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A Level History A

Y223/01 The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1

(a) Which of the following was more responsible for the 'new Cold War' in the period from 1979 to 1984?

(i) The USSR

(ii) The USA

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'Plans for post-war Europe were the main cause of tensions and difficulties at the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following was the greater cause of tension in Europe in the period from 1946 to 1955?

(i) Atomic weapons

(ii) Conflicts over Germany

Explain your answer with reference to both **(i)** and **(ii)**. **[10]**

(b)* 'The reunification of Germany was the most significant event in bringing about the end of the Cold War during the period from 1984 to 1995.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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