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# AS Level History A

**Y248** International Relations 1890–1941

**Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

- 1\*** How far was German foreign policy responsible for the outbreak of war in Europe in 1914? **[30]**
- 2\*** To what extent did the Paris Peace Settlement fulfil the aims of the 'Big Four' with regard to Germany? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

- 3** Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'War in 1939 did not result from Hitler's long-term determination to begin one, but from his short-term miscalculation of the allied reaction to the Polish crisis.'

Derrick Murphy and Terry Morris, *International Relations 1879–2004*, 2008

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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