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AS Level History A

Y252/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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.

EITHER

- 1*** To what extent were relations between the US and China changed by the visit of President Nixon to China in 1972? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** 'The dismissal of MacArthur was the main reason for the failure of the US to defeat communist forces in Korea.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

SECTION B

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

'The Americans had been right in fighting the Vietnam War and only wrong in the method with which they fought it.'

From: Norman Stone, *The Atlantic and its Enemies*, 2010

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

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