

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the failure of the USA to win the war in Vietnam?

- (i) US strategy
(ii) The shortcomings of US soldiers

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

- (b)* 'The US defensive perimeter strategy was adopted to protect US economic and trade interests.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the defeat of France in Indo-China?

- (i) The strengths of the Viet Minh
(ii) The weaknesses of the French

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

- (b)* To what extent was the outcome of the Korean War, up to 1977, favourable to the USA? [20]

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