

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was more significant in hindering the development of a Soviet sphere of influence in Europe in the years between 1948 and 1955?

- (i) Marshall Aid
- (ii) The Berlin airlift

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

- (b)* 'Opposition to Soviet rule within the Eastern European satellite states in the period from 1956 to 1984 had little impact.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following caused greater tensions and difficulties at the Potsdam Conference in 1945?

- (i) The future of Eastern Europe
- (ii) The future of Germany

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

- (b)* 'The formation of NATO was the most important factor contributing to the division of Europe into Eastern and Western blocs between 1946 and 1955.' How far do you agree? [20]

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