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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 **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which of the following made a greater contribution to Détente in the years from 1969 to 1984?

(i) SALT talks

(ii) Ostpolitik

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Ideological differences were the main cause of wartime tensions in the Grand Alliance.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following contributed most to the ending of the Cold War during the period from 1984 to 1995?

(i) Economic and social problems in the USSR and Eastern Europe

(ii) Political developments in the USSR and Eastern Europe

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

[10]

(b)\* Assess the importance of atomic weapons in the development of the Cold War in the years from 1946 to 1955. [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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