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**AS Level History A**

**Y251/01 Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**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.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 in Section A. Answer Question 3 in Section B.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

- 1\*** 'Hyperinflation was the greatest problem faced by the Weimar Republic in the period from 1919 to 1923.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**OR**

- 2\*** Assess the reasons for West Germany's 'economic miracle' in the years from 1949 to 1963. **[30]**

**SECTION B**

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

'The German people felt that they had no choice but to fight to the bitter end.'

**From: M Fulbrook and D Williamson, *Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963*, 2008**

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of the impact of the Second World War on Germany, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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