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**A Level History A**

**Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993**

**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 **4** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

**1**

**(a)** Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the Geneva Conference of 1954?

**(i)** The influence of foreign powers

**(ii)** Internal divisions in Vietnam

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

**[10]**

**(b)\*** 'The USSR had more influence than Western states in Post War Asia during the period from 1945 to 1979.'

How far do you agree?

**[20]**

**2**

**(a)** Which of the following had the greater impact on US policy towards China and Taiwan?

**(i)** Nixon's visit to China in 1972

**(ii)** The end of recognition for Taiwan in 1979

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

**[10]**

**(b)\*** Assess the reasons for the overthrow of Sihanouk in 1970.

**[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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