

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning**

**A Level History A**

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

**Time allowed: 1 hour**  
**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**  
**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **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 (\*).**

# **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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## **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]**

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