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# A Level History A

**Y223/01** The Cold War in Europe 1941–1995

**Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following made a greater contribution to the development of a 'new Cold War' between the USSR and the West in the years 1979–1984?

(i) The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979

(ii) The election of President Reagan in 1980

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'The Cold War came to an end in 1989 because of the actions of the USA.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a greater cause of tension between the USSR and the West over Germany in the years 1946–1955?

(i) The post-war division of Germany into four zones

(ii) Stalin's decision to blockade Berlin in 1948

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'There was very limited improvement in relations between the USSR and the West in the years 1963–1979 despite the process of Détente.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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