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## AS Level History A

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

**Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

### INFORMATION

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

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**1\*** How successfully did Hitler impose Nazi ideals on the German people? **[30]**

**2\*** To what extent was Adenauer responsible for the recovery of West Germany in the 1950s? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

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

'During this period [the 1920s] the parliamentary and political system in Germany failed to make any real progress. It just coped as best it could. Government carried out its work but with only limited success.'

Geoff Layton, *Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–63*, 2015

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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