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A Level History A

Y222/01 The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993

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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 was of greater importance as a reason for the involvement of the USA in the war in Vietnam?

(i) The battle of Dien Bien Phu

(ii) The Gulf of Tonkin incident

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

[10]

- (b)* 'Chinese intervention was the only reason North Korea was not defeated in the Korean War, 1950–53.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following bears most responsibility for the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950?

(i) Kim Il Sung

(ii) Syngman Rhee

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

[10]

- (b)* 'The US had no alternative but to escalate its involvement in the War in Vietnam from 1965 to 1968.' How far do you agree? [20]

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