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**Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y221/01 Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963**

**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.

**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 a greater success for the government of the Federal Republic of Germany in the years 1949–1963?

(i) The economy

(ii) Foreign policy

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'The main reason for the worsening of the quality of life of German citizens in the years 1939–1945 was the impact of Allied bombing.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for political instability in Germany in the years 1919–1924?

(i) The impact of the Treaty of Versailles

(ii) Economic problems

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'The government of the German Democratic Republic entirely failed to achieve its domestic aims in the years 1949–1963.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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