

AS Level History A

Y254 Apartheid and Reconciliation: South African Politics 1948–1999

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 complete was the system of Apartheid by 1955? [30]
- 2* How effectively did South African governments solve the country's social and economic problems between 1994 and 1999?
 [30]

SECTION B

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

'Black resistance took on two different but effective forms in the 1970s: industrial action and the Black Consciousness movement. The white government found both difficult to handle.'

Martin Roberts, South Africa 1948–2000, The Rise and Fall of Apartheid, 2001

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

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