



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2010

History

HIS3L

Unit 3L From Defeat to Unity: Germany, 1945–1991

Wednesday 16 June 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS3L.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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'It was the actions of the Western powers in the years 1945 to 1949 which were chiefly responsible for the division of Germany.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 2

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'The period 1949 to 1971 was one of stability in East Germany.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 3

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To what extent did the policies adopted by West Germany in the years 1949 to 1990 bring about the eventual reunification of Germany?

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS