



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2010

History

HIS3N

Unit 3N Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004

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 HIS3N.
- 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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 To what extent was the Soviet Union's expansion into Eastern Europe the main cause of the intensification of the Cold War in the years 1945 to 1956? *(45 marks)*

Question 2

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 'The Cuban Missile Crisis was a triumph for the Soviet Union.'
How valid is this assessment with reference to the years 1962 to 1964? *(45 marks)*

Question 3

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 'In the years 1969 to 2004 the United States consistently placed its own global self-interest above any consideration for international co-operation.'
How valid is this assessment of US foreign policy? *(45 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS