



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

History

HIS3L

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

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards
This question paper uses the [new numbering system](#) and [new AQA answer book](#)

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 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

0 1 'The American gift of Marshall Aid brought about an economic miracle in West Germany after the Second World War.'
Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

Question 2

0 2 To what extent did the people of East Germany form a 'niche society' in the years 1949 to 1989?
(45 marks)

Question 3

0 3 How far was Helmut Kohl responsible for the reunification of Germany in 1990? (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS