



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

History

HIS3N

Unit 3N Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004

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 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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'NATO, in 1949, and then the Warsaw Pact in 1955, were created for purely defensive reasons.'
Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

Question 2

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How far was the dispute over Berlin, in the years 1958 to 1961, the primary cause of the Cuban missile crisis of 1962? (45 marks)

Question 3

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'It was the actions of the USA, in the years 1947 to 2004, which determined the course of international relations.'
Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS