



Level 1/2 Certificate in History
SPECIMEN

History

Modern World History

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Paper 3 Historical Investigation 8045/3

Date: Time

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book
- A copy of the pre-release source material.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 45 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 8045/3.
- Answer **all** of the questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- You may bring an annotated copy of the pre-release source material into the examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in questions 04 to 07.

Advice

- You are advised to refer to sources by letter.

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Answer all questions.

Topic 4: Origins of the Cold War, 1945–1955.

Why did the USA and the USSR become rivals, 1945–1948?

- 0 1** What does **Source A** suggest about the situation in Europe at the end of the Second World War? (4 marks)
- 0 2** What do **Sources B** and **C** suggest about attitudes in Russia towards the West? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. (8 marks)
- 0 3** What do **Sources D** and **E** suggest about attitudes in America towards Russia? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. (8 marks)
- 0 4** How useful are **Sources A** to **E** at showing the reasons for Russian and American attitudes to each other? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. (10 marks)
- 0 5** Study **Sources F, G** and **H**. How do these sources show the significance of the Berlin airlift? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. (8 marks)
- 0 6** Read **Sources I** and **J**. They disagree about who was to blame for the start of the Cold War. Which interpretation do you find more convincing? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. (10 marks)
- 0 7** In 1945 America and Russia were united about Germany; in 1948 the first serious crisis of the Cold War happened in Germany. How important was Germany, amongst other factors, in the development of rivalry between America and Russia, 1945–1948? Use the sources and your knowledge to help you answer the question. (12 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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