



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

History

HIS3N

Unit 3N Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004

Tuesday 12 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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'In the years 1955 to 1962, Khrushchev was genuinely committed to peaceful co-existence.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 2

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To what extent was the collapse of détente by 1980 due to changing attitudes in the United States?

(45 marks)

Question 3

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'The Cold War lasted for so long because of the United States' fears for Western European security.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1945 to 1991.

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS