



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2013

History

HIS3N

Unit 3N Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004

Monday 3 June 2013 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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'The policy of containment was pursued by the USA with the sole purpose of protecting democracy.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1945 to 1949. (45 marks)

Question 2

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'The Soviet Union's policies towards the USA were aimed at relaxing the tensions between them.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1956 to 1991. (45 marks)

Question 3

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To what extent was the USA's response to international aggression based solely on protecting its own national interests in the years 1991 to 2004? (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS