



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3L

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

Monday 8 June 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is HIS3L.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**0 1** 'Building the Berlin Wall was necessary because the GDR had failed to secure the loyalty of its citizens in the years 1949 to 1961.'  
Assess the validity of this view.

**[45 marks]**

**0 2** 'The legacies of war and Nazism caused deep political problems for West Germany throughout the years 1945 to 1989.'  
Assess the validity of this view.

**[45 marks]**

**0 3** 'For all Germans, the high expectations raised by the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 had turned to disappointment by the end of 1991.'  
Assess the validity of this view.

**[45 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**