



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3L

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

Monday 2 June 2014 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** 'The emergence of a separate East German state in the years 1945 to 1949 was entirely due to the provocative actions of the Western occupying powers.'  
Assess the validity of this view.

**[45 marks]**

**0 2** 'The spectacular growth of the West German economy in the years 1949 to 1963 was due above all to Ludwig Erhard.'  
Assess the validity of this view.

**[45 marks]**

**0 3** 'It was only the Berlin Wall that enabled the GDR to survive as long as it did.'  
Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1955 to 1989.

**[45 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**