

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination June 2013

# History

# HIS3K

## Unit 3K Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR, 1941–1991

### 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 HIS3K.
- 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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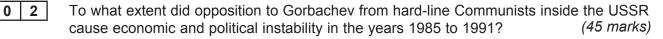
#### Answer two questions.

#### **Question 1**



To what extent did dissatisfaction within the Communist Party undermine the Khrushchev regime? (45 marks)

#### Question 2



#### **Question 3**



'A speedy recovery followed by relentless decline.' Assess the validity of this view of Soviet industrial development in the years 1945 to 1985. (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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