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PAPER 3: Thematic Study With Source Evaluation

Option 1C: Germany: United, Divided and Reunited, 1870–1990

You must have:

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Question 1 in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer Question 1. Write your answer in the space provided.

Study Sources 1 and 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1** How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the attitudes of the Four Powers to German reunification?

Explain your answer using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2 'The collapse of the Second Empire in 1918 was more the result of its structural weaknesses, as seen in the years 1870–79, than it was the result of the problems caused by the war in 1917–18.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3 'The legacy created by Nazi Germany in the years 1933–39 was the greatest problem confronting the FRG in the years 1949–60.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source 1: From an article by Malcolm Brooker in an Australian daily newspaper, published 12 June 1990. Brooker was an Australian diplomat and expert on foreign affairs in Europe. Here he is commenting on the involvement of the Four Powers in German reunification.

The drive for German unification looks more like a bus careering down a dark road with its lights out. Its passengers are not prepared to stop to see where it is going or what obstacles lie in its path. France, Britain and the United States would like to seize the wheel but dare not. They have deep misgivings about the re-emergence of a powerful reunited Germany but after decades of proclaiming support for reunification they cannot now oppose it. The attitude of the Soviet Union offers one opportunity for applying the brakes. 5

Western leaders, including Chancellor Kohl, insist that East Germany should be embraced in NATO but President Gorbachev disagrees. During his recent summit with US President Bush attempts were made to win Gorbachev over by offering reassurances but he remained unconvinced. When Mrs Thatcher, the British Prime Minister, visited Moscow, she tried again to reassure him but unsuccessfully. However, she did say that a way must be found to satisfy Soviet concerns about having on its borders a reunified Germany. She acknowledged that the Soviet Union was more entitled than any other country to reassurance about the future of Germany. 15

Is Mrs Thatcher getting ready to apply the brakes? Does she think that the Soviet Union, as one of the initial Four occupying Powers, might use their veto over reunification. Would she mind if it did so? It would not be an idle threat on Gorbachev's part. There are still 360,000 well-armed Soviet troops in East Germany supported by modern tanks and aircraft. They cannot be driven out by force. 20



Source 2: From a joint statement issued on behalf of US President Bush and Chancellor Kohl, 16 May 1990. The statement was issued at the beginning of an official visit by Chancellor Kohl to meet President Bush in Washington DC.

President Bush.

The United States and the FRG share the same approach and have the same goals regarding German unification. We both want a united Germany which enjoys full sovereignty; a united Germany which is a full member of the NATO alliance; a united Germany which is, as the Federal Republic has been for over 40 years, a model of freedom, tolerance, and friendly relations with its neighbours. We agree that US military forces should remain stationed in the united Germany and elsewhere in Europe to continue to promote stability and security. 25 30

We agree that a united Germany should have full control over all of its territory, without any new limits on German sovereignty. Forty-five years after the end of the war, there is no reason that a unified democratic Germany should in any way now be singled out for some special status. 35

Chancellor Kohl.

On behalf of all Germans, I express thanks to the American people, and to you, President Bush, for the magnificent support that you have granted during this decade on our path to German unity. Now that this vision is becoming a reality the friendship and partnership with the United States will continue to be vital to us Germans. Naturally, this will also apply to a united Germany. We continue to strive for a just and lasting peaceful order in Europe, in which the division of Europe is overcome, together with the division of Germany. 40

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