

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 1 Conflict**

GSB1

Tuesday 13 January 2004

Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or 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 GSB1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

Advice

- You should write your answers in continuous prose.
- You will be assessed according to your ability to:
 - select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and complex subject matter;
 - organise relevant information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate;
 - ensure text is legible, and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate, so that meaning is clear.

Answer **all** questions.

You should write your answers in continuous prose.

You are advised to use examples to illustrate your answers where appropriate.

- 1 Many books have been made into films. Discuss **either** the benefits **or** drawbacks of doing this.
(12 marks)
- 2 “During their working lives people should save money for when they retire, because the state cannot be expected to support the growing number of old people.” How far do you agree with this view?
(12 marks)
- 3 “It’s a free country so I can do whatever I like.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
(12 marks)
- 4 Traditionally society has been divided into the working, middle and upper classes. How far do you agree that “celebrities” are the new upper class?
(12 marks)
- 5 “As humans have become more civilised, they have been able to direct their behaviour into less aggressive acts.” To what extent do you agree with this view?
(12 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS