

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



**GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 Power-Regulation**

GSB5

Thursday 17 June 2004 Afternoon 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 GSB5.
- 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 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 are advised to use examples to illustrate your answers where appropriate.

- 1 In spite of the Code of Practice below, many would argue that the press is still too intrusive. To what extent do you share this view? (12 marks)

The current code of practice covering the behaviour of newspapers includes areas such as

- Accuracy of material printed
- Opportunity to reply by the individual concerned
- Distinguishing between comment, conjecture and fact
- Privacy of persons
- The use of listening devices
- The use of misrepresentation by journalists
- Harassment by journalists
- Payment for articles
- Intrusion into grief or shock
- Interviewing or photographing children

Source: adapted from Press Complaints Commission – Code of Practice, 1997

- 2 How far do you agree with the view that trans-national companies exploit producers in less economically developed countries? *(12 marks)*

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- 3 “Good policing is all about serving the whole community.” How far do you believe that this assertion is valid? *(12 marks)*

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- 4 In the light of the comments below, how far is it possible to claim that technology has been beneficial to our working lives? *(12 marks)*

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5 Discuss how people learn to make moral judgements.

(12 marks)

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