

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 1 Conflict

GSB1

Thursday 13 January 2005

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 **four** 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.
- Each question carries 15 marks.

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 **FOUR** questions.

You should write your answers in continuous prose.

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

Each question carries 15 marks.

Answer **FOUR** questions.

- 1 “It is always the right thing to do to finance medical advances.” How far do you agree with this?

- 2 To what extent should the government consider raising the retirement age?

- 3 “It is increasingly difficult for small businesses to compete successfully with larger ones.”
To what extent is this always the case?

- 4 “A greater quantity of television channels is likely to mean lower quality.”
How far do you agree with this view?

- 5 “The prejudices people have about other races are the result of a lack of knowledge.” Discuss.

- 6 “A household with no children is not a family.” Discuss.

END OF QUESTIONS