

General Certificate of Education
June 2005
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

GSB1

Monday 16 May 2005 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 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 How far do you agree that modern employment patterns have led to less leisure time?

- 2 “It is their wealth not their social class which decides a person’s position in UK society today.”
To what extent do you agree with this view?

- 3 “The increasing use of special effects in film-making explains the popularity of cinema.”
How far do you agree with this view?

- 4 How far would compulsory identity cards be an intrusion into our lives?

- 5 More couples are living together without getting married.
To what extent does this mean that marriage is no longer important?

- 6 Should doctors try to keep people alive at all costs?
Give reasons to support your answer.

END OF QUESTIONS