

General Certificate of Education
January 2006
Advanced Level Examination



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

GSB5

Wednesday 25 January 2006 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- 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.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

Answer **all** questions.

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

1 Successful schools are those which have effective governing bodies.

How far do you believe this to be a valid assertion?

(12 marks)

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- 2 To what extent do you believe that it is necessary to teach young people to be good citizens?
(12 marks)

Young people have little knowledge of our systems of government and political institutions. This ignorance can often breed apathy and lack of interest.

Ensuring that the requisite skills, knowledge and values are given to young people would be a wonderful opportunity to reduce youth crime and raise political awareness.

Turn over for the next question

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3 To what extent do you believe that human embryo research is going too far? *(12 marks)*

The source, which is not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints, consisted of a picture of surgeons and a text detailing the creation of a mixed-sex human embryo, the possibility of using eggs from an aborted foetus in IVF treatment and the possibility of womb transplants.

4 It is claimed that free trade benefits everyone concerned.

To what extent do you think that this is the case?

(12 marks)

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5 Art galleries play a crucial role in boosting an artist's career.

To what extent do you agree with this claim?

(12 marks)


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