

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

GSB1

Monday 14 May 2007 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 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.
- There are 15 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **four** questions.

Write your answers in continuous prose.

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

Each question carries 15 marks.

1 ‘Life-saving medical treatments must always be made available to patients.’

To what extent do you agree with this view?

2 ‘A family consists of a father, a mother and one or more children.’

To what extent is this an accurate description of the family today?

3 ‘There is very little news in popular red-top newspapers such as *The Sun* and *Daily Mirror*.’

How far do you agree with this view?

4 ‘Theatre cannot compete successfully with cinema.’

To what extent is this assertion valid?

5 How far do you agree that the small, family business will lose out in competition with larger businesses?

6 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of state interference in our lives.

END OF QUESTIONS