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General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2010

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB2

Unit 2 Space

Wednesday 26 May 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a Source Booklet enclosed as an insert.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.
- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Question 1: 30 minutes
 - Question 2: 30 minutes
 - Question 3: 30 minutes



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Sources A to E are provided in the enclosed Source Booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1** Study **Sources A** and **B** and then answer the following questions.
- 1 (a)** Referring specifically to the figures in the data provided in **Sources A** and **B**, discuss whether the United Kingdom can be regarded as a religious country. (10 marks)

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1 (b) (i) Using **Source A**, calculate the total percentage changes in attendance at Sunday worship between 1989 and 1998 **and** between 1998 and 2005. Show how you arrived at your answer. (4 marks)

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- 1 (b) (ii) Suggest **three** reasons for the overall decline in attendance at Sunday worship over the period 1989 to 2005. (6 marks)

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- 1 (c)** Discuss the view that religion helps in integrating communities in the United Kingdom today. (10 marks)

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2 (b) Argue the case that landfill (**Source D**) is still a realistic way of dealing with the domestic waste that we produce. (10 marks)

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- 2 (c)** Discuss the effectiveness of other methods of waste disposal than those shown in the sources. (10 marks)

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3 Using **Source E** and your own knowledge answer the following questions.

3 (a) Why might some people support the view that the design and scale of a town or city's buildings give it status? (15 marks)

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