



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Monday 25 June 2012 9.00 am to 11.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- Stimulus Material (enclosed)
- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 2 hours

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 GENB4.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer **Question 01** from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- All questions should be answered in continuous prose.

Advice

- The questions arise from the texts, but they should **not** be answered by reference to these texts alone.
- Use examples of your own to illustrate your answers.

Section A

Answer this question.

Read **Text A** and use this as your starting point to answer this question.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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It is Lord Sainsbury's view that the public should have more understanding of what science is and of what scientists do (**Text A**).

For what:

- economic
- political
- ethical

reasons would you agree or disagree with him?

(40 marks)

Section B

Read the relevant texts and use these as your starting point to answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

EITHER

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Text B is about social and economic change at the level of one individual; and **Text C** is about social and economic change across the world.

How sure can we be that *economic* growth will lead to good *social* outcomes?

(40 marks)

OR

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Sometimes, the media are reluctant to tell the whole truth (**Text D**); and sometimes they need to be prevented from giving too much information (**Text E**).

Are we more at risk from the new 'social media' of being given too much information or too little?

(40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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