



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Wednesday 23 January 2013 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 you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for each question 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 your own examples 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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There is conflict between those who favour modernist architecture and those who prefer buildings in more traditional styles.

Does it make sense, from:

- social
- aesthetic
- technological

points of view, to go on designing buildings inspired by architectural styles of the past?
(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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Amnesty International's campaign to abolish the death penalty began back in 1977 (**Text B**); House of Lords reform (**Text C**) has been talked about for over a century.

Are significant changes in public policy bound to take as long as they do, and may this be a good thing? *(40 marks)*

OR

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We seem to have a strong faith in technological fixes (**Text D**), as well as a readiness to take on high levels of debt (**Text E**).

Are we victims of misplaced optimism where the future is concerned? *(40 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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