



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB1

Unit 1 Conflict

Monday 12 May 2014 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is GENB1.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- There are 30 marks for each question.
- 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

- You should use examples to illustrate your answers.

Answer **three** questions.

Write your answers in continuous prose.

You should use examples to illustrate your answers.

There are **30 marks** for each question.

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Top footballers can earn millions every year in sponsorship deals; sponsorship of the 2012 Olympic Games exceeded £1 billion.

How far does commercialism benefit sport?

You might consider:

- the different ways in which sport is commercialised
- how commercialism affects different sports
- whether money affects sporting values.

[30 marks]

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In the UK, the press is free to criticise those in authority whether it is in the public interest or not.

To what extent should the press have this freedom to criticise?

You might consider:

- who those in authority are and how they are criticised by the press
- the impact that this sort of criticism might have
- the role of the press in a democratic society.

[30 marks]

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At the 2010 General Election, candidates stood for the Citizens for Undead Rights and Equality Party (CURE) and for the British National Party (BNP), as well as for the parties represented in Parliament.

Discuss the importance of having different political parties.

You might consider:

- how political parties are different and how they are similar
- how people express their political views
- the role of political parties in a democratic society.

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The government requires people applying to become British citizens to take a test to show they understand about life in the UK and how to be good citizens.

Discuss how easy it is to be a good citizen.

You might consider:

- what it means to be a 'good citizen'
- the balance between our rights and responsibilities as citizens
- the value people place on citizenship.

[30 marks]

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Some people say we are born aggressive; others say we learn to be aggressive as we grow up.

How far would you say that aggressive behaviour is a natural instinct and how far would you say it is learned behaviour?

You might consider:

- different types of aggressive behaviour
- in what situations people are aggressive
- whether aggressive behaviour can be managed.

[30 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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