



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2014

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB3

Unit 3 Power

Monday 2 June 2014 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- Source Material (enclosed)
- an AQA 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 **Paper Reference** is GENB3.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Answer **both** questions in 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 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

- Use examples to illustrate your answers.

Section A

In **Section A**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples, to answer **both** questions.

0 1 Read **Texts A** and **B**.

‘We accept authority and the power that goes with it because it benefits us.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts A** and **B**.

[20 marks]

0 2 Read **Texts C** and **D**.

‘The media seek to influence us, but their power to do so is limited.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts C** and **D**.

[20 marks]

Section B

In **Section B**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples to answer **either** Question 03 **or** Question 04.

You may draw on some of the ideas expressed in **Section A** in your answer.

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'The police in the UK now present themselves as a police service rather than as a police force.'

To what extent is the idea of a police service, rather than a police force, more meaningful in today's world?

[40 marks]

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"...not every newspaper has a different owner... . News International, for example, owns not only *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, but *The Sun* ... as well. News International is also part of News Corporation, which owns Sky TV." (Text C)

To what extent are there dangers in the concentration of media ownership in relatively few hands?

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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