



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2015

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Thursday 18 June 2015 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- Stimulus 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 GENB4.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer **Question 01** 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

- 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 the question.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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It is generally agreed that there are too few women members of parliament (MPs) at Westminster.

What might be some of the

- historical
- social
- psychological

reasons for this, and how much do you think it matters?

[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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In **Text B**, Margrave worries that fans of Jane Austen will object to her (Margrave) 'taking liberties' with historical facts. In **Text C**, Lilley claims that climate change is 'not disputable by facts'.

How certain can we be that we have 'facts' about the past and the future?

[40 marks]

or

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Economists are researching ways of measuring 'people's wellbeing' (**Text D**); and physicists at CERN are trying to prove theories that are decades old (**Text E**).

How important is it that the general public understands what it is that experts, in any field, are doing?

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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