



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

GENERAL STUDIES (Specification B) GENB4
Unit 4 Change

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards
This question paper uses the [new numbering system](#) and [new AQA answer book](#)

For this paper you must have:

- Stimulus Material enclosed as an insert
- 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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GENB4.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Answer **Question 1** 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, to organise information clearly and to 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.
- Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.

Section A

Answer this question.

0 1 Most of the castles built in England have ‘disappeared’. Read **Text A** and discuss whether we should maintain all, some, or any of the surviving castles.

Consider in your answer:

- economic
- educational
- environmental/aesthetic

reasons why we should, or should not, conserve castles and castle-sites.

(40 marks)

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

EITHER

0 2 We have never before been so accountable for our words and actions as on the Internet (**Text B**); and polls indicate that Muslims in the UK share many of the opinions of non-Muslims (**Text C**).

How far might the Internet contribute to social integration, in your view?

(40 marks)

OR

0 3 **Text D** is about the ‘pick’n’mix’ nature of much modern religious belief; **Text E** is about what scientists believe, rather than know, to be true.

How sure can we be that science will ‘eventually find the answers’ to our fundamental questions?

(40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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