

General Certificate of Education
January 2006
Advanced Level Examination



GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 The Synoptic Unit

GGB5

Tuesday 24 January 2006 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- the Advance Information Booklet (previously despatched)

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is GGB5.
- Answer **all** questions in this paper.
- In each of your answers, you should, wherever possible, use a range of information, ideas and examples from other modules you have studied to show your understanding of the connections between the different aspects of your course and the topic in question.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Unit 5 carries 20 per cent of the marks for the Advanced Level examination.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Language will be assessed in all answers.

Answer **all** questions.

In order to demonstrate your synoptic ability, you should, wherever possible, refer to a range of information, ideas and examples from the Information Booklet and from other modules you have studied. Use this method to show your understanding of the connections between different aspects of your course and the topic featured in the questions.

- 1 Comment on the world distribution of the HIV/AIDS problem as shown in **Item 1** of the Advance Information Booklet. *(15 marks)*

- 2 There is much discussion about whether Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs) should invest more of their limited resources in caring for people with HIV/AIDS. Examine the economic, social and environmental reasons for investing more in healthcare in LEDCs which have a large HIV/AIDS problem. *(20 marks)*

- 3 Discuss the degree of success of Zambia's Anti-AIDS Clubs, and consider how the Clubs have been affected by the various forms of finance and support that they have received. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS