

General Certificate of Education
January 2007
Advanced Level Examination



GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 The Synoptic Unit

GGB5

Wednesday 24 January 2007 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 will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

Answer **all** questions.

In order to demonstrate your synoptic ability and your issue evaluation skills, you should, wherever possible, refer to a range of information, ideas and examples from the Advance 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** Explain why the people who were resettled in Bolton were specially pre-selected for resettlement and have been granted full refugee status by the UK government. *(10 marks)*
- 2** Suggest what factors might have made:
- (i) Bolton a suitable place within the UK to resettle this group of people *(8 marks)*
 - (ii) the leader of Bolton Council feel that Bolton could benefit from the resettlement of this group. *(7 marks)*
- 3** Using the Ordnance Survey map extracts (**Item 8**) and the census data (**Items 6 and 7**), compare Bradshaw ward with Derby ward. *(10 marks)*
- 4** Suggest which of the following would have been the most suitable strategy for the resettlement of people on the Gateway Protection Programme:
- to settle all the people in Bradshaw ward
 - to settle them all in Derby ward
 - to spread them throughout Bolton.

Justify your suggestion. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS