

General Certificate of Education
January 2003
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 1 Conflict**

GSB1

Tuesday 14 January 2003 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is GSB1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

Advice

- You should write your answers in continuous prose.
- You will be assessed according to your ability to:
 - select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and complex subject matter;
 - organise relevant information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate;
 - ensure text is legible, and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate, so that meaning is clear.

Answer **all** questions.

You should write your answers in continuous prose.

- 1 It is now possible to clone human beings. To what extent should we always do what science enables us to do? *(12 marks)*

- 2 “Society can only thrive when the family functions well.” Present arguments to support this view. *(12 marks)*

- 3 To what extent do soap operas on television reflect viewers’ own lives? *(12 marks)*

- 4 “There is no such thing as a job for life.” How far do you agree with this view? *(12 marks)*

- 5 How far do the words and images that we apply to people reinforce stereotypes? *(12 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS