

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

GSB1

Wednesday 14 May 2003 Afternoon 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.
- 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.

You are advised to use examples to illustrate your answers where appropriate.

- 1 Discuss the benefits of self-employment as opposed to being employed by someone else. *(12 marks)*

- 2 “The more advanced weapons technology becomes, the more likelihood there is of war.” Discuss. *(12 marks)*

- 3 To what extent do we judge people by their social class membership? *(12 marks)*

- 4 How far does the success of a piece of artwork depend upon those who view it? *(12 marks)*

- 5 “Socialism is a belief that the interests of society should have priority over those of the individual.”
To what extent does socialism still have an influence in the UK today? *(12 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS