

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

**GSB1**

Monday 15 May 2006 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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 **four** 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.
- There are 15 marks for each question.
- 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 Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

Answer **four** questions.

Write your answers in continuous prose.

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

There are 15 marks for each question.

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- 1 The more we stereotype groups of people, both nationally and internationally, the less likely we are to understand them.

How far do you agree with this idea?

- 2 There are both advantages and disadvantages of being self-employed. Discuss.

- 3 The BBC should go on being funded by viewers through the licence fee.

How far do you agree with this assertion?

- 4 Marriage links a man and a woman together for life.

How realistic is this idea in today's society?

- 5 The use of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) suggests that society is becoming more aggressive.

To what extent do you agree with this view?

- 6 How far must improvements in technology always mean more pollution?

**END OF QUESTIONS**