

General Certificate of Education
January 2007
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 1 Conflict

GSB1

Monday 15 January 2007 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. All questions should be answered in continuous prose.

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.

- 1 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of turning books into films.
- 2 Why is it no longer helpful to divide society into upper, middle and lower classes?
- 3 ‘As more countries obtain nuclear weapons, war is increasingly likely.’
How far do you agree with this view?
- 4 ‘Stereotyping is always unacceptable.’
To what extent do you agree with this comment?
- 5 ‘Even as a member of society, I still have the freedom to do whatever I choose.’
How far do you agree with this assertion?
- 6 ‘Every adult should work for their living.’
To what extent do you agree with this viewpoint?

END OF QUESTIONS