General Certificate of Education January 2007 Advanced Subsidiary Examination

GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B) Unit 3 Space

GSB3



Friday 19 January 2007 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- a Source Booklet enclosed as an insert
- graph paper
- a calculator
- drawing instruments.

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 GSB3.
- 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.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Parts (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g) should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Study Sources 1 to 4 provided in the separate booklet and then answer the following questions.

1 Look carefully at Sources 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Source 1 shows expenditure on projects by the National Trust from 2003 to 2005.
Source 2 shows Government expenditure on buildings and projects (Department for Culture, Media and Sport) for 2004 and 2005 and planned spending for 2006 and 2007.
Source 3 shows house building starts and completions in the UK for 1999–2004.
Source 4 shows a web page from the Tate.

Having studied the sources answer all of the following questions.

- (a) Using Source 1 draw a bar chart showing the changes in percentages from 2004 to 2005 for the expenditure on each of the projects and types of work by the National Trust.
 (6 marks)
- (b) Using **Source 1** and your own knowledge what possible problems can you identify for the future planning of expenditure for the National Trust? (6 marks)
- (c) (i) What percentage of the total expenditure in 2004 was on architecture and historic environment? (Source 2) (2 marks)
 - (ii) What was the percentage decrease in the expenditure on museums and galleries from 2004 to 2005? (Source 2) (2 marks)
 - (iii) Identify **two** significant points about the differences between planned expenditure for 2006 and 2007. (Source 2) (2 marks)
- (d) Why might the data in **Source 3** be of limited value and to whom? (9 marks)
- (e) Why might it be the case that the National Trust and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport spend different proportions of their money on historic buildings, architecture and the environment? (Sources 1 and 2) (9 marks)
- (f) 'The continued use of the Internet and on-line services offered by Museums and Art Galleries will threaten their future existence and popularity.'

Using **Source 4** as a starting point to what extent do you agree with this assertion? (12 marks)

(g) Government and local authorities should aim to regenerate inner cities. How far do you agree that this is an achievable aim? (12 marks)

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Insert

Source Booklet for use with Question 1

Study Sources 1 to 4 provided below and then answer Question 1.

Source 1

Expenditure on projects by the National Trust (2003 to 2005)

(Figures show percentage of total money spent on each project and type of work)

The costs comprise restoration works on preservation properties and other major projects of a conservation nature.

	2003	2004	2005
PROJECT			
Coast and Countryside	38	44	34
Historic buildings and collections	59	52	61
Gardens	3	4	5
TYPE OF WORK			
Short term repair work (repairs completed in less than 5 yrs)	19	17	18
Long term repair work (repairs requiring more than 5 yrs to complete)	28	25	23
Backlog of repairs (repairs carried forward)	19	19	23
Improvement work	34	39	36

Source: Adapted from National Trust Annual Report and Accounts 2005

Source 2

Government expenditure on buildings and projects (2004–2005 with plans to 2007) (figures in thousands of £)

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PLANNED	PLANNED
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Museums and galleries	63 040	58 0 3 0	52 220	67 2 2 0
Libraries	5 400	22 390	24950	39950
Culture on line	660	10340	_	—
Arts	2 2 1 0	200	200	200
Sports	43 920	60160	7 3 3 0	1 3 3 0
Architecture + historic environment	12 5 50	14460	12810	14310
The Royal Parks	4 9 3 0	2510	1 880	1 880
Tourism	3 1 7 0	730	710	600
Broadcasting Media	1 750	1950	1950	1 950
Admin + Research	1 220	3 4 3 0	4 580	4 4 9 0
Total	138 850	174 200	106 630	131 930

Source: Department for Culture, Media and Sport 2005

Source 3

	House building starts		House building completions		
Year	Private Enterprise	Local Authorities	Private Enterprise	Local Authorities	
1999	185 000	360	176 000	880	
2000	191 000	420	184 000	350	
2001	185 000	440	176 000	380	
2002	194 000	190	175 000	230	
2003	195 000	190	182 000	300	
2004	212 000	280	189 000	190	

House building starts and completions in the UK, 1999–2004

Source: Adapted from Social Trends 2004

Source 4



Source: Adapted from Tate online (www.tate.org.uk)

END OF SOURCES

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