

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

**GSB1**

Monday 14 January 2008 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 the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be 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.

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 We are observed by CCTV cameras each day, potentially hundreds of times.  
How far is such surveillance justified?
  
- 2 To what extent do modern employment patterns mean that we work more?
  
- 3 Soap operas on television are a mirror image of the viewers' own lives. Discuss.
  
- 4 The quality of a piece of artwork should be determined by experts.  
How far do you agree with this statement?
  
- 5 Celebrities have more influence on society in the UK than any other class of people.  
To what extent is this statement valid?
  
- 6 Discuss the view that women who wish to have children should always be given medical treatments to allow them to do this?

**END OF QUESTIONS**