

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination



GENERAL STUDIES (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 Power–Regulation

GSB5

Thursday 24 January 2008 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 GSB5.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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 **all** questions.

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

- 1 To what extent do you agree that we should continue to use animals for experiments?
(12 marks)

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- 2 To what extent should alternatives to prison be used to ensure criminals pay their debt to society? *(12 marks)*



Source: www.news.bbc.co.uk

‘Electronic tags are designed to keep criminals in their homes under curfew and to stop them going out to commit crimes.’



Source: www.news.bbc.co.uk

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3 How far do you believe that the UK should hand back ‘stolen treasures’? *(12 marks)*

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Section of the ‘Elgin Marbles’

The British Museum acquired the sculptures in 1816



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- 4 'The development of out-of-town shopping areas has had a dramatic effect on the way in which we now buy goods and services.'

How far is this a valid assertion?

(12 marks)

Out-of-town shopping

'Out-of-town' shopping centres offer high-quality shops all in one place, and often include restaurants, cinemas and sports facilities.

The Metro Centre in North East England houses over 360 shops, more than 50 restaurants, bars and cafes, an eleven-screen cinema, a crèche and Megabowl Entertainment Centre.

Brent Cross in North West London is home to over 100 of the UK's top retail names including Nike and Planet.

Located east of London, near Dartford in Kent, Bluewater has over 320 different shops and a range of leisure activities, including a 36 foot climbing wall and boat hire.

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- 5 If justice is made up of the elements below, to what extent do you think a just society is possible? (12 marks)



Source: G CRAIGEN and J WHITE, *Believing and Living*, Hodder & Stoughton Education

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