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Advanced Level Examination
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General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4   Change

Tuesday 2 February 2010   9.00 am to 11.00 am

For this paper you must have:
● Stimulus Material (enclosed)
● a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed
● 2 hours

Instructions
● Use black ink or black 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 GENB4.
● Answer **two** questions.
  Answer **Question 1** from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.
● Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information
● The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
● The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
● You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
● All questions should be answered in continuous prose.

Advice
● The questions arise from the texts, but they should **not** be answered by reference to these texts alone.
● Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.

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SECTION A

Read **Text A** and use this as your starting point to answer this question.

1 The gap between the life-chances of rich and poor in the UK seems to be as big as ever.

For what

- social
- economic
- moral

reasons should we try to close the gap, and how might we do it? *(40 marks)*

SECTION B

Read the relevant texts and use them as your starting point
to answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

EITHER

2 Read **Texts B** and **C** and answer the following question.

We may be discovering more about how our brains work (**Text B**); how much do changing fashions (**Text C**) tell us about how our *minds* work – about how we think? *(40 marks)*

OR

3 Read **Texts D** and **E** and answer the following question.

'We used to believe in hard work and heaven; now we believe in happiness and Hollywood.'

Might this mean, in your view, that we should re-define 'economic growth'? *(40 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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