



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2010

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Wednesday 23 June 2010 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- Stimulus Material enclosed as an insert
- 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 you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for each question 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.

Section A

Answer this question.

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

Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.

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In **Text A**, three journalists predict a bleak economic future.

How far can we believe in the

- social
- political
- economic

vision of the future presented to us in the media, and how far should we believe in it?

(40 marks)

Section B

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

Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.

EITHER

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In **Text B**, residents of Kaliningrad commemorate the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917; in **Text C**, visitors to Fairfax House in York are given a taste of life in the 18th Century.

How far is it your view that we dwell too much on ideas and customs of the past?

(40 marks)

OR

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A scientist should be open about the negative as well as the positive results of an experiment, says Feynman (**Text D**); the report on ten years of Scottish devolution is certainly open about disappointments as well as successes (**Text E**).

How honest do you think we are about admitting to failure?

(40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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