



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## General Studies (Specification B)

## GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Tuesday 1 February 2011 9.00 am to 11.00 am

**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 01** 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.
- Use your own examples to illustrate your answer.

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**Section A**

Answer this question.

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

Use your own examples to illustrate your answer.

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In **Text A**, Satish Kumar sets out values that he would like us all to live by.

For what:

- economic
- cultural
- political

reasons might it be difficult to live by these values and pass them on?

*(40 marks)*

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**Section B**

Read the relevant texts and use these as your starting point to answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Use your own examples to illustrate your answer.

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**EITHER**

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**Text B** focuses on the pure science of astronomy, whilst **Text C** is about the applied science of food production.

How much scientific knowledge do we all need to be ready for an uncertain future?

*(40 marks)*

**OR**

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Learning opportunities for the over 25s are said to be restricted (**Text D**); and the days of free online news may be coming to an end (**Text E**).

Discuss whether we might suffer from too much knowledge and information in the future, or from too little.

*(40 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

**There are no questions printed on this page**