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General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB2

Unit 2 Space

Monday 16 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- a Source Booklet (enclosed).
- You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- 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

- Where appropriate, use examples to illustrate your answer.
- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Question 1: 30 minutes
 - Question 2: 30 minutes
 - Question 3: 30 minutes.



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Sources A to E are provided in the enclosed Source Booklet.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 Study **Sources A** and **B** and then answer the following questions.

1 (a) (i) Calculate, to one decimal place, the percentage growth in total **invisible** earnings between 2005 and 2009 (top table of **Source A**).

You are advised to show how you arrived at your answer. *(2 marks)*

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1 (a) (ii) Explain **one** reason why the growth in invisible earnings is important to the British economy. *(2 marks)*

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1 (c) Select **three** examples of **visible** earnings (lower table of **Source A**) and, for each, explain one reason why the change might have occurred. *(6 marks)*

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2 (b) Why do some people believe that it is better to redevelop brownfield sites for homes
(**Source D**) than to build new houses on greenfield sites? *(10 marks)*

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