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General Certificate of Education
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General Studies (Specification B)

GENB2

Unit 2 Space

Tuesday 22 May 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 answers.
- 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) Using the data in Source A, describe **two** trends in UK housebuilding completions between 1951 and 2008. Use appropriate calculations to support your answers.

(6 marks)

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Trend 2:

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1 (a) (ii) In each case, give **one** reason to explain why these two trends might have occurred. (4 marks)

Reason for Trend 1:

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Reason for Trend 2:

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1 (b) (i) Using the data in **Source B**, describe **two** trends in the tenure of UK households of people aged under 30 between 1997 and 2009. Use appropriate calculations to support your answers. **(6 marks)**

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Trend 2:

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1 (b) (ii) In each case, give **one** reason to explain why these two trends might have occurred. (4 marks)

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Reason for Trend 2:

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