



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB3

Unit 3 Power

Monday 18 June 2012 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a Source Booklet (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 GENB3.
- Answer **three** questions.
Answer **both** questions in 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

- Use examples to illustrate your answers.

Section A

In **Section A**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples, to answer **both** questions.

0 1 Read **Texts A** and **B**.

‘There should be limits to which a country can pursue its own national interest.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts A** and **B**. *(20 marks)*

0 2 Read **Texts C** and **D**.

‘A country should be able to pursue its own national interest without interference from other countries.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts C** and **D**. *(20 marks)*

Section B

In **Section B**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples, to answer **either** Question 03 **or** Question 04.

You may draw on some of the ideas expressed in **Section A** in your answer.

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There are many economic groupings of nations around the globe, for example, the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the European Union (EU), and the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which operate to protect members' interests.

How far is it desirable or possible to promote free and fair trade? *(40 marks)*

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'Where we live, our income and our lifestyle all affect our health.'

To what extent do we expect too much of medical science and its ability to prevent or cure illness? *(40 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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