



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2013

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB3

Unit 3 Power

Tuesday 15 January 2013 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**.

‘We must have rules and regulations in order to maintain a civilised society.’

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**.

‘The arts and good manners are what make us a civilised society.’

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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The high living standards of some have been achieved by the exploitation of others.

Is it possible to achieve high living standards without such exploitation? *(40 marks)*

OR

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The arts and the media have the ability to inform and influence us.

How important are the arts and the media in shaping who we are? *(40 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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