



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2013

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB3

Unit 3 Power

Friday 7 June 2013 9.00 am to 11.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- Source Material (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.

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Read **Texts A** and **B**.

‘Governments are well regulated by international treaties and agreements.’

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

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Read **Texts C** and **D**.

‘Large corporations are more powerful than many governments.’

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 peaceful purposes to which nuclear research can be put outweigh the disadvantages.

How far do you agree that nuclear research and development are worthwhile?

(40 marks)

OR

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Whaling in Japan, Iceland and Norway reflects their economy, culture and customs.

To what extent should the international community intervene to condemn economic, political and cultural practices with which it does not agree?

(40 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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