



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2014

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Monday 9 June 2014 9.00 am to 11.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- Stimulus Material (enclosed)
- an AQA 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 **Paper Reference** is GENB4.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer **Question 01** 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 questions 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

- The questions arise from the texts, but they should **not** be answered by reference to these texts alone.
- Use your own examples to illustrate your answers.

Section A

Answer this question.

Read **Text A** and use this as your starting point to answer the question.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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A young adult who borrows money from parents to pay a deposit to a landlord is in debt; a couple who borrow money from a building society to buy a house are in debt; a company that borrows money from a bank in order to expand is in debt.

Why might it be a good or bad thing, from:

- economic
- social
- ethical

points of view, that so many of us are in debt to each other?

[40 marks]

Section B

Read the relevant texts and use these as your starting point to answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

EITHER

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Mobile text messaging enables us to make 'frequent, easy, spontaneous' conversation (**Text B**); and the Internet offers us the opportunity to make and post 'cheap movies' (**Text C**).

Consider whether or not the new media are changing our behaviour in significant ways.

[40 marks]

OR

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We have come to accept many scientific advances that were once controversial (**Text D**); and it seems that human evolution has shaped our moral values (**Text E**).

How far do scientific advances influence our moral attitudes?

[40 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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