

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
GENERAL STUDIES**

The Social Domain 2

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the answer booklet.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- You are advised to divide your time equally between Sections A and B.
- **Where an answer requires a piece of extended writing, the quality of your written communication will be assessed, including clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, grammar, punctuation and spelling.**
- Credit will be given for appropriate use of examples.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Section A

You must answer this question.

- 1 Read the source material. What do you see as the social advantages and the social disadvantages of an ageing population in Britain? Discuss what response the British government should make to 'this extraordinary demographic shift' (line 8).

Source Material

The challenge of global.....

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.....And what happens then?

Extracted from: Gray Dawn , Peter G Peterson, 1998

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section. Answers must be in the form of an essay.

- 2 'Democracy is a very bad form of government but remember this, all the others are so much worse.'

Discuss this opinion, including a definition of democracy in your response. [50]

- 3 Social Science researchers often refer to different social groups by a combination of letters and numbers, e.g. A1 refers to qualified professionals, B2 to clerical workers and C1 to skilled manual labourers.

Briefly outline to what social group you consider yourself to belong and why. Indicate to what extent you believe such social categorisations are useful. [50]

- 4 **ASBOs** (Anti-social behaviour orders) have been increasingly used in recent years as a method of tackling youth crime. Assess the potential effectiveness of ASBOs, giving general or specific examples to illustrate your argument. [50]

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