

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
GENERAL STUDIES**

The Social Domain 2

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



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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. With reference to your own experience, indicate what you mean by community and discuss what effect those communities of which you feel you are a member have had on your social development. You should spend approximately the same amount of time on both parts of the question.

Source Material

It's that word again.....

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The Guardian

.....we truly talking about?

Adapted from Peter Preston, 'There is no such thing as community', The Guardian,
18/07/2005

[50]

Section B

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

2 Minority consumer groups such as older people or homosexuals are increasingly seen, via the 'grey pound' and the 'pink pound' respectively, as exerting significant economic influence on society. With reference to two such consumer groups consider the social implications of this. [You may refer to the groups identified above if you wish.] [50]

3 'When my grandfather was a policeman he could count on the respect and co-operation of the vast majority of the people he dealt with; now my son is a policeman, he can expect mistrust and antagonism.'

Do such changes in our society (and other factors) mean that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the police to enforce the law? [50]

4 What aspects of our society do you think it is possible to change? Describe and justify how you would make these changes. [50]

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