

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Level Examination



**GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)**  
**Unit 5 The Synoptic Unit**

**GGB5**

Wednesday 28 January 2004 Morning Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

- an 8-page answer book;
- the Advance Information Booklet (previously despatched).

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is GGB5.
- Answer all questions in this paper.
- In each of your answers you should, wherever possible, use a range of information, ideas and examples from other modules you have studied to show your understanding of the connections between the different aspects of your course and the topic in question.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this unit is 50.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- Unit 5 carries 20 per cent of the marks for the Advanced Level examination.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Language will be assessed in all answers.

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Answer **all** questions.

In order to demonstrate your synoptic ability and your decision making skills, you should, wherever possible, refer to a range of information, ideas and examples from the Advance Information Booklet and from other modules you have studied. Use this material to show your understanding of the connections between different aspects of your course and the topic featured in the questions.

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### The task

You are working as a management trainee with a company which owns and manages several care homes for elderly people in urban areas of the UK.

Your manager knows that you studied Advanced Level Geography. She has asked you to use the knowledge, understanding and skills which you developed on your course to suggest how the labour market in the care sector might develop over the next 25 years.

- 1 Suggest how the following might change over the next 25 years:
  - demand for places in UK care homes for the elderly
  - the supply of, and demand for, labour to work in those homes. *(10 marks)*
  
- 2 (i) Identify the factors which are leading to people wishing to migrate from the applicant countries to the countries in the present day European Union.  
  
(ii) Discuss how and why the scale and pattern of migration might change if the applicant countries are successful in their bid to join the European Union. *(15 marks)*
  
- 3 Your manager is planning to attend a meeting of representatives from companies in the UK care home business. They are going to discuss the impact of possible enlargement of the EU on the supply of, and demand for, labour in that business.  
  
(a) In order to meet the needs of the business should she:  
    oppose the expansion of the EU;  
    **or** support the expansion of the EU?  
  
Justify your decision. *(15 marks)*
  
- (b) Suggest any further developments in UK or EU policy that might be necessary to meet your manager's needs for labour. *(10 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**