

General Certificate of Education
June 2008
Advanced Level Examination



GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 5 The Synoptic Unit

GGB5

Friday 6 June 2008 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

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

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Unit 5 carries 20 per cent of the marks for the Advanced Level examination.
- You will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

Answer **all** questions.

In order to demonstrate your synoptic ability and your issue evaluation 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 method to show your understanding of the connections between different aspects of your course and the topic featured in the questions.

- 1 Discuss the extent to which the evidence in **Items 1, 2 and 3** suggests that a core–periphery exists within Poland.
(15 marks)

- 2 Why is Poland seen as attractive for inward investment by foreign companies?
(10 marks)

- 3 How might the core–periphery relationship in Poland change over the next 20 years or so? Justify your answer.
(10 marks)

- 4 Discuss issues associated with continuing migration from Poland and other East European countries into the United Kingdom.
(15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS