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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
Specimen Paper

# Humanities

## Unit 1 Humanities Core

Date: Time

<p><b>For this paper you must have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a clean copy of the Sources Booklet (enclosed)</li> </ul>
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Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will **not** be marked.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The sources for use with the questions are provided in a separate booklet.
- Each question carries 36 marks. The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Questions carrying 2 or more marks should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in your answers to part (f) of the questions.

### Advice

- You are advised to spend approximately 35 minutes on **each** of the two questions in this paper.

**SECTION A: CULTURE AND BELIEFS**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1 (a)** Which **two** groups in **Source A** are the smallest?

1 ..... (1 mark)

2 ..... (1 mark)

**1 (b)** Briefly explain **two** reasons why immigrants came to the UK after 1945. Use **Source A** to answer.

1 ..... (2 marks)

2 ..... (2 marks)

**1 (c)** How far has the UK benefited from immigration since 1945? Explain your views, using **Sources A and B** and your own studies.

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1(d) What is meant by a peer group? Briefly explain, using your own studies.

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1 (e) Explain how the media affect our beliefs. Use your own studies to answer.

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1 (f) Choose a cultural, moral, political, religious or social issue you have studied. Explain why there are different views on this issue.

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**SECTION B: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 2 (a) Using **Source C**, which **two** fuels were used to generate the most electricity in the UK in 2006?

1 ..... (1 mark)

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- 2 (b) Using **Source D**, explain **why** there are different views about how the UK should generate energy.

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- 2 (c) How do you think the UK should generate energy in the future? Explain your views, using **Sources C and D** and your own studies.

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2 (d) What is global warming? Briefly explain, using your own studies.

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2 (e) Explain **two** ways in which global warming can be reduced. Use your own studies to answer.

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2 (f) Explain how environmental pressure groups try to protect the environment. Use your own studies to answer.

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**END OF QUESTIONS**



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