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PAPER 1

A.M. TUESDAY, 13 May 2008

$\frac{3}{4}$ hour (of $1\frac{3}{4}$ hour examination)

Examiner's use only	
TOTAL	/ 30

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions on this paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

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Answer **all** the questions on this paper.

- (a) Study Source A below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

The UK pension system is undergoing great change. If you are aged 27 or younger you will not be able to collect your state pension until you are 68 years old. Raising the state pension age does not mean that you will have to work longer. But if you want to go into early retirement, you will have to have lots of savings to make up for the later state pension age.

Use Source A to show how changes to the pension system may affect young people in the future. [2]

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(b) Study Source B below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B



Use Source B and your own knowledge to describe some of the problems faced by disabled people in today's society. [4]

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- (d) There have been lots of advances made in medical care in recent years. Explain how advances in medical care will affect the welfare state in the future. [8]

Recent advances in medical care

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(e) 'For people living in the inner cities, poverty and homelessness are the greatest problems.'
How far do you agree with this statement? [10]

In your answer you could:

- explain the problems of poverty and homelessness in the inner cities*
- describe other problems that exist in inner cities*
- decide how far you agree with this statement.*

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