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General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination January 2012

General Studies (Specification B)

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Unit 2 Space

Monday 16 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

• a Source Booklet (enclosed).

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

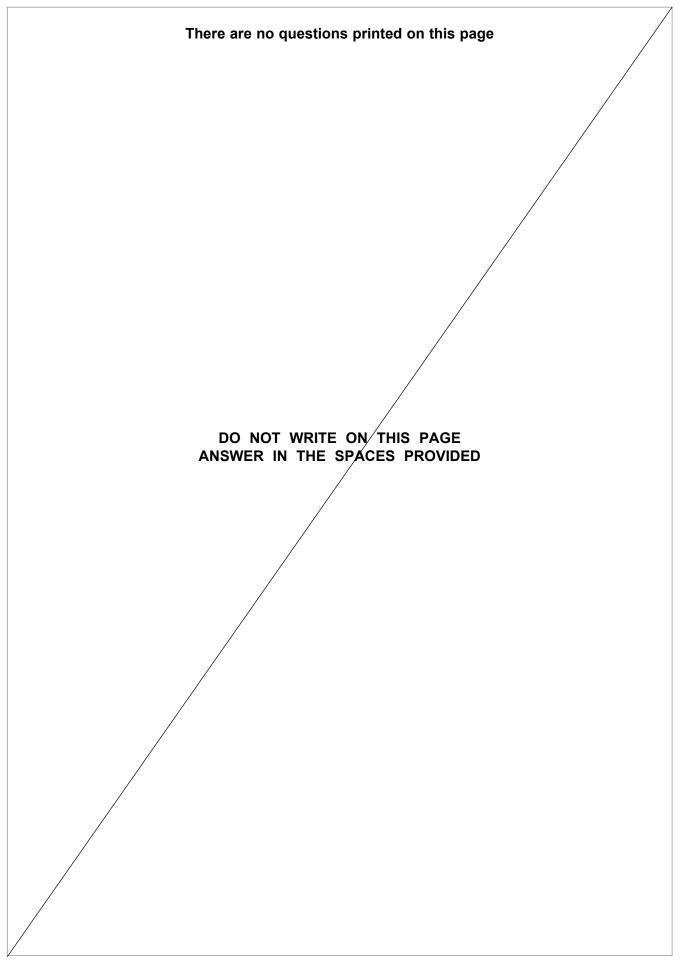
Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- All questions should be answered in continuous prose.

Advice

- Where appropriate, use examples to illustrate your answer.
- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Question 1: 30 minutes
 - Question 2: 30 minutes
 - Question 3: 30 minutes.







Sources A to **E** are provided in the enclosed Source Booklet.

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

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1	Study Sources A and B and then answer the following questions.	
1 (a) (i)	Calculate, to one decimal place, the percentage growth in total invisible earnings between 2005 and 2009 (top table of Source A).	
	You are advised to show how you arrived at your answer. (2 marks	s)
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1 (a) (ii)	Explain one reason why the growth in invisible earnings is important to the British economy. (2 marks	s)
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1 (c)	Select three examples of visible earnings (lower table of Source A) and, for each, explain one reason why the change might have occurred. (6 marks)
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	3rd example and reason:





1 (d)	Discuss the implications for the British economy if the trends illustrated in Source B continue. (10 marks)



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2 (c)	Discuss the view that there are more benefits to city-centre living than living in the suburbs. (10 marks))
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3	Using Source E and your own knowledge, answer the following questions.
3 (a)	Argue in favour of the view that religious leaders should take the lead in protecting the environment. (15 marks)







3 (b)	Argue in favour of the view that protecting the environment is best left to scientists and politicians. (15 marks)

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END OF QUESTIONS

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