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General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2013

General Studies (Specification B)

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Unit 2 Space

Thursday 23 May 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 answers.
- 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.
1	Study Sources A and B and then answer the following questions.
1 (a)	Using the data in Source A , identify and describe two changes in UK mean average house prices, 1981–2011 and , for each, give one reason to explain why these changes might have occurred.
1 (a) (i)	Description of Change 1 . Show appropriate calculations to support your answer.
	(3 marks)
1 (a) (ii)	Reason to explain Change 1 .
	(2 marks)



1	(a) (iii)	Description of Change 2 . Show appropriate calculations to support your answer.
		(3 marks)
1	(a) (iv)	Reason to explain Change 2 .
		(2 marks)

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1 (b)	Using the data in Source B , identify and describe two changes in London house prices compared with the rest of England and Wales, 2005–2011 and , for each, give one reason to explain why these changes might have occurred.
1 (b) (i)	Description of Change 1 . Show appropriate calculations to support your answer.
	(3 marks)
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1 (b) (ii)	Reason to explain Change 1 .
	(2 marks)
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1	(b) (iii)	Description of Change 2 . Show appropriate calculations to support your answer.
		(3 marks)
1	(b) (iv)	Reason to explain Change 2.
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1	(b) (iv)	Reason to explain Change 2 .
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1	(b) (iv)	Reason to explain Change 2.

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1 (c)	Discuss whether it is reasonable for young people to expect to buy their of	wn home. (10 marks)



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2	Study Sources C and D and then answer the following questions.				
2 (a)	Argue in favour of the case that observing the Earth from space (Source C) helps our understanding of our planet. (10 marks)				



2 (b)	Argue in favour of the case that observing space (Source D) helps us to understand our planet. (10 marks)
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2 (c)	Discuss the view that money spent on space programmes would be better spent on tackling climate change. (10 marks)

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3	Using Source E and your own knowledge answer the following questions.		
3 (a)	Why might some people take the view that countries should limit the amount of foreign material on radio and television? (15 marks)		







V e	Why might some people take the view that the people of a country benefit frexposed to foreign material on radio and television?	om being (15 mark





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END OF QUESTIONS

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