



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2011

General Studies (Specification B)

GENB3

Unit 3 Power

Tuesday 14 June 2011 9.00 am to 11.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- a Source Booklet (enclosed)
- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 2 hours

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GENB3.
- Answer **three** questions.
Answer **both** questions in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- 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.

Section A

In **Section A**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples, to answer **both** questions.

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Read **Texts A** and **B**.

‘We can all live our lives as we choose.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts A** and **B**. *(20 marks)*

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Read **Texts C** and **D**.

‘We are members of society and cannot live without reference to others.’

Argue in favour of the above statement, using examples of your own as well as those in **Texts C** and **D**. *(20 marks)*

Section B

In **Section B**, use the texts, your own knowledge and examples, to answer **either** Question 03 **or** Question 04.

You may draw on some of the ideas expressed in **Section A** in your answer.

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Everyone should have the same opportunities irrespective of wealth, status, gender or ethnicity.

To what extent is there true equality of opportunity in the modern world? *(40 marks)*

OR

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Some scientific studies have shown that mind-body factors, such as an independent attitude and a positive outlook, influence health and longevity more than anything else.

How far can individuals take responsibility for their own health? *(40 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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