



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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# General Studies (Specification B)

## GENB4

Unit 4 Change

Tuesday 21 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- Stimulus Material (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 GENB4.
- Answer **two** questions.  
Answer **Question 01** from **Section A** and **one** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions 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**

- The questions arise from the texts, but they should **not** be answered by reference to these texts alone.
- Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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**Section A**

Answer this question.

Read **Text A** and use this as your starting point to answer this question.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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Economic growth has generally been measured in terms of output (**Text A**).

For what:

- economic
- social
- environmental

reasons might we, in Britain and in the world, have to learn to think differently about 'growth'? (40 marks)

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**Section B**

Read the relevant texts and use these as your starting point to answer  
**either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Use examples of your own to illustrate your answer.

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**EITHER**

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Mathematicians are excited by prime numbers that were once of academic interest only (**Text B**); and politicians and others worry that politics might have been presented 'in a dull way' in the past (**Text C**).

How optimistic can we be that the future will be exciting rather than dull? *(40 marks)*

**OR**

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Social attitudes have changed in regard to 'sexual orientation' (**Text D**); and our perception of slavery has adapted itself to the 'tastes, desires and needs' of our own time (**Text E**).

In your view, are there values and ideals that we shall remain true to whatever happens?  
*(40 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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