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A2 GCE GEOGRAPHY

F763/I/1 Global Issues

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Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes



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Section A

Answer **three** questions, selecting at least **one** from **Environmental Issues** and at least **one** from **Economic Issues**.

Figs 1 to 6 relate to particular areas of Environmental or Economic Geography.

Candidates are reminded that they should draw on concepts from their entire AS/A2 course to help identify issues and suggest strategies when answering these questions.

Environmental Issues**Earth hazards**

- 1 Study **Fig. 1**, an extract adapted from a text on rivers.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Ecosystems and environments under threat

- 2 Study **Fig. 2**, statistics on plant species under threat of extinction, 2009.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Climatic hazards

- 3 Study **Fig. 3**, information on tropical storms and typhoons over the Western Pacific, 2009.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Economic Issues**Population and resources**

- 4 Study **Fig. 4**, age structures for selected countries, 2011.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Globalisation

- 5 Study **Fig. 5**, the location and numbers of employees working for ADM, a transnational corporation.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Development and inequalities

- 6 Study **Fig. 6**, photographs showing two retailing locations.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Section A Total [30]

Section B

Answer **two** questions, selecting **one** from **Environmental Issues** and **one** from **Economic Issues**.

Environmental Issues

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Earth hazards

- 7 Assess the extent to which risk from mass movement results more from human rather than physical factors. [30]
- 8 How significant is the level of economic development of an area in determining the impacts of earth hazards? [30]

Ecosystems and environments under threat

- 9 'Change in ecosystems is only the result of human factors.' Discuss. [30]
- 10 Assess the extent to which the impact of human activity on environments varies as areas develop. [30]

Climatic hazards

- 11 'Hazards resulting from extreme weather have more serious economic impacts than environmental impacts.' Discuss. [30]
- 12 'The principal causes of global warming are the result of human activities.' Discuss. [30]

Economic Issues

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Population and resources

- 13 'It is better for an area to be under-populated than to be over-populated.' Discuss. [30]
- 14 To what extent do human factors influence the supply of resources? [30]

Globalisation

- 15 To what extent can aid bring advantages to those receiving it? [30]
- 16 'Environmental impacts of globalisation are always negative.' Discuss. [30]

Development and inequalities

- 17 To what extent do economic inequalities within a country result in social and environmental inequalities? [30]
- 18 'Global inequalities can never be eliminated.' Discuss. [30]

Section B Total [60]

Paper Total [90]

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