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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, a classification of mass movements.

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

Ecosystems and environments under threat

2 Study Fig. 2, which shows areas at risk of environmental degradation.

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

Climatic hazards

3 Study Fig. 3, which shows anticyclonic conditions over a large urban area.

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

Economic Issues

Population and resources

4 Study Fig. 4, which shows an abandoned mine near Iquique, Chile.

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

Globalisation

5 Study Fig. 5, an extract about globalisation.

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

Development and inequalities

6 Study Fig. 6, a cartoon about global inequalities.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]
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 To what extent do human factors contribute to risks from flooding? [30]
8 ‘Primary impacts of earth hazards are more serious than secondary ones.’ Discuss. [30]

Ecosystems and environments under threat

9 Evaluate the significance of human activity in ecosystem change. [30]
10 ‘Conservation can play a significant role in reducing threats to the environment.’ Discuss. [30]

Climatic hazards

11 ‘Impacts from tropical storms are essentially the same wherever they occur.’ Discuss. [30]
12 How far do you agree that the effects of climatic hazards are more serious in the long term than the short term? [30]

Economic Issues

Answer one of the following questions.

Population and resources

13 ‘Natural increase is the most significant factor in population change in LEDCs.’ How valid is this viewpoint? [30]
14 Evaluate the different ways resources can be defined and classified. [30]

Globalisation

15 To what extent is globalisation a cultural process? [30]
16 Evaluate impacts of transnational corporations (TNCs) on MEDCs. [30]

Development and inequalities

17 Evaluate different ways used to measure levels of development and quality of life. [30]
18 Assess the extent to which economic inequalities influence social and environmental issues within one named region or city. [30]