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General Certificate of Education  
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## Geography

## GEOG1

### Unit 1 Physical and Human Geography

Friday 14 January 2011 9.00 am to 11.00 am

#### For this paper you must have:

- a pencil
- a rubber
- a ruler

You may use a calculator.

#### Time allowed

- 2 hours

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Answer four questions.
- Answer Question 1 and **one other** question from **Section A** and Question 5 and **one other** question from **Section B**.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- Each question is worth 30 marks.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

#### Advice

- Where appropriate, sketch maps and diagrams should be used to illustrate answers and reference made to examples and case studies.
- You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on Section A and about 60 minutes on Section B.

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**Section A**

Answer **Question 1** and **one other** question from this section.

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**1 RIVERS, FLOODS AND MANAGEMENT**

**1 (a) (i)** What is meant by the term 'magnitude' of a flood?

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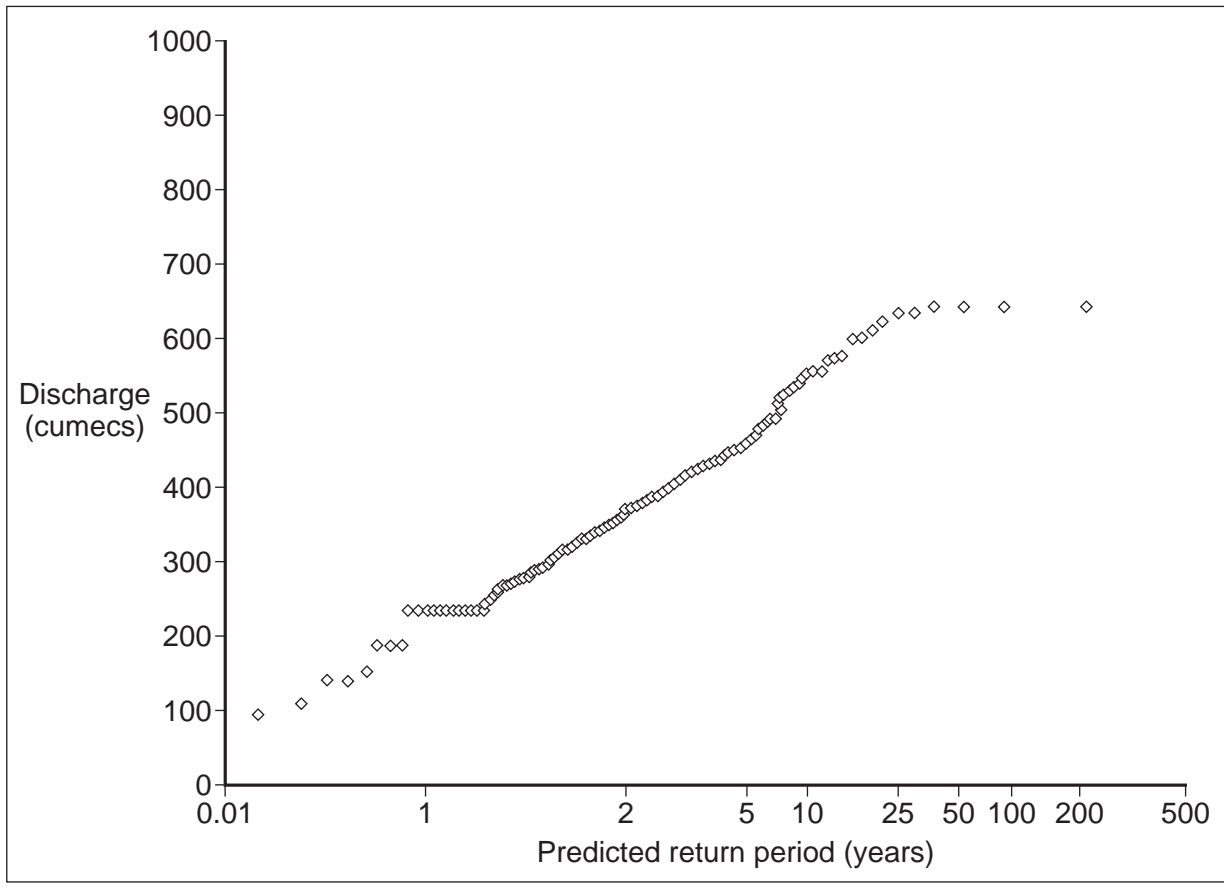
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1 (a) (ii) Study **Figure 1** which shows the predicted return period of flood events for the River Ouse at York.

**Figure 1**



Summarise the information shown in **Figure 1**.

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1 (b) Study **Figure 2** which shows part of the Cuckmere River in East Sussex.

**Figure 2**



1 (b) (i) Describe the landforms shown in **Figure 2**.

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**1 (b) (ii)** Flooding is important in the formation of some river landforms.  
With the help of **Figure 2**, describe the role of flooding in the formation of river  
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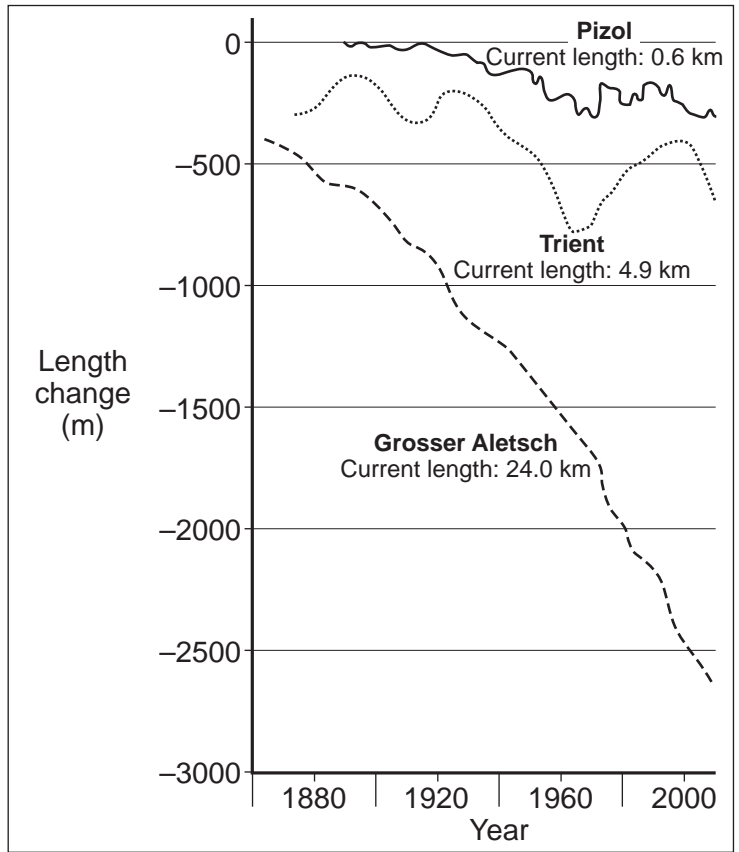
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**2 COLD ENVIRONMENTS**

**2 (a)** Study **Figure 3** which shows the changing lengths of three glaciers in the Alps.

**Figure 3**



**2 (a) (i)** Describe the trends shown in **Figure 3**.

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**2 (a) (ii)** Suggest reasons for the trends shown in **Figure 3**.

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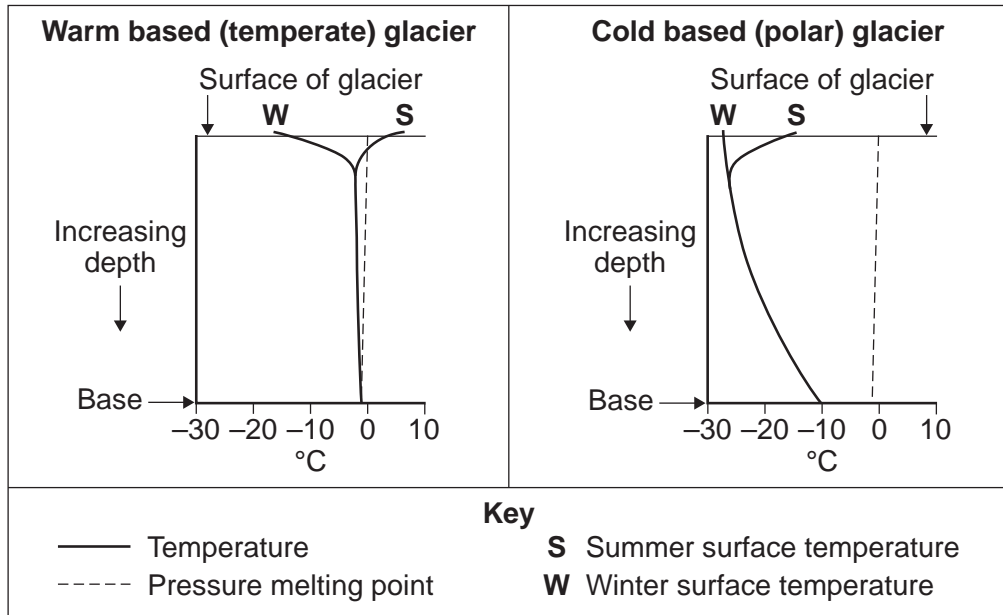
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2 (b) Study **Figures 4a** and **4b** which show how temperature changes with depth in a warm based glacier and a cold based glacier.

**Figure 4a**

**Figure 4b**



2 (b) (i) With reference to **Figures 4a** and **4b**, distinguish between warm based and cold based glaciers.

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2 (b) (ii) With the help of **Figures 4a** and **4b**, explain how ice moves by basal sliding.

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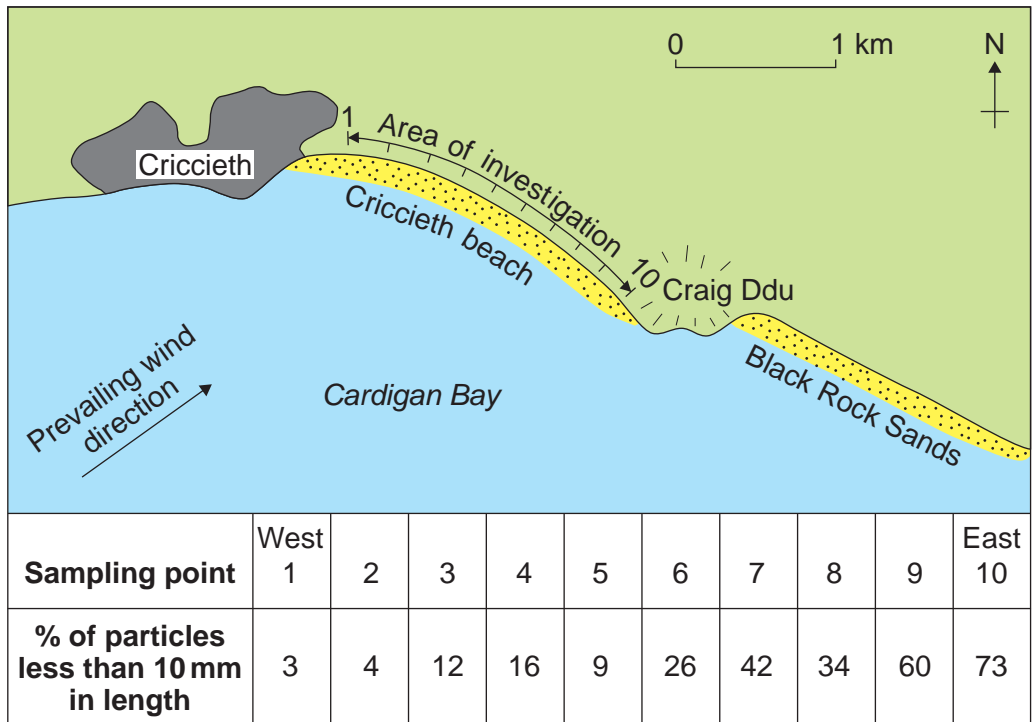
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3 COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS

3 (a) Study Figure 5 which shows the size of beach material along Criccieth beach, Cardigan Bay.

Figure 5



3 (a) (i) Describe the pattern shown by the data in Figure 5.

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**3 (a) (ii)** Suggest reasons for the pattern shown by the data in **Figure 5**.

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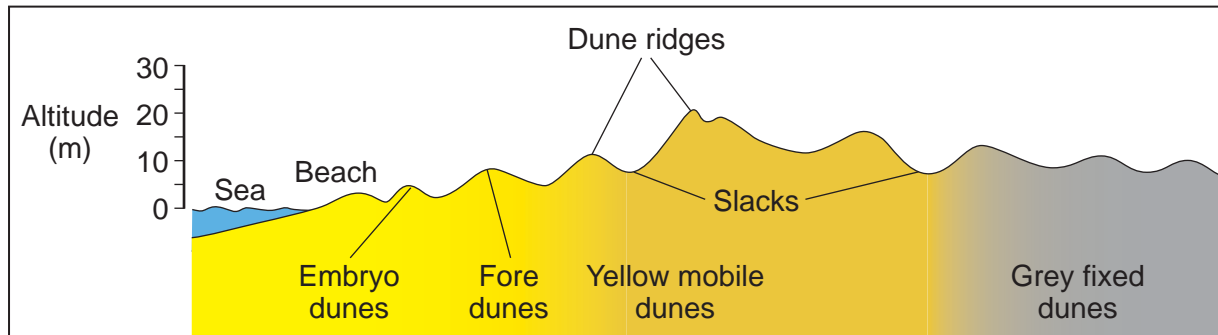
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3 (b) Study **Figure 6**, a cross-section of a dune system.

**Figure 6**



3 (b) (i) Describe how the dunes change inland.

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3 (b) (ii) Explain the conditions needed for the development of coastal dunes.

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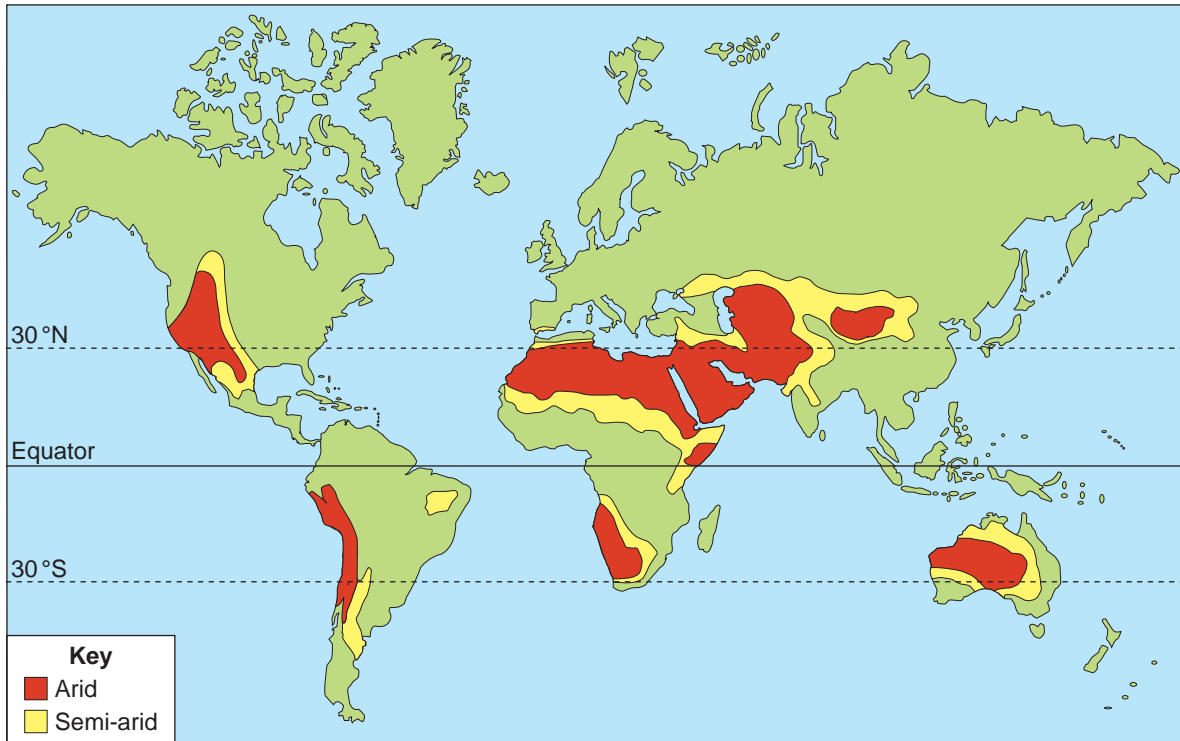
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**4 HOT DESERT ENVIRONMENTS AND THEIR MARGINS**

**4 (a)** Study **Figure 7** which shows the distribution of arid and semi-arid areas.

**Figure 7**



**4 (a) (i)** Describe the distribution of arid and semi-arid areas shown in **Figure 7**.

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**4 (a) (ii)** Explain the distribution of arid areas shown in **Figure 7**.

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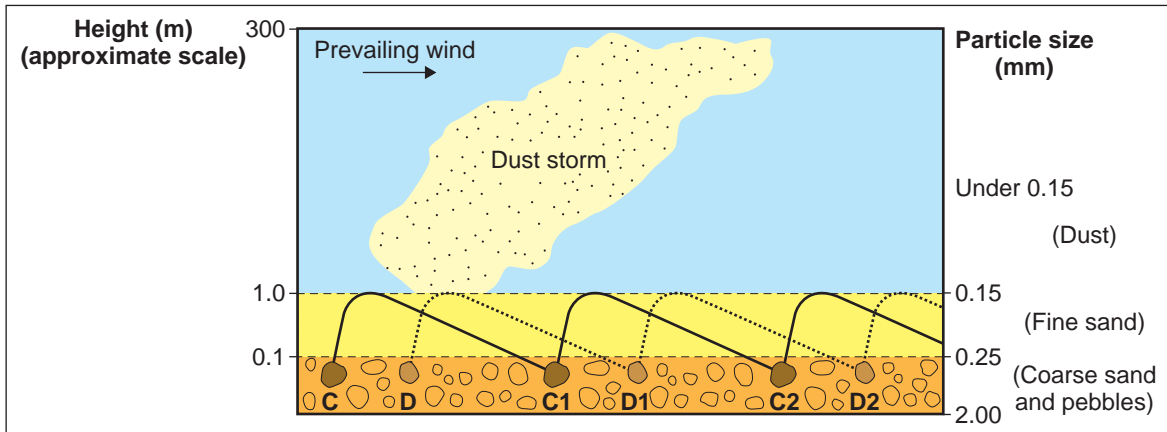
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4 (b) Study **Figure 8** which shows how material is transported by the wind.

**Figure 8**



4 (b) (i) With reference to **Figure 8**, outline how wind transports material of different sizes.

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**4 (b) (ii)** Explain how methods of wind transportation affect the processes of deflation and abrasion.

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**4 (c)** Assess the role of water in the formation of desert landforms.

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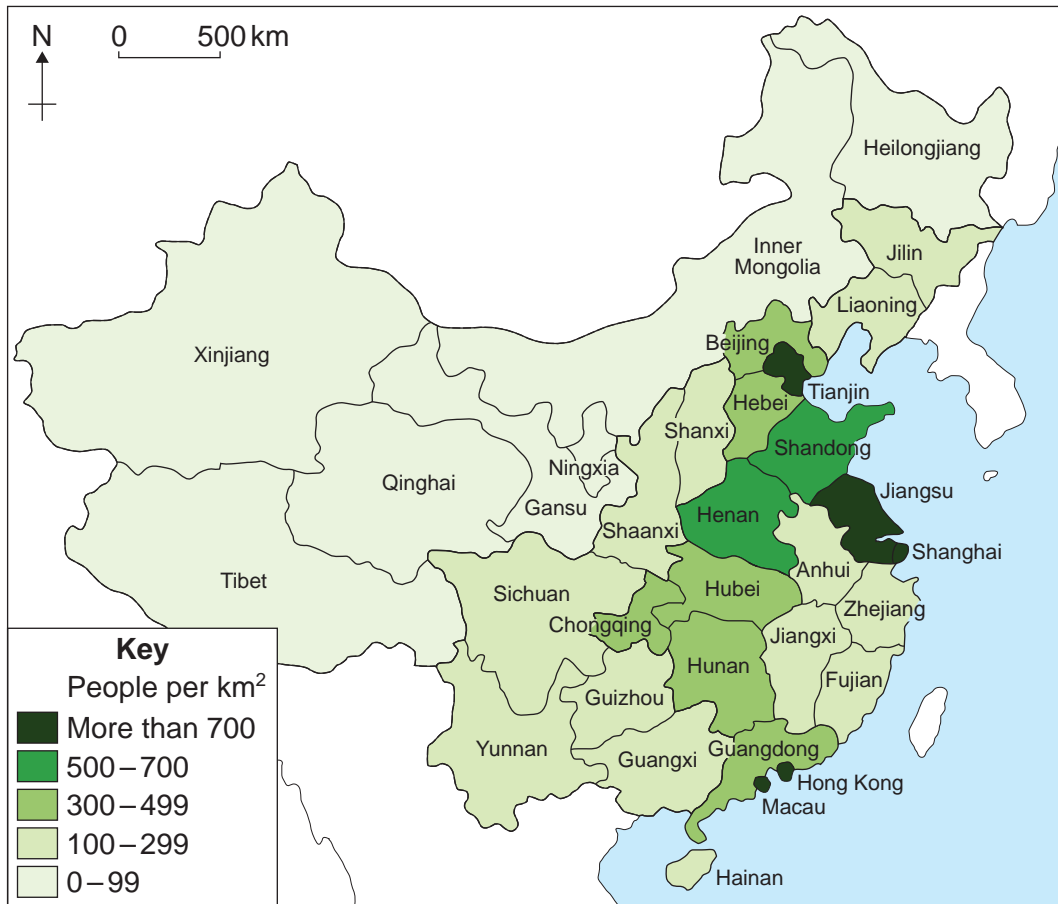
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Answer **Question 5** and **one other** question from this section.

**5 POPULATION CHANGE**

**5 (a)** Study **Figure 9** which shows population density in China.

**Figure 9**



**5 (a)** Describe the pattern shown in **Figure 9**.

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**5 (b)** Explain why the population density of an area may change over time.

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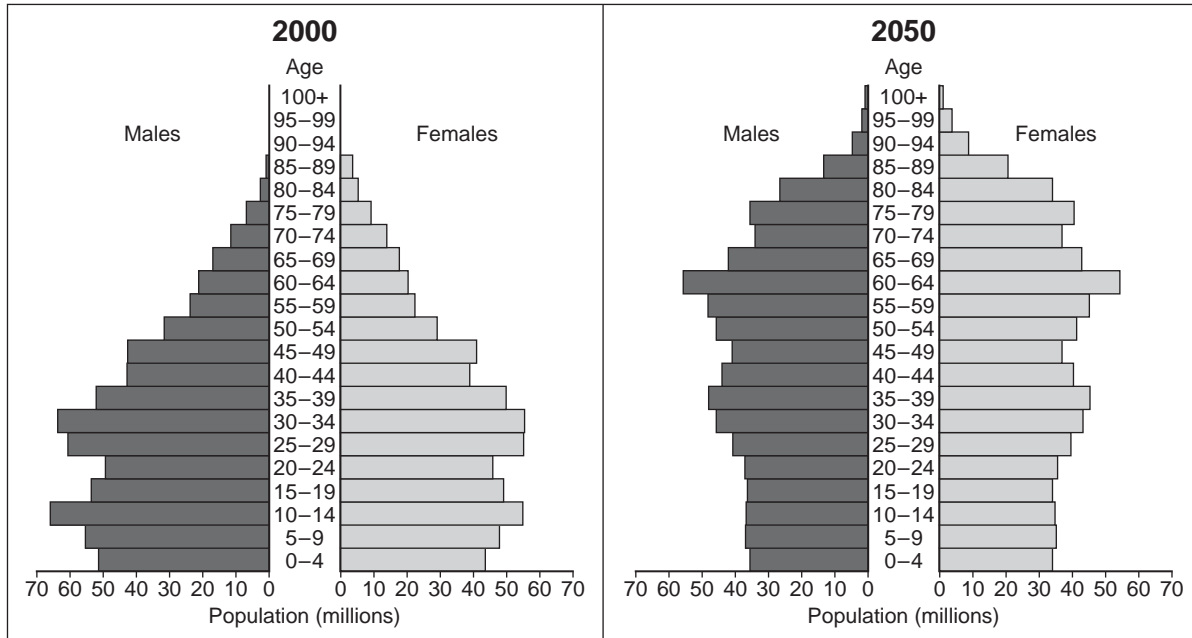
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**5 (c)** Study **Figures 10a** and **10b** which show China's population structure in 2000 and 2050 (projected). China introduced a population control policy in 1979.

**Figure 10a**

**Figure 10b**



**5 (c)** To what extent do **Figures 10a** and **10b** suggest that China's population policy will allow sustainable development?

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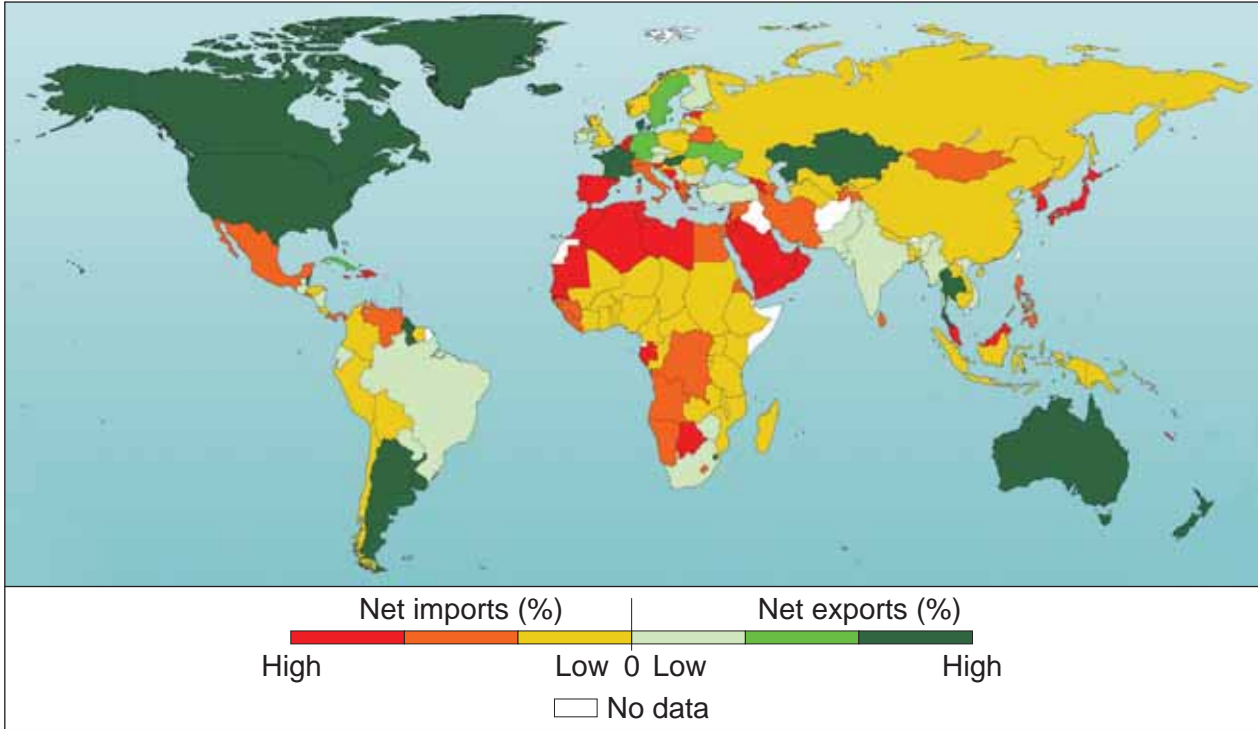
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**6 FOOD SUPPLY ISSUES**

**6 (a)** Study **Figure 11** which shows worldwide trading patterns in food between 2000 and 2002.

**Figure 11**



**6 (a) (i)** Outline the pattern shown in **Figure 11**.

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**6 (a) (ii)** Suggest reasons why some countries are net importers of food.

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**6 (b)** Explain how genetically modified crops can increase the food supply.

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**7 ENERGY ISSUES**

**7 (a)** Study **Figure 12** which shows the percentage distribution of proven oil reserves in 1987, 1997 and 2007.

**Figure 12**

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**7 (a) (i)** Summarise the changes shown in **Figure 12**.

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**7 (b)** Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of using biomass as a source of energy.

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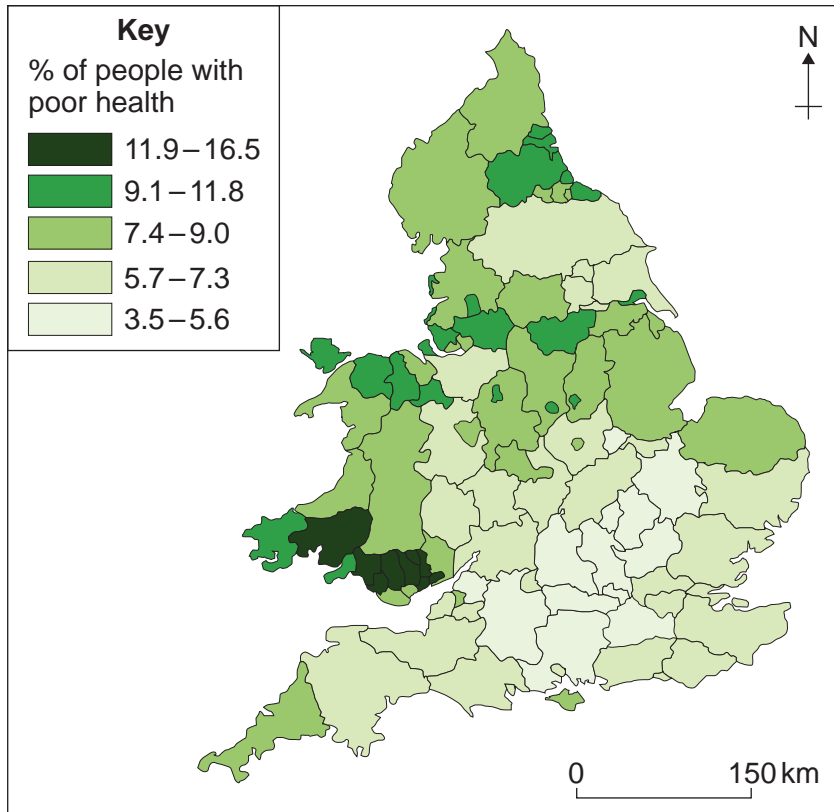
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8 HEALTH ISSUES

8 (a) Study **Figure 13** which shows the percentage of people who stated that they were in poor health in England and Wales in the 2001 census.

**Figure 13**



8 (a) (i) Describe the pattern shown in **Figure 13**.

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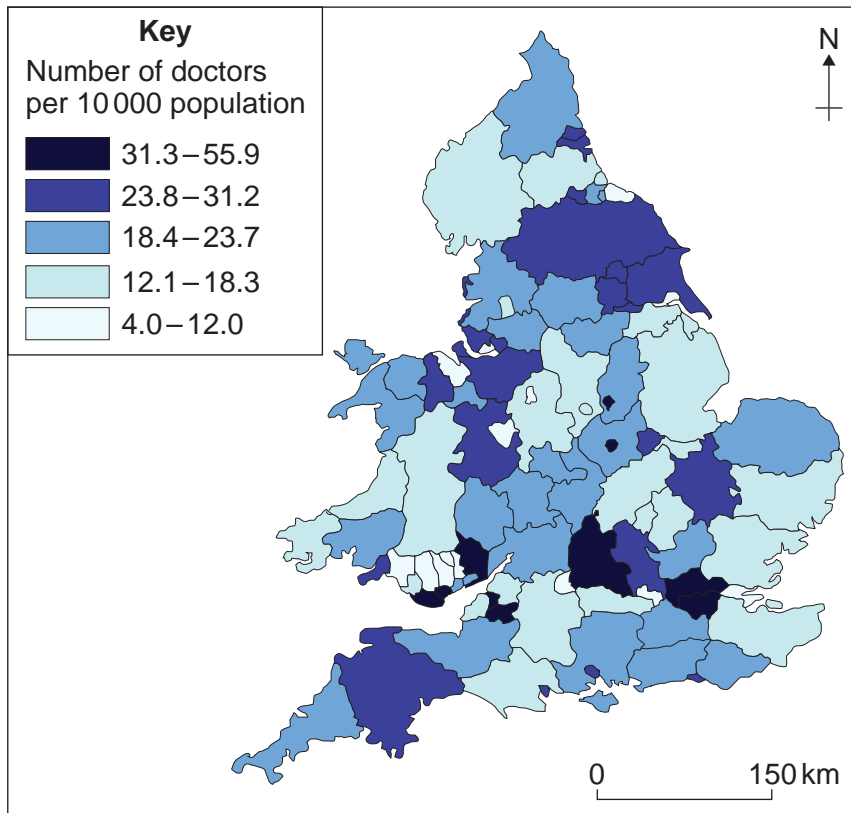
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8 (a) (ii) Study **Figure 14** which shows the number of doctors per 10 000 population in 2001.

**Figure 14**



Describe the relationships between the information shown in **Figure 14** and that shown in **Figure 13**.

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**8 (b)** Suggest reasons for regional variations in health in the UK.

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**8 (c)** Discuss issues associated with pharmaceutical transnational corporations regarding research, production and distribution of drugs.

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