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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions only. Each question answered **must** be from a different topic.

Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

You should make reference to appropriate examples studied in the field or the classroom, even where such examples are not specifically requested by the question.

All the Figures and the Table referred to in the questions are contained in the Insert.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **3** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Insert.

Production, location and change

Only **one** question may be answered from this topic.

- 1 (a) Fig. 1 shows actual and projected trends in global population and food supply, 1970–2050.
- (i) Describe the trends shown in Fig. 1. [4]
- (ii) Outline **three** ways by which food production has increased. [6]
- (b) With reference to one or more examples, assess the extent to which food production is certain to increase. [15]
- 2 (a) (i) Describe what is meant by the term *informal sector*. [4]
- (ii) Explain how the economic and social impacts of the informal sector vary from country to country. [6]
- (b) ‘Government policy is the most important factor in recent industrial change.’
Using examples, how far do you agree? [15]

Environmental management

Only **one** question may be answered from this topic.

- 3 (a) Fig. 2 is a cartoon about the generation of electricity.
With the help of Fig. 2 explain some of the problems of supplying a country’s electricity. [10]
- (b) United Nations Millennium development goal 7 target 7 states:
“Halve by 2015 the proportion of people without access to safe water and basic sanitation.”
How far do you agree that meeting this target and extending it to more people might be difficult? [15]
- 4 (a) Describe and explain trends in the consumption of fossil fuels in LEDCs and in MEDCs. [10]
- (b) With reference to **one** degraded environment, evaluate the effectiveness of attempts to improve it and explain the challenges which remain. [15]

Global interdependence

Only **one** question may be answered from this topic.

- 5 (a) Fig. 3 shows selected trade flows within the global south in 2008.
- (i) Describe the patterns of trade shown in Fig. 3. [4]
- (ii) Briefly explain why patterns of global trade change. [6]
- (b) 'If global trade was fair, aid would not be needed.'
- Discuss this statement with reference to located examples. [15]
- 6 (a) Describe and explain recent trends in international tourism. [10]
- (b) 'Dependency upon tourism always leads to problems for economy, society and environment.'
- With reference to one or more tourist areas or resorts, how far do you agree? [15]

Economic transition

Only **one** question may be answered from this topic.

- 7 (a) Table 1 shows average inflows of *foreign direct investment* (FDI) to LEDCs in selected world regions between 1970 and 2009.
- (i) Explain the meaning of the term *foreign direct investment*. [2]
- (ii) Describe and suggest reasons for the pattern shown in Table 1, supporting your response with information from the table. [8]
- (b) 'Overall, GDP is the best way to measure economic and social wellbeing.'
- How far do you agree that this is true? [15]
- 8 (a) Describe the differences in regional development within **one** country. [10]
- (b) How far do the differences you identified in (a) result from human factors? [15]

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