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**Pearson Edexcel
Level 3 GCE**

Centre Number

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Geography
**Advanced
Paper 3**

Thursday 14 June 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Paper Reference
9GE0/03

You must have:
Resource Booklet (enclosed)
Calculator, ruler

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name,
  centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need*.
- Calculators may be used.
- Any **calculations** must show **all** stages of **working out** and a **clear answer**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- You are **advised** to spend the first **15 minutes** reading the Resource Booklet.
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must use the Resource Booklet provided and your own knowledge and understanding from across your course of study to answer the questions in this paper.

1   Explain **one** reason why many national governments have been keen to join free trade blocs.

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2 (a) Table 1 below shows data for the 10 countries of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) in 2013.

Complete the table below and calculate the GDP per capita (per person) for the ASEAN free trade bloc.

Show your working in the space provided below the table.

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Countries	Size of economy GDP (US$ billions)	Population (millions)	GDP per capita (US$)
Brunei	16.2	0.4	40 500
Cambodia	16.2	15.2	1 066
Indonesia	868.4	250.8	3 462
Laos	11.0	6.8	1 617
Malaysia	313.2	29.7	10 545
Myanmar	44.9	62.0	724
Philippines	272.1	98.4	2 765
Singapore	297.9	5.4	55 167
Thailand		67.0	5 781
Vietnam	170.6	89.7	1 902
ASEAN (total)			

Table 1

Economic and population data for the 10 ASEAN countries

(b) Explain why the GDP per capita for the ASEAN free trade bloc may be a misleading statistic.

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

3   Study Table 1 on Page 4 of the Question Paper and Figure 2 in Section A of the Resource Booklet, both of which show data for the 10 ASEAN countries.

Analyse the differences in their social, economic and political development.

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(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

4 Study Figure 3 in Section A of the Resource Booklet.

Analyse the varied level of interconnectedness within the ASEAN free trade bloc.

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(Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)

5 Study Section B and Section C of the Resource Booklet.

Evaluate the role of superpowers in the development of the Southeast Asian region.

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(Total for Question 5 = 18 marks)

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You should have read the whole of the Resource Booklet, including Section D, before attempting this question.

6 Evaluate the view that climate change and natural hazards pose the most serious threat to the economic, social and political stability of Southeast Asia.

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