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A2 GCE GEOGRAPHY

F763/01/1/1 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**, 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]

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