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Geography B

Paper 1: Global Geographical Issues

Sample assessment material for first teaching
September 2016
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

1GB0/01

You must have:
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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.*
- You must **show all your working out** with **your answer clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 94.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

Advice

- 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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SECTION A

Hazardous Earth

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

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 (a) (i) Which of the following is an alternative name for a tropical cyclone? (1)

- A** Hurricane
- B** Anticyclone
- C** Monsoon
- D** Tornado

(ii) The Saffir-Simpson scale is used to categorise tropical cyclones.

Which of the following is the most important measurement used when deciding the category of a cyclone?

(1)

- A** The length of time that the cyclone lasts.
- B** The wind speed in the cyclone.
- C** The size of the cyclone.
- D** The height of the storm clouds.

(b) Explain why tropical cyclones lose their power over land. (2)

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(c) Analyse the data in **Figure 1** which shows the impact of two tropical cyclones.

Tropical cyclone name and date	Location	GDP per person of country (US \$)	Economic cost (US \$)	Number of deaths	Total population in the affected area
Haiyan (2013)	Phillippines	2 750	3 billion	7 000	14 million
Katrina (2005)	USA	53 000	100 billion	1 800	4 million

Figure 1

- (i) Calculate the difference between the economic costs of tropical cyclone Haiyan and tropical cyclone Katrina.

(1)

- (ii) For Haiyan, calculate the ratio of the number of deaths to the affected population.

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- (iii) New Orleans was affected by tropical cyclone Katrina and is located on low-lying coastline.

Explain **one** reason why low-lying coastlines are vulnerable to tropical cyclones.

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- (d) Analyse **Figure 2**, which shows the global distribution of recently active volcanoes.



Figure 2

- (i) Suggest **two** reasons for the distribution in **Figure 2**.

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(ii) Identify the most appropriate technique to accurately measure volcano type.

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- A satellite image
- B cross section
- C seismometer
- D pictogram

(iii) Identify **two** data presentation techniques that would show the contrasting impact of a hazard event on different countries.

(2)

- A line graph
- B population pyramid
- C bar graph
- D flow line map
- E choropleth map

(iv) Other than volcanoes, explain how two tectonic hazards could occur at X in **Figure 2**.

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(e) Explain **one** way people can predict volcanic eruptions or earthquakes.

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(f) 'The causes of past climate change and current global warming are different.'
Assess this statement.

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SECTION B

Development Dynamics

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

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in (f).

2 (a) (i) Which of the following is the definition of 'fertility rate'? (1)

- A the average number of deaths per year
- B the average number of births per woman
- C the average number of times a woman marries
- D the average number of teenage mothers

(ii) Which of the following is used to calculate the 'infant mortality rate'? (1)

- A the number of children who die before their 1st birthday
- B the number of women who die in childbirth
- C the number of children who do not go to school
- D the number of children seen by a doctor before their 1st birthday

(b) Explain **one** way in which the Human Development Index (HDI) measures development. (2)

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(c) Analyse the information in **Figure 3** which shows data for three countries at different levels of development.

Country	GDP per capita (\$)	Infant mortality per 1000	Doctors per 1000 of population
United Kingdom	42 000	4	2.7
Brazil	12 000	12	1.8
Malawi	250	44	0.1

Figure 3

Explain why the infant mortality rate varies between the countries in Figure 3.

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(d) Study **Figure 4** which shows changes in the price of coffee beans and the cost of a cup of coffee between 2009 and 2013.

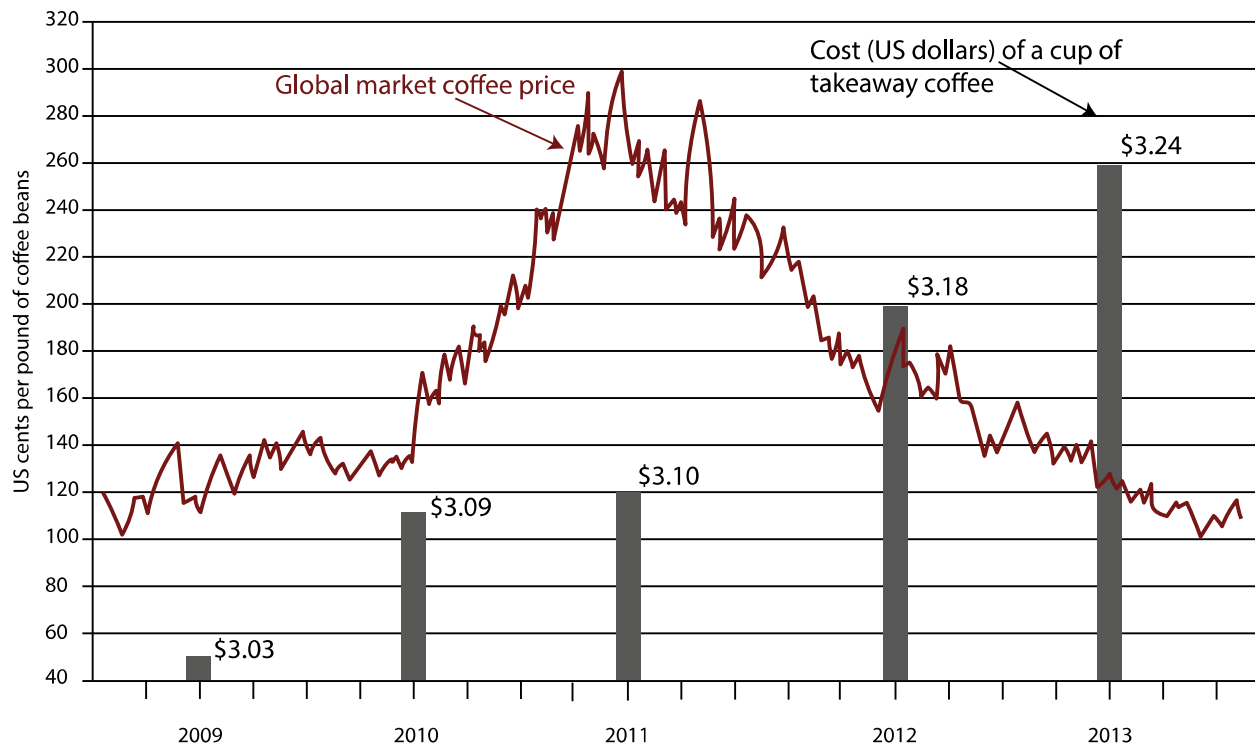


Figure 4

(i) Calculate the mean price of a cup of takeaway coffee between 2009 and 2013.

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(ii) Describe the relationship between the global market price of coffee and the price of a cup of takeaway coffee between **2010** and **2012**. Use data from the graph to support your answer.

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(iii) Coffee beans are a commodity that some countries export.

Explain how countries that rely on exporting coffee beans would be affected by the price trends in **Figure 4**.

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(e) Study **Figure 5** which shows air pollution levels in cities for five emerging countries in 2010 and projected to 2030 and 2050.

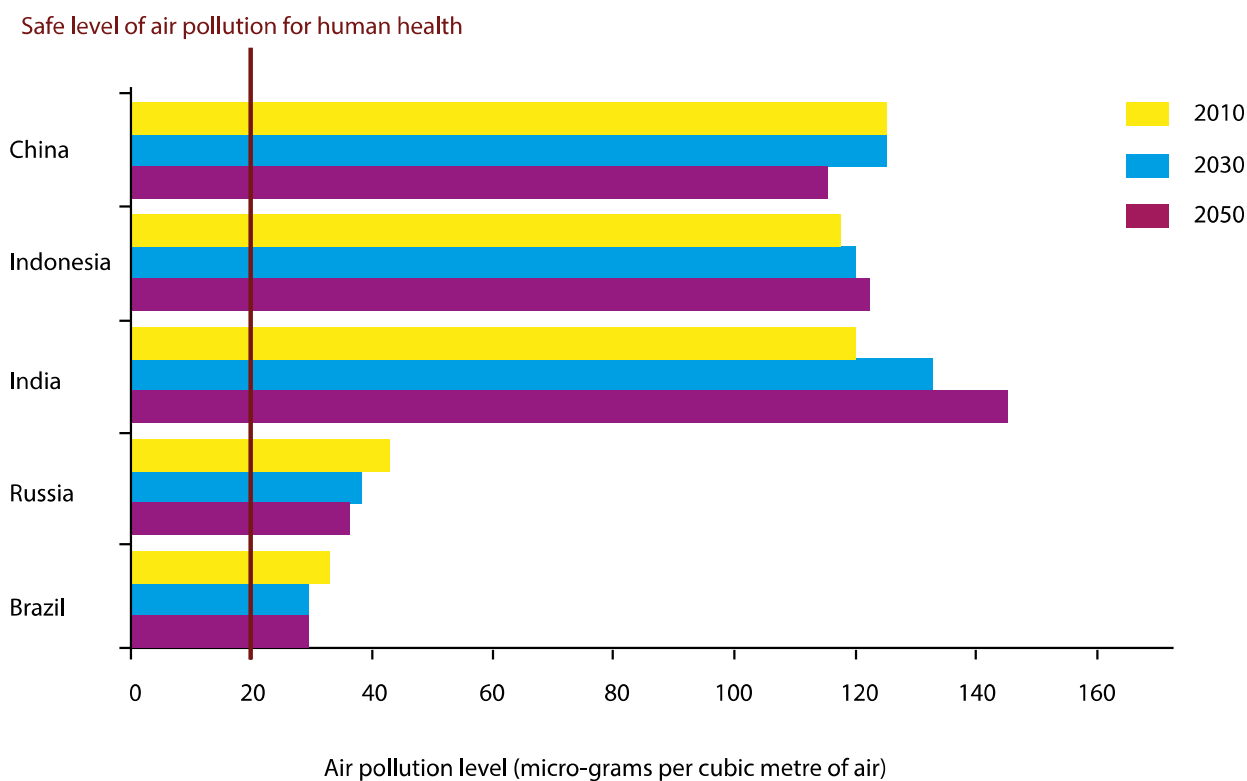


Figure 5

(i) What is the likely projected level of air pollution in Russia by 2070 if the trend on Figure 5 continues?

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- A** 25 micrograms of air pollution per cubic metre
- B** 33 micrograms of air pollution per cubic metre
- C** 39 micrograms of air pollution per cubic metre
- D** 50 micrograms of air pollution per cubic metre

(ii) Describe the projected trends in air pollution levels between 2010 and 2050 for India and Indonesia.

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(iii) Explain **one** reason why economic growth leads to higher levels of all types of pollution in emerging countries.

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In this question, 4 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*f) For a named emerging country, assess how far economic growth has had a positive impact on its population.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 34 MARKS

SECTION C

Challenges of an Urbanising World

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

- 3 (a) Megacities in the developing world often have a large 'informal economy'.

Which of the following is the definition of informal employment?

(1)

- A Jobs that require no qualifications
- B Jobs that are badly paid
- C Jobs that are not taxed or officially recorded
- D Jobs that are temporary or part-time

- (b) Which of the following land use zones is dominated by commercial functions?

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- A CBD
- B inner city
- C suburbs
- D rural-urban fringe

- (c) (i) State **one** reason for rapid population growth in megacities.

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- (ii) Explain **one** reason why this growth is concentrated at the rural-urban fringe.

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- (d) Analyse **Figure 6** which shows the percentage of journey times to work for a megacity in the developing world compared with the rest of the country.

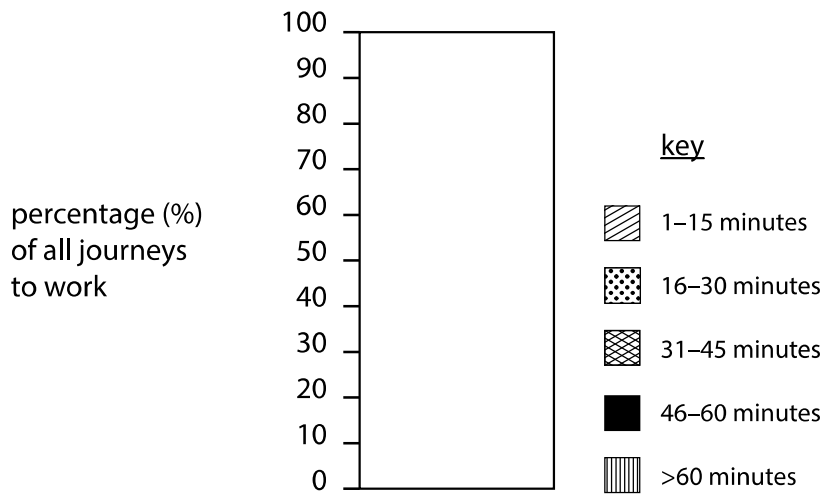
Journey time to work	Percentage (%) of all journeys to work	
	Megacity	Rest of country
1–15 minutes	50	82
16–30 minutes	20	8
31–45 minutes	15	6
46–60 minutes	5	4
>60 minutes	10	0

Figure 6

- (i) Which of the following is the modal journey time to work in the megacity (1)
- A** 1–15 minutes
- B** 16–30 minutes
- C** 31–45 minutes
- D** 46–60 minutes
- (ii) The total number of journeys to work in the megacity is 1.2 million.
Calculate the number of people whose journey time is greater than 60 minutes. (1)

(iii) Complete a compound bar chart for the Megacity using the data in **Figure 6**.

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(iv) Suggest **two** reasons for the differences shown in **Figure 6** between the Megacity and the rest of the country.

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(e) (i) For a named megacity in a developing or emerging country, give **two** reasons why residential areas have contrasting quality of life.

(2)

Named megacity

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(ii) Explain **one** way in which bottom-up projects can improve city housing.

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(f) Megacities in both developing and emerging countries have experienced rapid population growth.

Explain **two** reasons why rapid population growth leads to problems with water supply.

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(g) For a named megacity, assess how far rapid population growth has affected attempts to make it more sustainable.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 94 MARKS

