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Paper 2 Core Human Geography

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SPECIMEN PAPER 1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer four questions in total:

Section A: answer all questions.

Section B: answer one question.

- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

LICs = low income countries.

MICs = middle income countries.

HICs = high income countries.



Section A

Answer all questions in this section. All questions carry 10 marks.

Population

- 1 Fig. 1.1 shows the percentage of married women using modern contraception and the total fertility rate, by country, in 2012.
 - (a) State the total fertility rate for India shown in Fig. 1.1.
 - **(b)** Describe the relationship between the two variables, using data from Fig. 1.1. [4]
 - (c) Explain three factors, other than contraception, which influence fertility rates. [5]

Migration

- **2** Fig. 2.1 shows an extract from a news website about asylum seekers who arrived in Australia by boat in 2010. Asylum seekers who receive official permission to stay in a country are called refugees.
 - (a) According to Fig. 2.1, which country was the origin of the greatest number of asylum seekers?

[1]

[1]

- **(b)** Describe the distribution of source areas of asylum seekers shown in Fig. 2.1. [4]
- (c) Suggest reasons why Australia, an HIC, may be an attractive destination for asylum seekers. [5]

Population/Migration/Settlement dynamics

- 3 Fig. 3 shows the development of Seoul urban region, South Korea, between 1970 and 2000.
 - (a) Using Figs. 3.1 and 3.2, identify **two** changes to Seoul between 1970 and 1980. [2]
 - **(b)** Describe Seoul urban region as shown in Fig. 3.3. [3]
 - (c) The population of Seoul decreased from 10.4 million in 2000 to 9.8 million in 2010.
 - Suggest reasons why the total population of some cities is decreasing. [5]

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section. All questions carry 30 marks.

Population/Migration

- 4 (a) (i) Describe the changes to the death rate in the demographic transition model. [3]
 - (ii) Suggest reasons for the changes to the death rate you described in (a)(i). [4]
 - (b) With the use of examples, explain the advantages and disadvantages of using the demographic transition model to predict future population changes. [8]
 - (c) With the aid of examples, assess the challenges for countries at Stage 5 of the demographic transition model. [15]

Migration/Settlement dynamics

- **5 (a)** Describe how obstacles, barriers and distance may influence the volume of internal migration. [7]
 - **(b)** Explain why pull factors in internal migration are often perceived rather than real. [8]
 - (c) With the aid of examples, assess the extent to which the characteristics of internal migration change as a country develops. [15]

Settlement dynamics

- **6** (a) Explain how bid rent results in different functional zones within urban settlements. [7]
 - (b) Outline the causes and processes of residential segregation within urban areas. [8]
 - (c) With the aid of one or more examples of a Central Business District (CBD), assess the extent to which increasing cost of land is the main cause of change. [15]

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