



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

GEOGRAPHY

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- Each question is worth 25 marks.
- Where appropriate, candidates may illustrate answers with maps, diagrams, and/or reference to fieldwork.
- Answer each question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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OPTION 1. BIOPHYSICAL STUDIES

EITHER

1. Choose ONE of the four components of the biophysical environment. Account for variations in the behaviour of this component over time and space.

OR

2. With reference to a major study of ONE environmental issue, identify the forces causing change, and evaluate the sensitivity to disturbance within the component of the biophysical environment you have selected.

OPTION 2. DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

3. Using sample studies, analyse the internal forces that influence the different levels and rates of development of nations.

OR

4. Evaluate the appropriateness of quantitative and qualitative indicators as measures of development.

OPTION 3. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

5. Using sample studies, analyse the various paths taken towards conflict resolution at a variety of scales.

OR

6. Evaluate the impacts of political tensions and conflicts on people and environments.