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Unit 2 Space

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

For this paper you must have:

• a Source Booklet (enclosed)

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you
 do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- Where appropriate use examples to illustrate your answer.
- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Question 1: 30 minutes
 - Question 2: 30 minutes
 - Question 3: 30 minutes

Sources A to **E** are provided in the enclosed Source Booklet.

Answer all questions.

1	Study Sources A and B and then answer the following questions.
1 (a)	Referring specifically to the data provided in Source A , describe and account for the differences in the use of and access to the internet across the world. (10 marks)

Using Source A , calculate the actual numbers of internet users in each of Asia,
Europe and North America. Show how you have reached your answer. (6 marks)
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1 (b) (ii)	Using the information in Source B , suggest two reasons for the different levels of language growth on the Web during the period 2000-2007. (4 marks)
1 (c)	Discuss how growing access to the internet might affect the lives of people in less economically developed parts of the world. (10 marks)

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2	Study Sources C and D and then answer the following questions.			
2 (a)	Explain why some people might want to live in a rural area like the one shown in Source C . (10 marks)			

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2 (b)	Explain why some people might prefer to live in an urban area like the one shown in Source D . (10 marks)
	Question 2 continues on the next page

2 (c)	Over the last twenty years the cost of housing in both rural and urban areas has
	risen at a greater rate than incomes.
	Discuss what might be done to solve the problem of the lack of affordable housing for local residents in <i>either</i> a location such as that shown in Source C <i>or</i> in one
	such as that shown in Source D . (10 marks)
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3	Study Source E and then answer the following questions.
3 (a)	Discuss why some people and groups think that airport expansion, particularly in the London area, is vital for Britain. (15 marks)

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3 (b)	Discuss the arguments against further airport expansion in Britain in general and in the London area in particular. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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