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GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION A)
Unit 2 Core Concepts in Human Geography

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Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. You may use pencil for maps, diagrams and graphs.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.



Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) **Figures 1a** and **1b** show data on population aged over 60 in More and Less Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs and LEDCs).

Figure 1a

Figure 1b

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- 1 (a) (i) With reference to **Figure 1a**, describe the expected changes to the percentages of population aged over 60.

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- 1 (a) (ii) With reference to **Figure 1b**, contrast the characteristics of those aged over 60 in MEDCs with those in LEDCs.

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1 (a) (iii) Outline the economic impacts of an ageing population on a country such as the UK.

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2 (a) **Figure 2** (on the insert) shows a canal-side area in Nottingham’s inner city.

2 (a) (i) With reference to **Figure 2**, state **two** ways in which this urban environment has benefited from re-urbanisation.

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2 (a) (ii) What factors might have encouraged the process of re-urbanisation in this area?

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2 (a) (iii) Outline the consequences of gentrification for inner city areas, such as the one shown in **Figure 2**.

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- 3 (a) **Figure 3** shows the percentage change in European motor vehicle production between 2004 and 2005 for selected countries.

Figure 3

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- 3 (a) (i) Describe the pattern shown in **Figure 3**.

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3 (a) (ii) Suggest reasons for the variations between countries shown in **Figure 3**.

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3 (a) (iii) Outline possible economic and social impacts on a country experiencing decline in motor vehicle production.

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3 (b) Explain why Newly Industrialising Countries have been successful in their recent industrial development.

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Question 1 Figure 1: Source: UN Population Table 2006

Question 2 Figure 2: A J Barker

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Figure 2