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Geography

Advanced

Unit 4: Geographical Research

Friday 9 June 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GE04/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 **ONE** question only.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in your response – *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- You are expected to write a report style essay with clear sections and referencing.
- You are advised to use the first page of the answer space on page 3 to plan your answer.

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Answer ONE question only.

It is essential to use your own research to support your arguments.

OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- 1** 'Managing tectonic hazards successfully is largely dependent on the level of development'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 1 = 70 marks)

OPTION 2: Cold Environments – Landscapes and Change

- 2** Assess the view that the challenges of living in cold environments outweigh the opportunities.

(Total for Question 2 = 70 marks)

OPTION 3: Life on the Margins – the Food Supply Problem

- 3** 'Achieving food security, either nationally or locally, always requires international action'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 3 = 70 marks)

OPTION 4: The World of Cultural Diversity

- 4** Assess the view that cultural attitudes to the environment inevitably change as societies develop.

(Total for Question 4 = 70 marks)

OPTION 5: Pollution and Human Health at Risk

- 5** 'Health risks are increasing in the more developed world but decreasing in the developing world'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 5 = 70 marks)

OPTION 6: Consuming the Rural Landscape – Leisure and Tourism

- 6** Assess the view that with successful management, tourism is increasingly beneficial to rural areas.

(Total for Question 6 = 70 marks)

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Geography

Advanced

Unit 4: Geographical Research

Advance Information: Research Focus

June 2017

Paper Reference

6GE04/01

Instructions

- Select **one option**, based on the research you have carried out for Unit 4.
- You should use information contained in the research focus to prepare for the Unit 4 examination.
- The **research focus** will give you an idea of the sort of question you will need to answer in the examination for Unit 4.
- To help you narrow down your last minute research, the focus is divided into
 - **Explore**, meaning the background concepts, processes, theories and models involved where relevant.
 - **Research**, meaning the geographical places, case studies and examples illustrating these.
- You will be expected to produce a **report**, with clear sub-sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, also to be found on the Pearson website.

Information

- Pearson website (qualifications.pearson.com)

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OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- Explore how the effective management of hazards is dependent on a range of factors.
 - Research the management of a range of hazardous events in both developed and developing countries.
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OPTION 2: Cold Environments – Landscapes and Change

- Explore the opportunities offered and challenges posed by living and working in cold environments.
 - Research a range of contrasting relict and active cold environments where people live and work.
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OPTION 3: Life on the Margins – the Food Supply Problem

- Explore the importance of different local and international strategies in improving food security.
 - Research a range of different locations that illustrate how different management strategies are used to address food insecurity.
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OPTION 4: The World of Cultural Diversity

- Explore the changing relationship between humans, nature and landscape, and the cultural values that affect our use of the environment.
 - Research a range of cultures at different levels of development that have contrasting attitudes to, and relationships with, the environment.
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OPTION 5: Pollution and Human Health at Risk

- Explore the different causes of health risks, including pollution, and how they vary according to economic standards of living.
 - Research a variety of locations across the development spectrum to show how far health risks change over time.
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OPTION 6: Consuming the Rural Landscape – Leisure and Tourism

- Explore the positive and negative impacts that leisure activities and tourism have on rural areas.
 - Research a range of contrasting rural locations to show how management can influence the balance between benefits and costs from leisure and tourism.
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