

Paper Reference(s)

**6475/01**

**Edexcel GCE**

**Geography B**

**Advanced**

**Unit 5A: Researching Global Futures**

**Advance Information**

Do not open until Monday 10 December 2007

### **Instructions to Candidates**

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- When you sit the examination you will be required to answer **ONE** question.
- Once you have received the Advance Information from your teacher it is expected that you will do your own individual preparation.
- You should first identify your selected option and the generalisation listed with it. You should then prepare essay notes and diagrams/maps (based on the books, research documents and other resources used during your study of the unit) in preparation for the examination. Finally, you should revise from these in readiness for the essay assessment which will take place under normal examination conditions.
- **Notes may not be taken into the examination.**
- All questions carry equal marks (60 marks).

### **Information for Candidates**

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You are reminded of the need to produce a logical, well structured essay with an introduction and conclusion. The main body of the essay should be supported by detailed case studies. The essay will be marked using the criteria in the mark scheme on the reverse of this page. You will **not** be provided with an outline world map in the examination.

### **Advice to Candidates**

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Quality of written communication: you will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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*Turn over*

Research essays will be focused on the following generalisations from the specification:

<b>Option No. and Title</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Specification Generalisation Number</b>
5.1 Environments and resources	1 and 2	1. The development of resource-based economic activity
5.2 Living with hazardous environments	3 and 4	3. The human response to hazards
5.3 Pollution of natural environments	5 and 6	4. Pollution and a sustainable future
5.4 Wilderness environments	7 and 8	1. The fragility of wilderness environments

You should prepare and learn notes **and** annotated diagrams on the specification generalisation for your chosen unit from library resources and your files. You will be assessed on the following:

- (a) Introducing, defining and describing the question, problem or issue, and identifying the data/information required to answer it. **(10)**
- (b) Researching relevant sources, selecting appropriate case study material and using this knowledge in detail. **(15)**
- (c) Understanding of general concepts, case studies, attitudes and values, and the application of data and information to the question, problem or issue. **(15)**
- (d) Drawing appropriate conclusions on the basis of evidence and on-going evaluation. **(10)**
- (e) Quality of written communication, including the communication of knowledge, ideas and conclusions in a clear and logical order, and the use of appropriate geographical vocabulary. **(10)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 60 MARKS**

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