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**Wednesday 20 January 2021**

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **WGE03/01**

**Geography**  
**International Advanced Level**  
**Paper 3: Contested Planet**

**You must have:**  
Resource Booklet (enclosed)

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 **ALL** questions in Section A, **ONE** question in Section B and **ONE** question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 10 marks)**



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(b) Evaluate the success of global approaches to managing biodiversity and the conservation of ecosystems.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS**



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**SECTION B: Resource options**

**Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

**If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box ☒ .**

**B1: Energy Security**

**4** To what extent are the local environmental impacts of using renewable energy resources worse than the global impacts of using fossil fuels?

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box ☒ .

**B2: Water Conflicts**

5 To what extent are human factors more important than physical factors in determining the quality and quantity of water available to people?

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**



**SECTION C: Economic and Political options**

**Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.**

**Write your answers in the space provided.**

**If you answer Question 6 put a cross in the box .**

**C1: Superpower Geographies**

- 6** (a) Using Figure 3, suggest the types of data that could have been used to produce the superpower ranking shown.

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(b) Assess the extent to which the world is now multi-polar in terms of superpower status. (15)

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If you answer Question 7 put a cross in the box  .

**C2: Bridging the Development Gap**

7 (a) Using Figure 4, suggest how Ethiopia's low governance scores restrict its development progress.

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(b) Assess the costs and benefits of large-scale, top-down development projects.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS**  
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SECTION A

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

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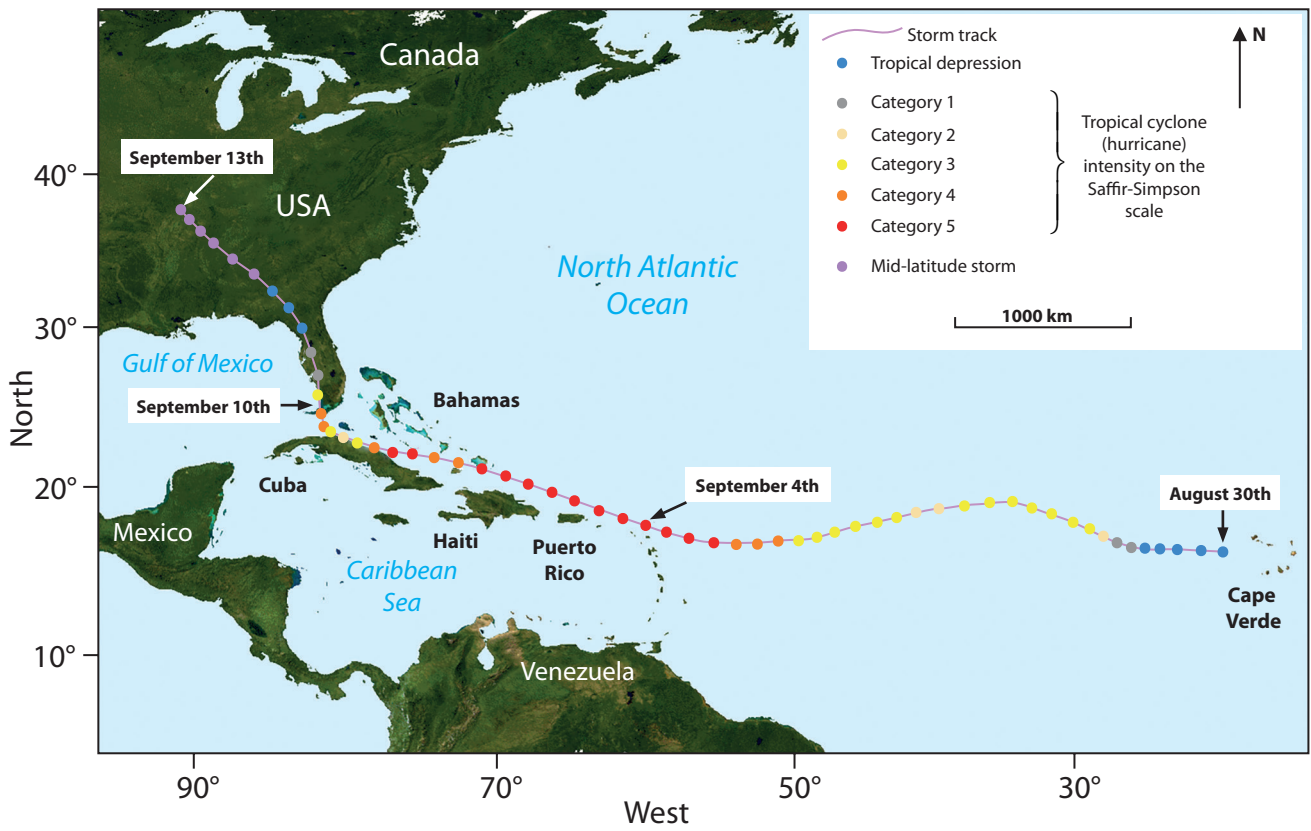


Figure 1

The track and intensity of Hurricane Irma, a tropical cyclone in the Atlantic Basin in 2017

## A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

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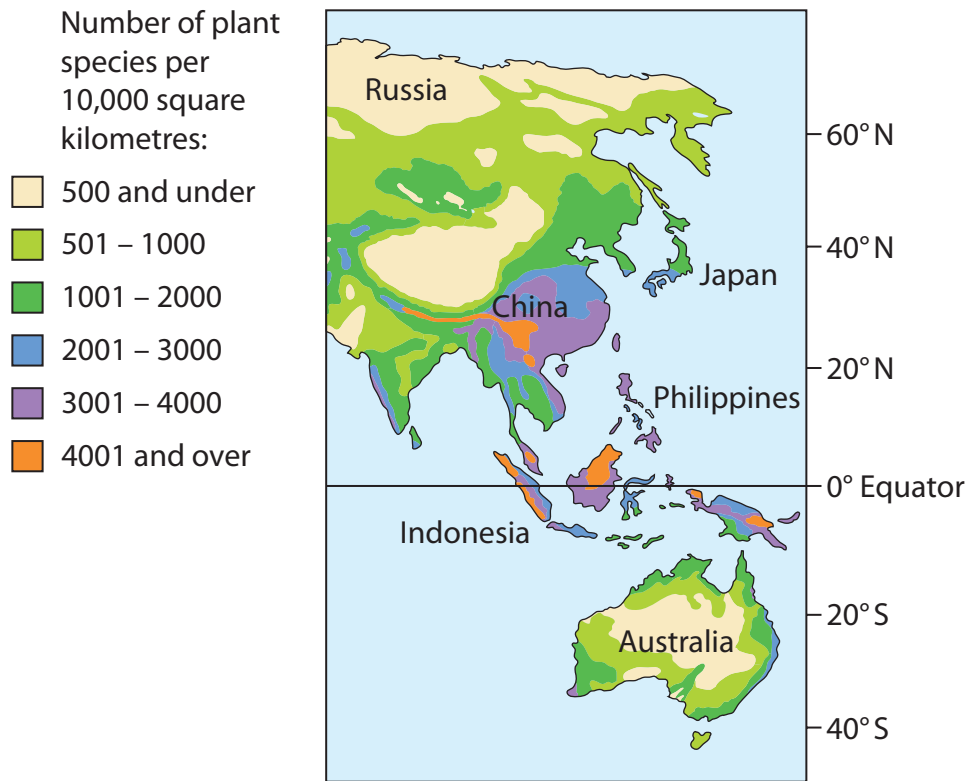




Figure 2

Levels of biodiversity in Asia and Oceania

## SECTION C

### C1: Superpower Geographies

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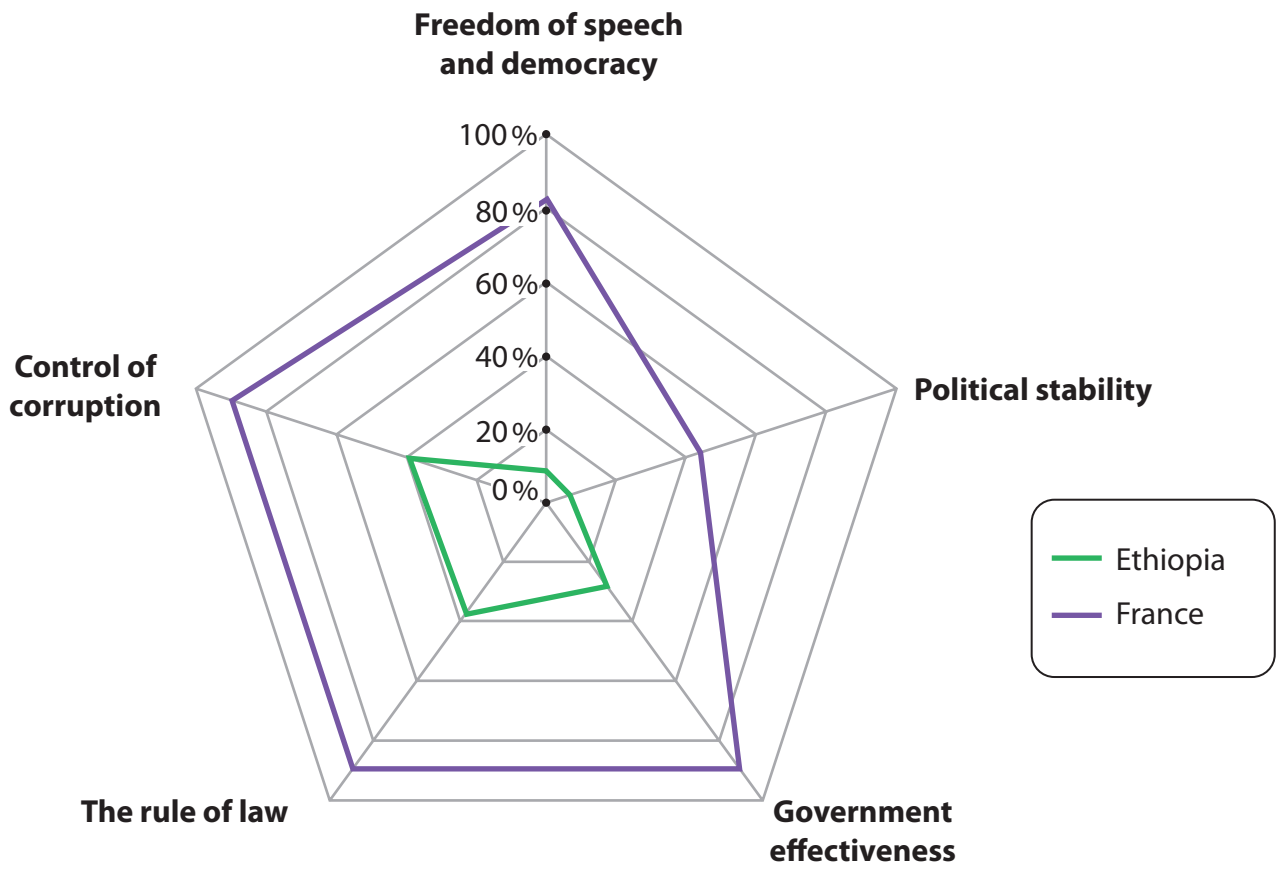
Rank	Top five most powerful countries	
	In the year 2000	In the year 2020
# 1	USA 	USA 
# 2	Japan 	China 
# 3	UK 	Russia 
# 4	Russia 	India 
# 5	China 	Germany 

**Figure 3**

**The top five superpowers by rank order in 2000 and 2020**

## C2: Bridging the Development Gap

The following resource relates to Question 7.



**Figure 4**

**Governance data scores for Ethiopia and France in 2016**

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