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GEOGRAPHY
Global Issues

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SECTION A

Answer **THREE** questions, selecting at least **ONE** from Environmental Issues and at least **ONE** from Economic Issues.

Figs 1 to 6 relate to particular areas of Environmental or Economic Geography.

You are reminded that you should draw on concepts from your entire AS/A2 course to help identify issues and suggest strategies when answering these questions.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

EARTH HAZARDS

- 1 Study **FIG. 1**, which shows areas at risk from river and coastal flooding at Inverness, northern Scotland.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT

- 2 Study **FIG. 2**, which shows changes in forest cover in part of Asia, 1998–2008.

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

CLIMATIC HAZARDS

- 3 Study FIG. 3, which contains information about tropical storms.**

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

ECONOMIC ISSUES

POPULATION AND RESOURCES

- 4 Study FIG. 4, which shows data relating to agricultural resources for various world regions, 2007.**

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

GLOBALISATION

- 5 Study FIG. 5, which shows the value of exports per capita, 2007.**

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES

- 6 Study FIG. 6, which shows changes in the Human Development Index (HDI) for three countries.**

Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]

Section A Total [30]

SECTION B

Answer **TWO** questions, selecting **ONE** from Environmental Issues and **ONE** from Economic Issues.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Answer **ONE** of the following questions.

EARTH HAZARDS

- 7 To what extent is the impact of an earthquake related to its strength? [30]
- 8 'The causes of earth hazards owe more to human than to physical factors.' Discuss. [30]

ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT

- 9 To what extent does the impact of human activity on physical environments vary with the level of development? [30]
- 10 Evaluate the influence of the factors that create the unique characteristics of one or more local ecosystem(s)/environment(s). [30]

CLIMATIC HAZARDS

- 11 'Low pressure atmospheric systems have more of a short term impact than high pressure systems.' Discuss. [30]

- 12 Evaluate the success of strategies used to reduce the impact of EITHER acid rain OR photochemical smog. [30]

ECONOMIC ISSUES

Answer ONE of the following questions.

POPULATION AND RESOURCES

- 13 How valid is the viewpoint that the supply of resources owes more to physical factors than to anything else? [30]
- 14 'Overpopulation is only found in areas of high population growth.' How far do you agree with this view? [30]

GLOBALISATION

- 15 To what extent do transnational corporations (TNCs) bring more advantages than disadvantages to the countries in which they operate? [30]
- 16 Can aid ever do more than reinforce dependence? [30]

DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES

- 17 'Development increases inequalities within a country.' Discuss this viewpoint in the context of ONE named country. [30]
- 18 Assess the extent to which the Development Gap is narrowing. [30]

Section B Total [60]

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