

**ADVANCED GCE
GEOGRAPHY**

Global Issues

F763
QUESTION AND ANSWER PAPER

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Insert 1 – copy of questions, for reference (F763/I/1 – inserted)
- Insert 2 – resource booklet (F763/I/2 – inserted)

Other materials required:

None

**Tuesday 1 February 2011
Afternoon**
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The inserts will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write in the margin the number of the question you are answering.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **three** questions from **Section A**, at least **one** from **Environmental Issues** and at least **one** from **Economic Issues**.
- Answer **two** questions from **Section B**, **one** from **Environmental Issues** and **one** from **Economic Issues**.
- Answer **five** questions in total.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be assessed on your ability to synthesise the knowledge, understanding and skills derived from your Advanced GCE Geography course and in your answers you should show understanding of connections between the different aspects of Geography represented in the whole of the A level Geography specification.
- You are advised to spend approximately **20 minutes** on each question in **Section A** and **45 minutes** on each question in **Section B**.
- Insert 1 is a **copy of the questions**, which you may find useful to refer to while answering the questions.
- This document consists of **28** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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.

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

Environmental Issues

Earth hazards

- 1 Study **Fig. 1**, information about an earthquake in central Italy.

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

Ecosystems and environments under threat

- 2 Study **Fig. 2**, which shows part of a sand dune ecosystem. This is one type of ecosystem but you may have studied other types of local ecosystem or environment.

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

Climatic hazards

- 3 Study **Fig. 3**, a satellite image of Spain and Portugal under anticyclonic conditions.

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

Economic Issues

Population and resources

- 4 Study **Fig. 4**, which shows population change for selected world regions.

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

Globalisation

- 5 Study **Fig. 5**, which shows a large scale international aid project in an LEDC.

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

Development and inequalities

- 6 Study **Fig. 6**, which shows death rates within Leeds.

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

Start writing your answers to questions in Section A below. Start writing your answers to questions in Section B on page 11.

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.



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 there a range of human responses to hazards associated with mass movement? [30]
- 8** ‘Impacts from earth hazards owe more to physical factors than human factors.’ How far do you agree? [30]

Ecosystems and environments under threat

- 9** Assess the relative importance of physical and human factors in causing change in ecosystems. [30]
- 10** ‘Periods of rapid economic development have the greatest impacts on physical environments.’ How valid is this viewpoint? [30]

Climatic hazards

- 11** To what extent are immediate impacts from climatic hazards more serious than long-term ones? [30]
- 12** ‘The impacts of tropical storms depend on location.’ How far do you agree? [30]

Economic Issues

Answer **one** of the following questions.

Population and resources

- 13** To what extent does demand for resources vary with time? [30]
- 14** ‘Net migration is the most significant factor in population change in MEDCs.’ How valid is this viewpoint? [30]

Globalisation

- 15** Evaluate impacts of transnational corporations (TNCs) in LEDCs and/or NICs. [30]
- 16** ‘Globalisation is mainly an economic process.’ Discuss. [30]

Development and inequalities

- 17** Discuss the extent to which physical factors hinder the development process. [30]
- 18** Evaluate the success of methods used in reducing inequalities in any **one** named country. [30]

Section B Total [60]**Paper Total [90]**

Start writing your answers to questions in Section B below.

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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