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**ADVANCED GCE**  
**F763/I/1**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Global Issues**

**INSERT 1 – COPY OF QUESTIONS, FOR REFERENCE**

**TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2011: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 2 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This insert is for your **REFERENCE ONLY**.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- Questions printed within the question and answer paper are **REPEATED** here.
- You can refer to this copy of the questions to help you when you are answering within the question and answer paper.

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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.**

**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, which shows volcanic eruptions occurring on Mount Etna, Sicily.**

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

#### **ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT**

- 2 Study FIG. 2, which shows an oil spill in part of the Amazon Basin, Ecuador.**

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

#### **CLIMATIC HAZARDS**

- 3 Study FIG. 3, which shows summer temperature data for the UK.**

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

## **ECONOMIC ISSUES**

### **POPULATION AND RESOURCES**

- 4 Study FIG. 4, which shows global patterns of average daily calorie intake.**

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

### **GLOBALISATION**

- 5 Study FIG. 5, trade statistics for three countries for 2007.**

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

### **DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES**

- 6 Study FIG. 6, an extract about development.**

**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.**

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b>
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**Answer ONE of the following questions.**

### **EARTH HAZARDS**

- 7 To what extent is there a range of human responses to earth hazards? [30]**
- 8 ‘The impacts of flooding are essentially the same wherever they occur.’ Discuss. [30]**

### **ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT**

- 9 To what extent does sustainable management of an ecosystem rely on the interaction of several factors? [30]**
- 10 ‘Threats to physical environments from human activities are largely unintended.’ Discuss. [30]**

### **CLIMATIC HAZARDS**

- 11 To what extent is it possible to predict climatic hazards? [30]**
- 12 ‘Hazards arising from depressions are immediate, whereas those arising from anticyclones are longer term.’ Discuss. [30]**

## **ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**Answer ONE of the following questions.**

### **POPULATION AND RESOURCES**

- 13 To what extent is the average annual growth rate of global population a useful statistic? [30]**
- 14 Discuss the extent to which supplies of resources can be planned and managed to achieve sustainability. [30]**

### **GLOBALISATION**

- 15 ‘Globalisation brings only advantages.’ Discuss. [30]**
- 16 Evaluate attempts by the government of ONE country to manage the impacts of globalisation. [30]**

### **DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES**

- 17 To what extent have historical factors influenced levels of development? [30]**
- 18 Assess the degree to which inequalities within ONE named region or city result from economic factors. [30]**

**Section B Total [60]**

**Paper Total [90]**



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