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# Geography

# GEO4B

## Unit 4B Geographical Issue Evaluation

Tuesday 1 February 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- the Advance Information Booklet (previously despatched)
- the Ordnance Survey map extract (previously despatched).

You may use a calculator.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

### Advice

- Where appropriate, credit will be given for the use of diagrams to illustrate answers and where reference is made to your personal investigative work. You are advised to allocate your time carefully.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1 (a) (i)** **Figure 1** is an extract from the table of data in **Item 4** in the Advance Information Booklet.

**Figure 1**

<b>Socio-economic characteristics</b>	<b>Inner North Belfast</b>
General Health – Good	56.3%
General Health – Fairly Good	22.3%
General Health – Not Good	21.4%

Outline a graphical technique to present these data and explain why you chose this technique.

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**1 (b)** Suggest reasons for the urban decline in Duncairn Ward since the 1970s.

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**2** Discuss the extent to which the following initiatives are likely to help regenerate Duncairn Ward:

- Laganside Corporation and its successor bodies
- Department for Social Development Urban Regeneration Schemes
- the work of the North Belfast Partnership.

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**3** Your A-level geography group has been asked to do a piece of fieldwork to evaluate the success of urban regeneration schemes designed to improve environmental quality in part of an inner city ward in an urban area.

Describe how you would assess environmental quality in an inner city ward.

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**4** You should have carried out research into Laganside using one or more websites. Critically evaluate **one or more** of the websites that you visited.

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