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A-level GEOGRAPHY

Paper 2 Human geography

Specimen Question Paper

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pencil
- a rubber
- a ruler.

You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in Section A **and** Section B.
- Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4 **or** Question 5 in Section C.

Information

- The total number of marks available for this paper is 120.

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Section A

Global systems and global governance

Answer **all** questions.

0 1 . **1** Explain how **one** transnational corporation (TNC) has contributed to the globalisation of the world's economy.

[4 marks]

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Figures 1, 2 and 3 show climatic statistics for three places in Antarctica.

Figure 1

Temperatures (degrees Celsius)

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Figure 2

Precipitation (mm water equivalent)

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Figure 3

Average length of day (hours)

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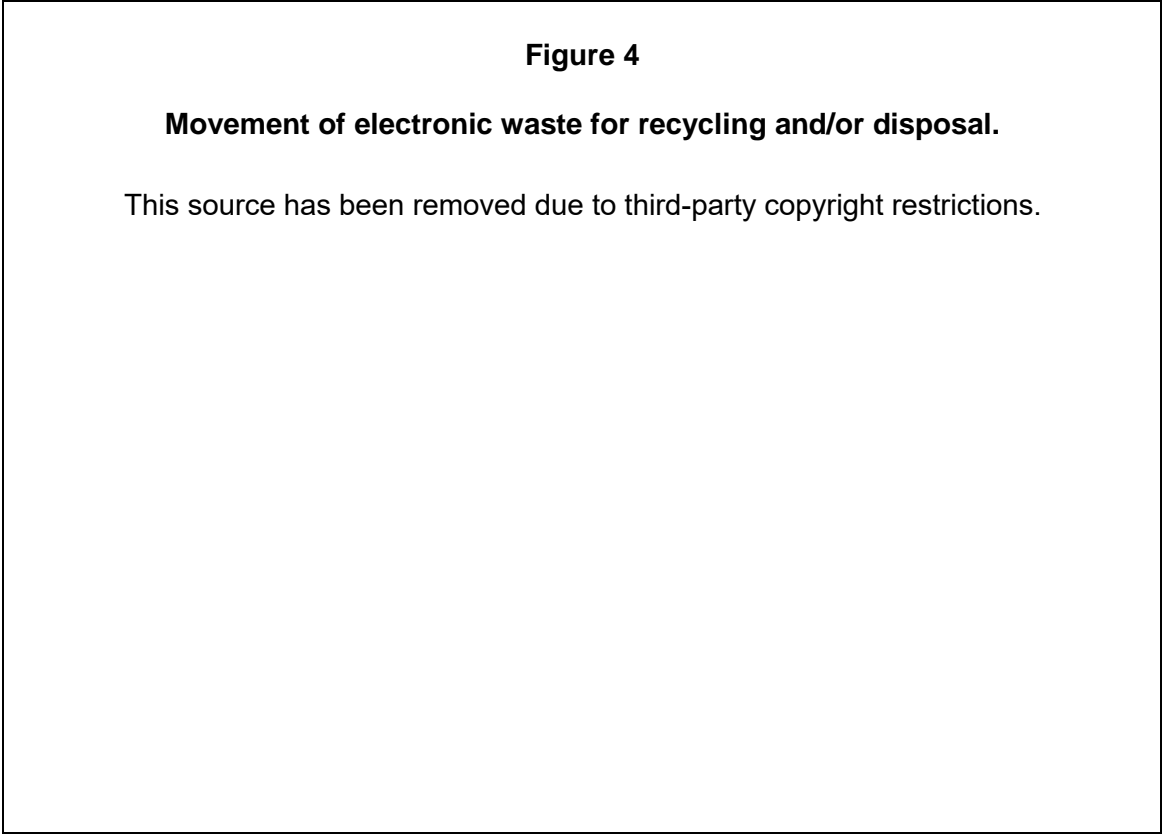
Using **Figures 1, 2, and 3**, analyse characteristics of the climate of Antarctica

[6 marks]

Question 1 continues on the next page

0 1 . 3 Using **Figure 4** and your own knowledge, assess the extent to which the flows of electronic waste shown on the map are similar to the other flows, of capital, raw materials and products linked with globalisation.

[6 marks]



Question 1 continues on the next page

END OF SECTION A

Section B

Changing places

Answer **all** questions.

0 2 . **1** In the context of place, explain the meaning of 'endogenous factors' and 'exogenous factors'.

[4 marks]

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Figure 5a was painted in 1935. It shows the High Level Bridge across the River Tyne, and some housing and industry in Gateshead.

Figure 5b is a photograph of the same place taken in April 2015.

Figure 5a

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Figure 5b

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0 2 . **2**

Evaluate the usefulness of **Figure 5a** and **Figure 5b** in showing the nature and extent of **either** economic change **or** demographical and cultural change in this area.

[6 marks]

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Figure 6 shows data obtained from students from an estate agent indicating how average house prices in the local town had changed over the previous 30-year period.

Figure 6

House price £	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1 bedroomed flat or house	27	45	41	86	105	103	114
2 bedroomed house	32	51	49	95	146	141	158
3 or 4 bedroomed house	43	68	67	157	238	227	247
2 or 3 bedroomed bungalow	39	61	59	140	205	195	209

*All figures in thousands

- 0 2 . 3** Assess the usefulness of house price data such as that shown in **Figure 6** in helping to understand the nature of a local place, comparing it with other quantitative sources that you used in studying place.

[6 marks]

0 2 . **4** 'Conflict often arises when people who live in a place try to resist changes that appear to have been forced upon them by organisations, groups and individuals from outside that place.'

To what extent does this statement apply to **one or more** places that you have studied?

[20 marks]

Question 2 continues on the next page

Section C

Answer **one** question.

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4 **or** Question 5.

Question 3 Contemporary urban environments

0 3 . **1** Outline characteristics of an area undergoing urban resurgence.

[4 marks]

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0 3 . **2** Analyse changes in the world pattern of urbanisation shown in **Figure 7** and **Figure 8**.

[6 marks]

Figure 7 - 1990–2015

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Figure 8 - 2015–2030

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Figure 9 shows information about Babcock Ranch, a proposed sustainable city in Florida, USA.

Figure 9

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To what extent do the plans for Babcock Ranch shown in Figure 9 illustrate the dimensions of sustainability?

[9 marks]

0 3 .

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‘Addressing socio-economic issues is more important than dealing with environmental challenges in the management of urban areas.’

How far do you agree with this view?

[20 marks]

Question 4 Population and the environment

0 4 . **1** Outline reasons why salinisation of soil occurs.

[4 marks]

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0 4 . 2 **Figure 10** shows the changing population structure of Iran.

Figure 10

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Analyse the trends illustrated by the population pyramids for Iran shown in **Figure 10**.

[6 marks]

Question 4 continues on the next page

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Figure 11 is a map showing countries of origin of asylum seekers in the European Union in 2014.

Figure 11

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Assess the factors that might account for the spatial variation shown in **Figure 11**.

[9 marks]

0 4

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'Current strategies for controlling the spread of infectious disease are generally effective but will have to change in future as a consequence of environmental change.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

[20 marks]

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Question 5 Resource security

0 5 . **1** Explain the concept of resource peak.

[4 marks]

0 5 . **2** **Figures 12a** and **12b** are maps showing GNI per capita and Energy consumption per capita.

Figure 12a

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Figure 12b

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Using **Figure 12a** and **Figure 12b**, analyse the relationship between GNI per capita and Energy consumption per capita.

[6 marks]

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0 5 . **3** **Figure 13** shows trends in nuclear power and hydroelectricity consumption from 1987-2012.



With reference to **Figure 13** and your own knowledge, assess the success of strategies to increase energy supply through developing nuclear power and renewable energy.

[9 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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