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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A, **ONE** question in Section B and **ONE** question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Calculators may be used.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Compulsory topics and synoptic question

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

- 1** (a) Using Figure 1, explain the possible causes and impacts of the monsoon rainfall anomalies shown.

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(b) Assess the importance of governance in the successful management of extreme weather hazards such as droughts and tropical cyclones.

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)



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A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

2 Using Figure 2, suggest reasons for the differences in the percentage of terrestrial protected areas.

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(Total for Question 2 = 10 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS



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SECTION B

Resource options

Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box ☒ .

B1: Energy Security

- 4** (a) Using Figure 3, suggest possible reasons for changes to Belgium’s primary energy sources between 1990 and 2020.

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- (b) Using named examples, assess the importance of international energy pathways for the energy security of countries.

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If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box .

B2: Water Conflicts

5 (a) Using Figure 4, suggest possible reasons for changes to Singapore's water sources between 1990 and 2020.

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(b) Using named examples, assess the importance of major engineering schemes in making water supplies secure.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS



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SECTION C

Economic and Political options

Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.

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Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you answer Question 6 put a cross in the box ☒ .

C1: Superpower Geographies

- 6** To what extent are tensions over superpower spheres of influence a threat to geopolitical stability and economic prosperity?

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If you answer Question 7 put a cross in the box .

C2: Bridging the Development Gap

7 To what extent are global development agendas, such as the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals, successfully narrowing the development gap?

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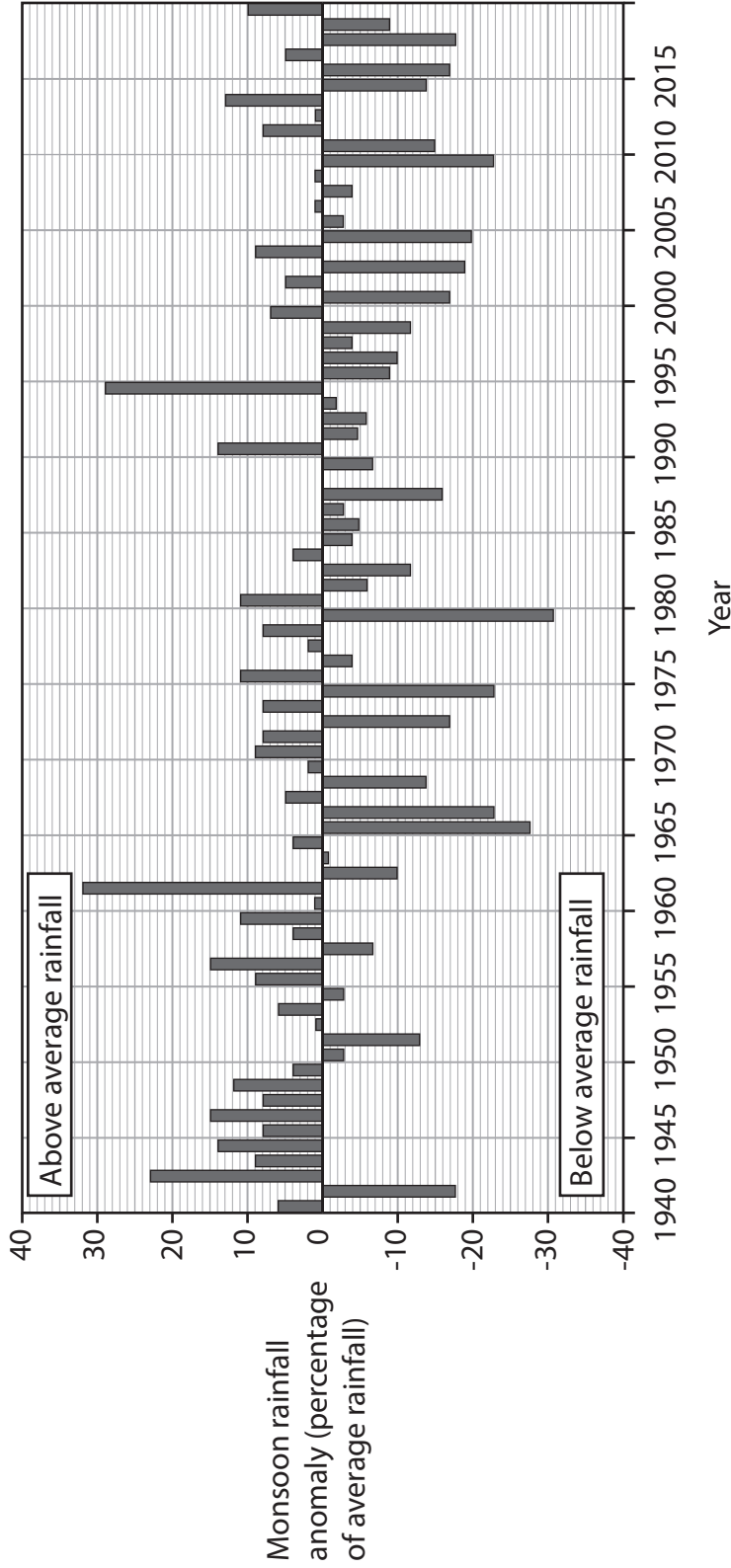
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SECTION A

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

The following resource relates to Question 1 (a).



An anomaly measures variation from the expected average annual rainfall.

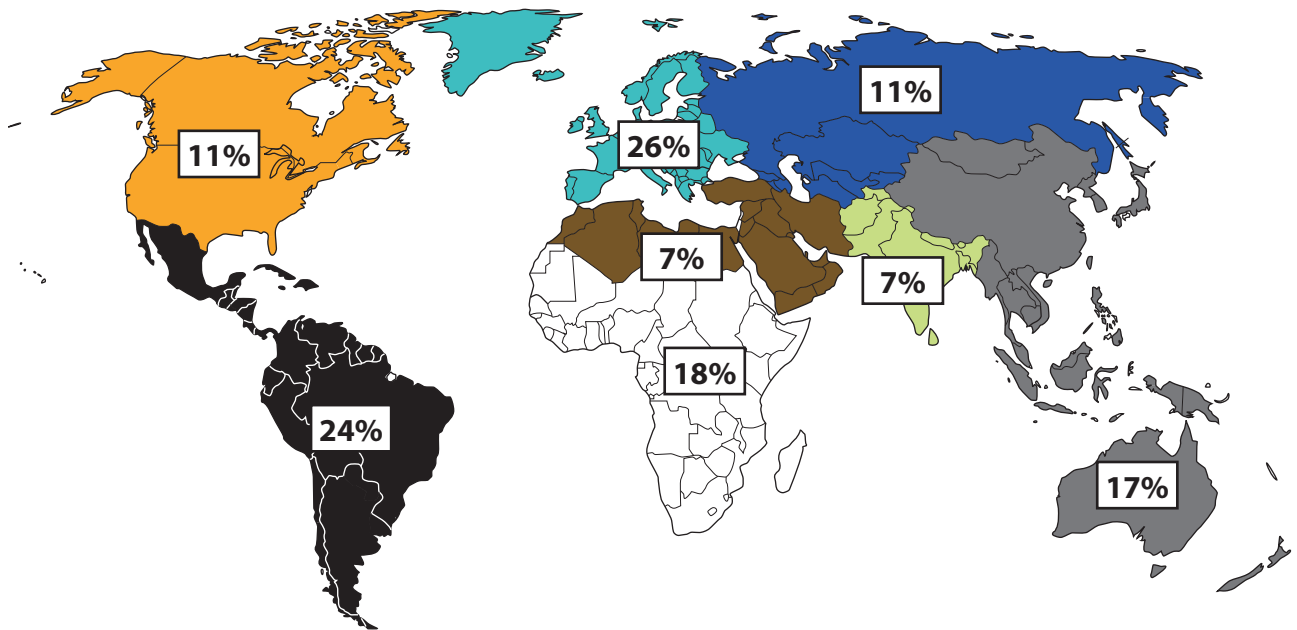
Figure 1

Annual monsoon rainfall anomaly in India 1940 to 2019



A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

The following resource relates to Question 2.



Key



Terrestrial protected areas include national parks, sustainable reserves, biosphere reserves and conservation areas.

Figure 2

Terrestrial protected areas (percentage of total land area) in 2018 by global region

SECTION B

B1: Energy Security

The following resource relates to Question 4 (a).

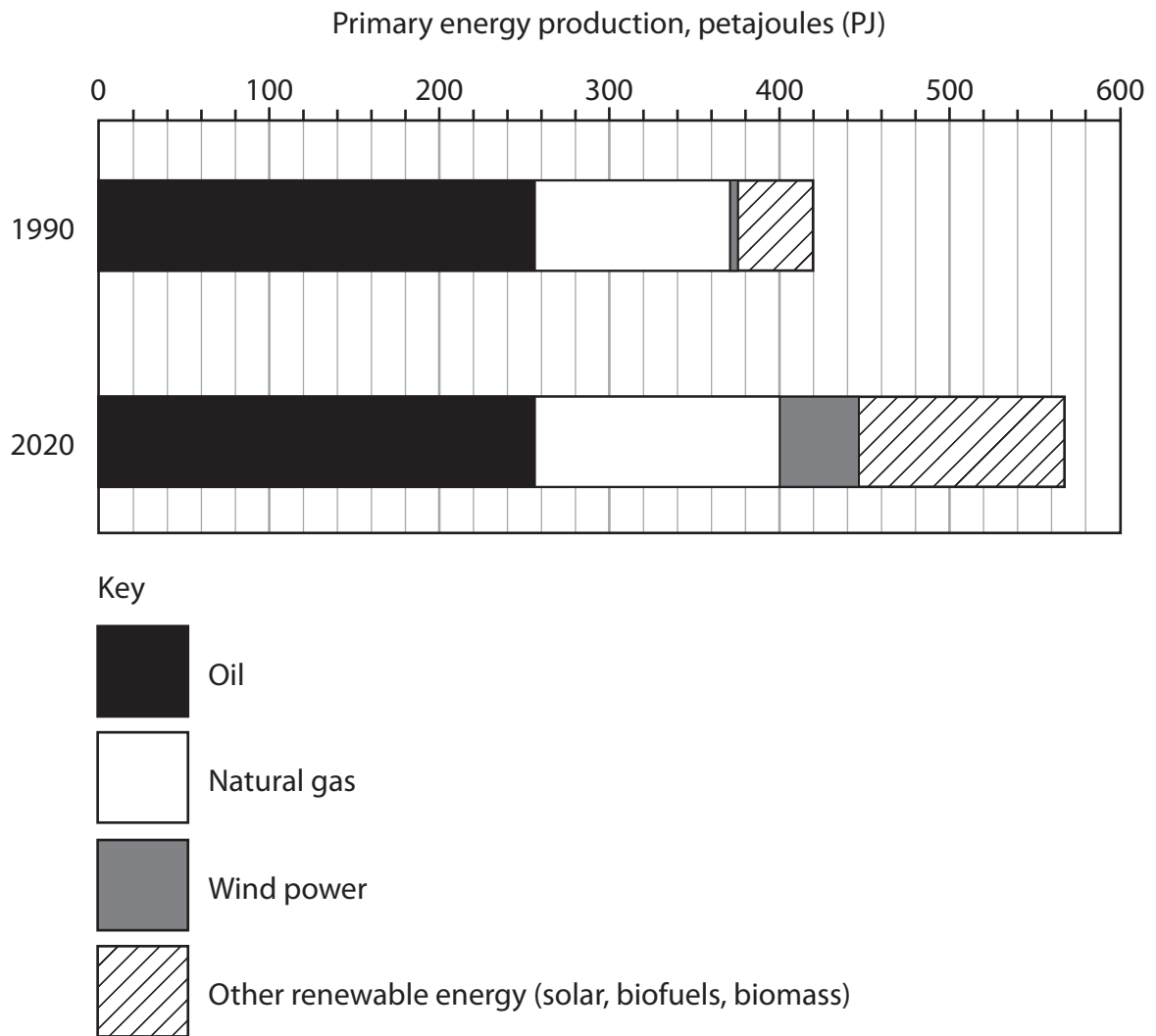


Figure 3

Belgium's primary energy sources in 1990 and 2020

B2: Water Conflicts

The following resource relates to Question 5 (a).

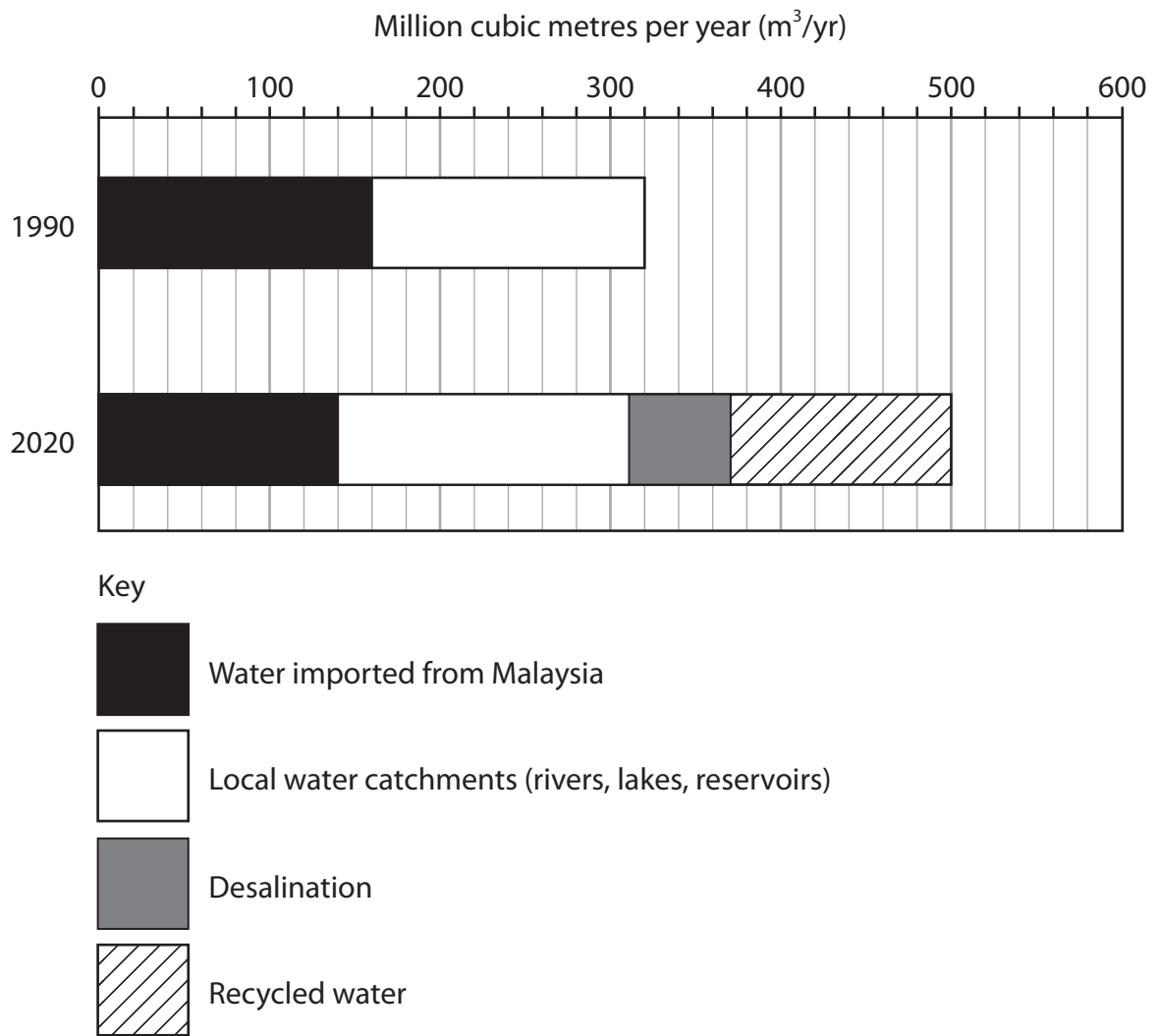


Figure 4

Singapore's water sources in 1990 and 2020

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Figure 2 adapted from: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ER.LND.PTLD.ZS>

Figure 3 adapted from: <https://www.iea.org/countries/belgium>

Figure 4 adapted from: <https://www.pub.gov.sg/>

