

**ADVANCED GCE  
GEOGRAPHY B**

Issues in Sustainable Development

**WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2008**

**2692**

Morning  
Time: 2 hours

**Additional materials (enclosed):** Insert

**Additional materials (required):**

Answer Booklet (12 pages)

Resource Booklet (2692/RB) – previously supplied



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet and Insert.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- This Issues Analysis paper provides for synoptic assessment which requires you to draw on your understanding of the connections between different aspects of Geography represented in your course.
- The tasks have been set to offer you opportunities to show how your course in Geography has helped you to understand and analyse complex issues of sustainable development.
- Even where not specifically asked for, credit will be given for your ability to draw upon ideas and information from your Advanced GCE course, provided they serve to support your answers.
- The Resource Booklet provided should be referred to in your answers but you are encouraged not to repeat sections of it.
- You are reminded that marking will take account of the quality of written communication and the orderly presentation of your answers.
- You are recommended to use the allocation of marks to the tasks as a guide to the length of time you should spend on them.
- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.

This document consists of **3** printed pages, **1** blank page and an Insert.

**Question 1**

On the Insert provided, compare the Arctic and Antarctic regions using the five aspects provided. [40]

**Question 2**

'The exploitation of resources and environments may result in local, regional, national and global scale issues.' To what extent do threats to Polar Regions support this statement? Use examples from the Resource Booklet and your own knowledge to justify your answer. [40]

**Question 3**

Explain how the exploitation of one or more resources that you have studied could be managed more sustainably. [You should not directly refer to, or use information from the Resource Booklet in your answer to this question]. [40]



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