



GCE AS/A level

1202/01

**GEOGRAPHY G2
CHANGING HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 30 May 2012

1 ½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need **one** 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of the answer book.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries **25** marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

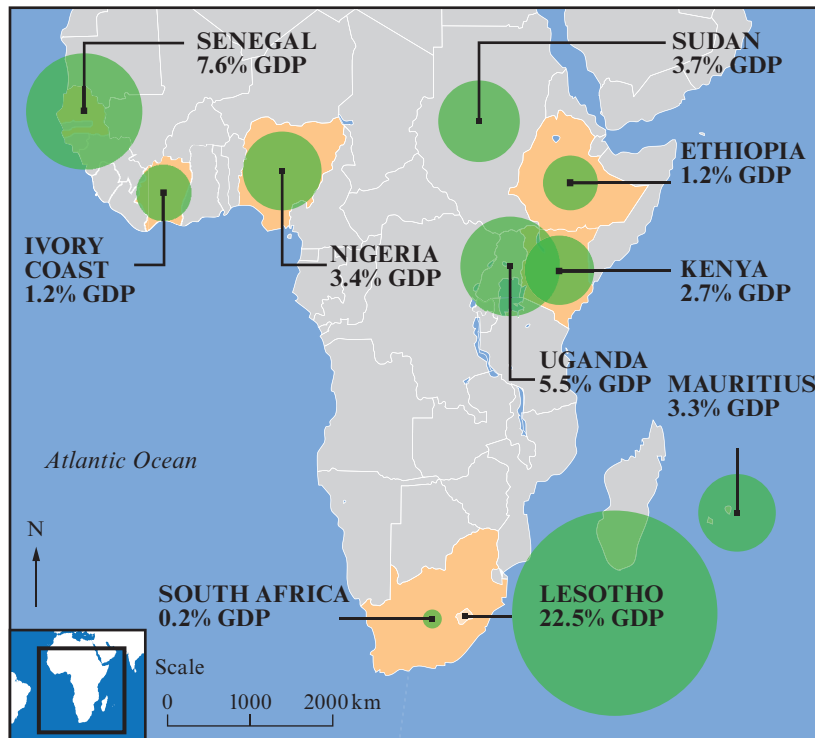
THIS PAPER REQUIRES THAT YOU MAKE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE USE OF APPROPRIATE EXAMPLES IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWERS. SKETCH-MAPS AND DIAGRAMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WHERE RELEVANT.


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Answer all questions.

Make the fullest possible use of examples in support of your answers.

Figure 1: Top 10 countries in sub-Saharan Africa receiving remittances*¹ from their workers in other countries



 The diameter of a circle is proportional to the % of a country's GDP *² received in remittances from their workers in other countries.

Source: adapted from World Bank 2005

*¹ Remittance is a transfer of money by a foreign worker to his or her home country.

*² GDP is the total value of all goods and services produced in a country.

1. (a) Describe the variations in remittances received by the countries shown in **Figure 1**. [5]
- (b) Outline **two** impacts of migration into a country or region. [10]
- (c) Discuss some of the issues associated with ageing populations. [10]

Figure 2: A rural settlement



Source: Freephot.com/Ian Britton

2. (a) Use **Figure 2** to describe how rural settlements may be perceived. [5]
- (b) Outline **two** ways in which rural settlements are changing. [10]
- (c) Explain why ghettos develop within some urban settlements. [10]

Figure 3: Tourism statistics for four Welsh regions, 2008

	North Wales	Mid Wales	South West Wales	South East Wales
Average spend per trip (£)	157	170	160	174
Average spend per night (£)	42	42	39	57
Average length of stay (nights)	3.77	4.01	4.1	3.05
1 night stay (percentage share)	9	13	8	26
More than 7 nights stay (percentage share)	23	27	28	8
Trips to regions (millions)	3.18	1.42	1.64	2.22
Trips to regions (percentage share)	38	17	19	26
Number of nights (percentage share)	38	18	22	22
Spend (percentage share)	36	17	19	28
Total spend (£ millions)	500	242	262	386

Source: United Kingdom Tourism Survey 2008

3. (a) Describe the regional variations in tourism for Wales shown in **Figure 3**. [7]
- (b) Describe **two** techniques that could be used to present the data in **Figure 3**. Justify your choices. [8]
- (c) Outline limitations in your investigation into a changing human environment and suggest ways of overcoming them. [10]

You should state clearly the question that you have investigated.