
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

May/June 2015

QUESTION PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

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

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **2** inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Biodiversity

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** effects on people of the loss of coral reefs mentioned by the author. [2]

(b) Identify and explain **two** causes that the author gives for coral reefs dying. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

How convincing are the author's views on the destruction of coral reefs in Document 1?

In your answer you should refer to the strengths and weaknesses of the author's argument. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is the author's argument in Document 2 stronger than the author's argument in Document 1? [14]

[Total: 30]

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