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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

Paper 1 Written Examination

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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.

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

Urbanisation

- **1** Study Document 1.
 - (a) Identify two benefits of eco-cities mentioned by the author of Document 1. [2]
 - (b) Identify and explain two reasons why the author thinks eco-cities may not bring benefits for all. [4]
- 2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence about eco-cities used by the author in Document 1. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is the author's argument about the future of urbanisation in Document 2 more convincing than that of the author in Document 1? [14]

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