



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

GEOGRAPHY

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- Each question is worth 25 marks.
- Answer each question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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OPTION 1. BIOPHYSICAL STUDIES

EITHER

1. Describe and account for the forces causing change in ONE component of the biophysical environment.

OR

2. 'Effective management of the biophysical environment requires an understanding of natural processes.'

Evaluate this statement with reference to a major study of ONE environmental issue.

OPTION 2. DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

3. 'The nature and spatial distribution of development are uneven across the globe.'

Analyse this statement with reference to sample studies.

OR

4. Evaluate the development issues that affect peoples' quality of life.

OPTION 3. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

5. Using sample studies, describe and account for the geographical impacts of political tensions and conflicts.

OR

6. 'The nature and causes of political tensions and conflicts are different at a variety of scales.'

Evaluate this statement.