



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

**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.
- Where appropriate, candidates should illustrate answers with maps, diagrams, and/or reference to fieldwork.
- 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. Choose ONE environmental issue related to a component of the biophysical environment. With reference to this environmental issue, account for interactions with other components of the biophysical environment at a variety of scales.

OR

2. With reference to ONE environmental issue, account for the importance of an understanding of key processes and scale for effective management and sustainable outcomes.

**OPTION 2. DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY**

EITHER

3. Account for the uneven impacts of development at a variety of scales.

OR

4. Using sample studies, analyse relationships between the path of development experienced by nations and the quality of life of their people.

**OPTION 3. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**

EITHER

5. Analyse the causes of political tensions and conflicts at a variety of scales.

OR

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

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