

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
 GEOGRAPHY C (1988)**

**2401**

DECISION MAKING EXERCISE (Foundation Tier)

**THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2008**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**

Resource Booklet (2401/RB) – previously supplied



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar code.
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- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The marks given in brackets [ ] will help you to decide how long you should spend on each task.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- There are marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires extended writing.
- Resources 1–11 are contained in the Resource Booklet.

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Question 1		
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**SECTION 1: THE BACKGROUND**

**Question 1**

Use **Resource 1**.

**(a)** Describe the growth of air travel in Europe.

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\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(b)** Name the **two** busiest airports in the UK.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**(c)** Explain **two** reasons for the increase in air transport.

Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 2**

Use **Resource 2** and your own knowledge.

(a) Describe the forecast in passenger numbers at UK airports between 2010–2050.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons for the increase in air passengers travelling **within** the UK.

Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 3**

Use **Resources 3 and 4** and your own knowledge.

**(a)** Give **two** advantages of cheap flights worldwide.

Advantage 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Advantage 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

**(b)** Give **two** disadvantages of cheaper flights worldwide.

Disadvantage 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Disadvantage 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

[Total: 6]

**Section 1: 20 marks**

**SECTION 2: THE OPTIONS**

**Question 4**

Use **Resource 5**.

If Birmingham airport is expanded there will be winners and losers.

**(a)** Choose **one** group of winners.

Winners are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this group will gain from the expansion.

This group will gain from the expansion because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**(b)** Choose **one** group of losers.

Losers are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this group will lose from the expansion.

This group will lose from the expansion because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [4]

[Total: 8]

**Question 5**

Use **Resource 6**.

The expansion of Coventry airport is unlikely to go ahead.  
Explain **two** possible reasons for this.

Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 6**

Use **Resources 7 and 8**.

Friends of the Earth are against airport expansion.

Explain why they think airport expansion is unsustainable for:

**(a)** people who live near airports;

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**(b)** the whole planet.

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**Section 2: 20 marks**

**SECTION 3: THE DECISION****Question 7**

Use **Resources 9, 10 and 11**, the other resources or your own knowledge.

People have different views about the development of Robin Hood Airport near Doncaster as an international airport.

There are three possible options.

**Option 1**

The airport should be allowed to develop into an international airport to help develop the whole region.

**Option 2**

The airport should be allowed to develop but only in a sustainable way that is acceptable to the local people.

**Option 3**

The airport should be closed down and put to a more sustainable use for the community, such as a country park.

**(a)** Circle the option you think is best

Option            1        2        3

Give reasons for your choice

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(b) Give disadvantages of your chosen option.

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(c) Give reasons for rejecting both of the other options.

Reasons for rejecting option \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons for rejecting option \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 3: 20 marks**

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