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CORE UNIT - GEOGRAPHY

PATTERNS AND PLACES

PAPER 2

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1 hour (of 2 hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

You must hand in this answer booklet *separately* at the end of the examination.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

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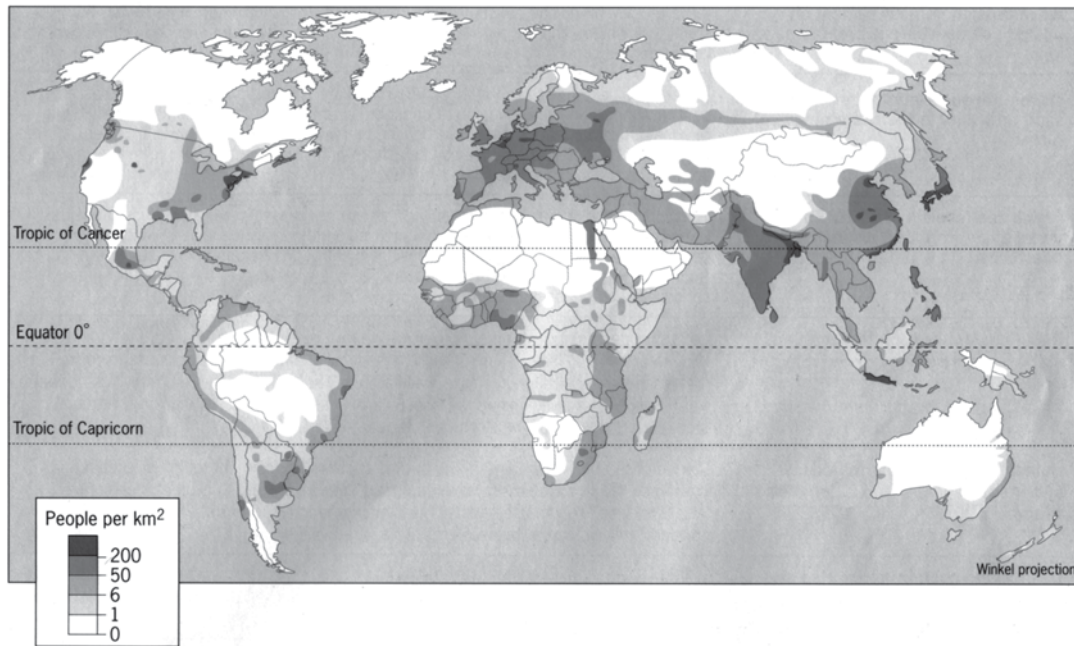
Answer Question 1 (Section A), and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer **all** parts of this question.

- 1. Study Source A below which shows the distribution of world population.

Source A



- (a) What does Source A tell you about the distribution of world population? [2]

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- (b) Suggest why some parts of the world have very low population densities. [4]

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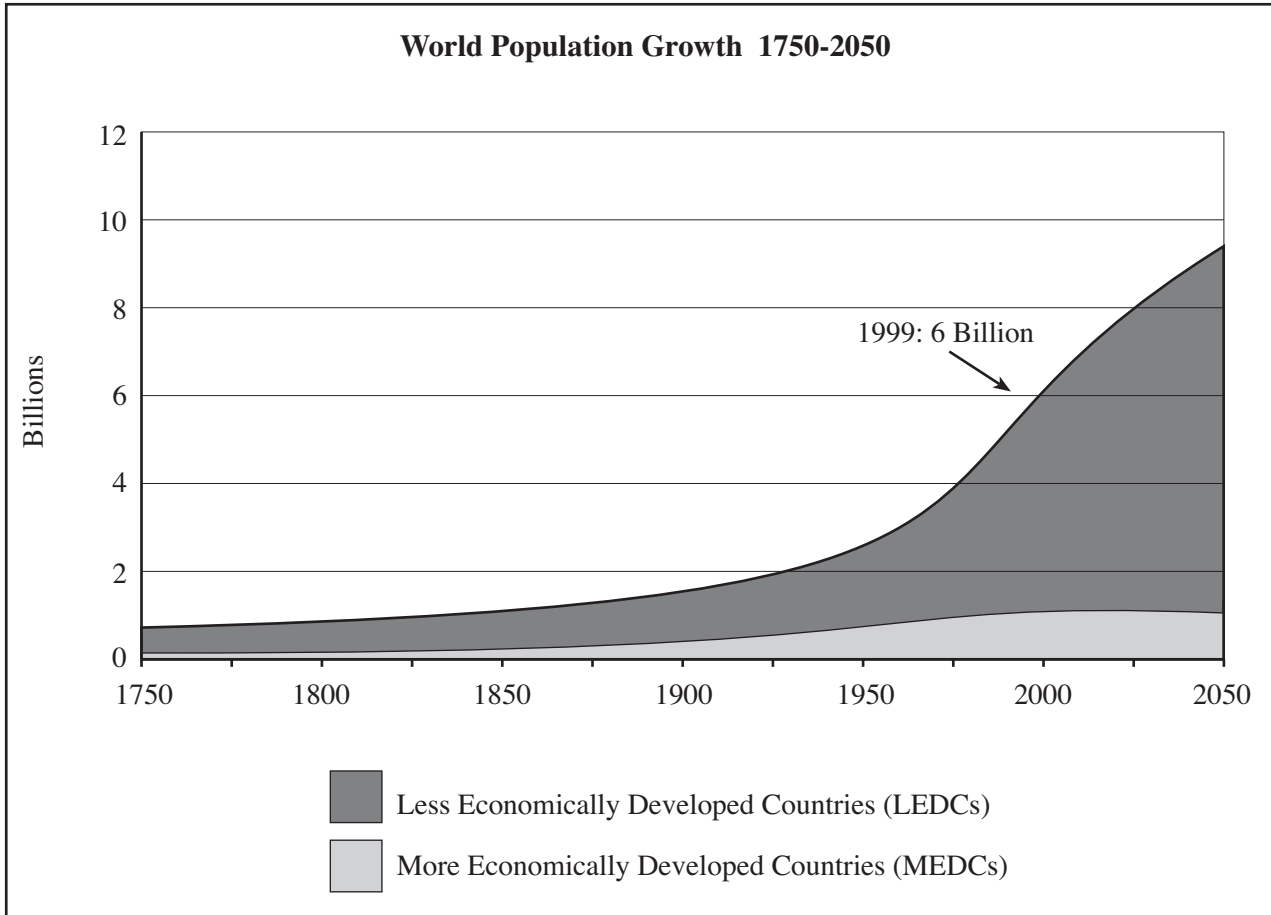
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Study Source B below which shows the growth of the world's population since 1750.

Source B



(c) Use Source B to describe what has happened to world population since 1750. [4]

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- (e) Describe some of the effects of a natural disaster (*e.g. earthquake, flood, drought*) **and** explain why some people may suffer more than others. [8]

The effects of a natural disaster:

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END OF SECTION A

SECTION B

Answer **either** *Question 2* or *Question 3*.

2. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

INFORMATION
The effects of acid rain on the stonework of a building


- (a) Describe the causes of acid rain.

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(b) Explain why it may be difficult to solve the problem of acid rain without international co-operation. [4]

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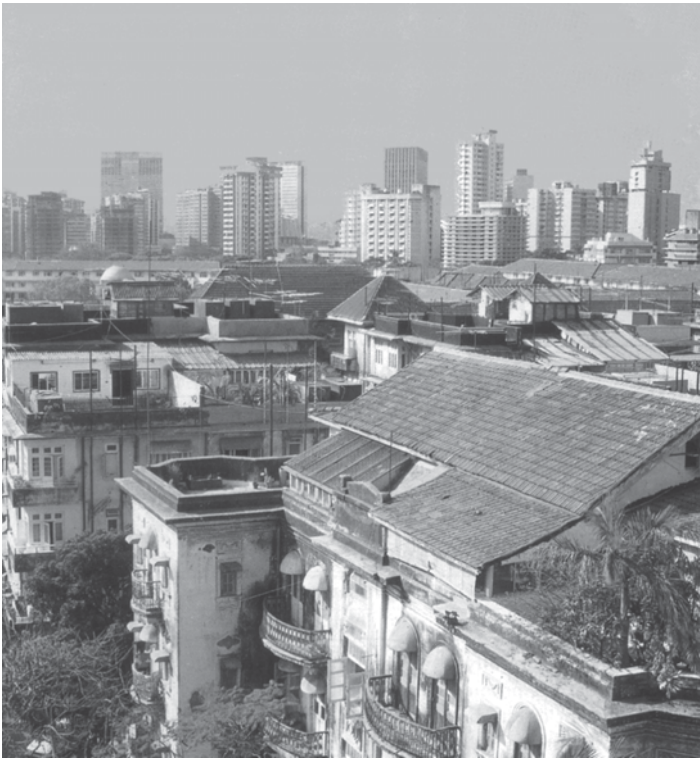
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3. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

INFORMATION
The City of Mumbai (Bombay) in India


(a) Describe the type of housing you would expect to find in a shanty town or squatter settlement in a city in a less economically developed country (LEDC). [4]

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(b) Explain why the poorest housing is usually found on the edge of cities in less economically developed countries (LEDCs). [4]

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