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THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

PAPER 1

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$\frac{3}{4}$ hour (of $1\frac{3}{4}$ hour examination)

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TOTAL	30

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** questions on this paper.

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 all questions.

- (a) Study Source A below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A

This diagram shows the imports and exports of the UK and Gambia.

	UK	Gambia
Total value of imports (<i>billion dollars</i>)	318	81
Total value of exports (<i>billion dollars</i>)	268	28
Value of trade per person (<i>dollars</i>)	985	158

How does Source A show that Gambia is a less economically developed country? [2]

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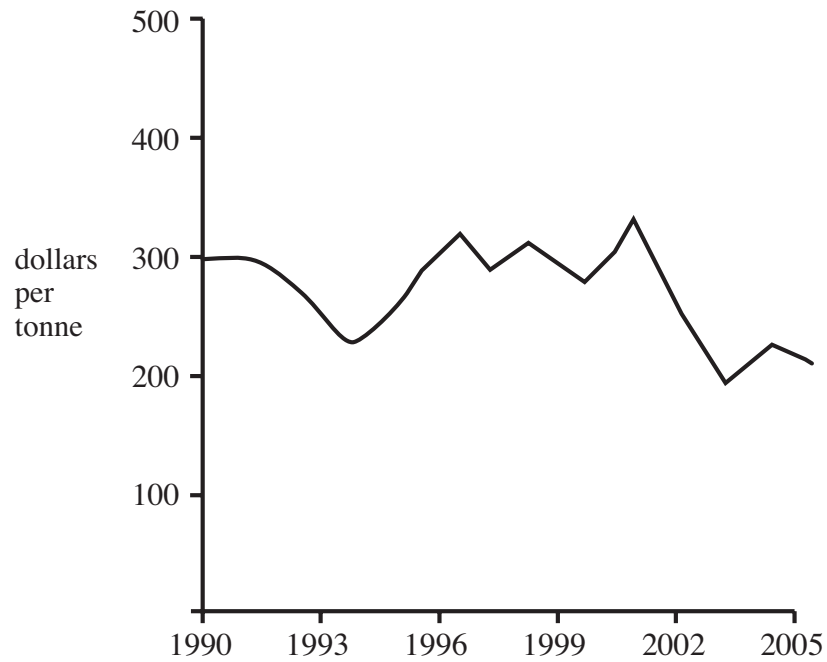
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(b) Study Source B below and then answer the question which follows.

Source B

The graph shows the world price of coffee between 1990-2005



Many LEDCs rely heavily on one main product such as coffee. Use Source B and your own knowledge to explain why this might cause problems for some LEDCs. [4]

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(c) Describe the problems that people with a disability may face in the work-place. [6]

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(d) Explain why trade unions are important in the world of work.

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- (e) ‘The introduction of new technology into the work-place has brought more problems than benefits.’

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

(In your answer you should consider types of new technology, new opportunities, problems, changes in the workforce and any other relevant factor.) [10]

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END OF QUESTION