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LIBERAL STUDIES PAPER 1  
**Question-Answer Book**  
(Practice Question)

40 minutes

2. Consider the following information:

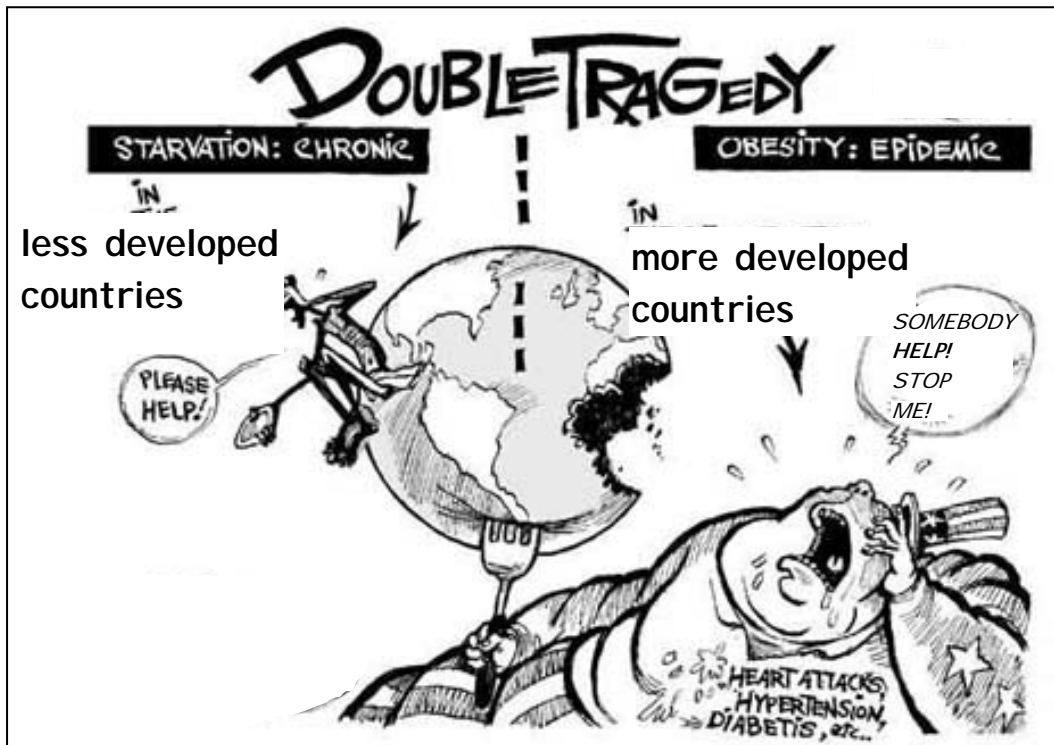
Source 1

**GLOBESITY – the origin of the word**

This is a blend of *global* and *obesity*. A writer at the World Health Organization (WHO) used it for the first time in a report in February 2001 on the increasing risk caused by obesity worldwide, which is classified by many health professionals as a much more serious problem than smoking. Obesity is one of today's most visible public health problems, paradoxically coexisting with malnutrition, another major health problem. Overweight and obesity has become an escalating global epidemic. The fat epidemic — mainly the result of poor diet— is often thought to be peculiarly a US problem or more generally one of the more developed world, but it is a problem increasingly shared by less developed countries.

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Source 2



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- (a) With reference to the above information, how do you think globesity can be compared to an epidemic? (3 marks)

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**Sources:**

*Worldwide Words*

<<<http://www.worldwidewords.org/turnsofphrase/tp-glo2.htm>>>

*Foodmuseum*

Cartoon: "Double Tragedy"

<<<http://www.foodmuseum.com/>>>