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**GEOGRAPHY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 3**

Thursday 8 November 2012 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- Use case studies, examples, maps and/or diagrams where relevant.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[25 marks]*.

Answer **one** question.

Wherever possible, answers should include case studies and examples, and, where relevant, large, well drawn maps, sketches and diagrams.

1. (a) Using examples, explain the strengths and weaknesses of the concept of food miles. *[10 marks]*
(b) “Global interactions are mainly driven by the actions of transnational corporations (TNCs).” Discuss this statement. *[15 marks]*

 2. (a) Using **one or more** examples, analyse the impact of diasporas on local cultures. *[10 marks]*
(b) “Globalization is unstoppable.” Discuss this statement. *[15 marks]*

 3. (a) Explain what is meant by time–space convergence. *[10 marks]*
(b) “Global interactions result in some form of environmental damage being experienced everywhere.” Discuss this statement. *[15 marks]*
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