**Pearson Edexcel
International GCSE**

Centre Number

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Bangladesh Studies

Paper 2: The Land, People and Economy of Bangladesh

Thursday 17 May 2018 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference
4BN0/02

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **Section A** and then **one** question from Section B, **one** question from Section C and **one** question from Section D.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Turn over ▶

SECTION A

You MUST answer this question.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ⊠. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ⊠ and then mark your new answer with a cross ⊠.

1 (a) (i) What is the approximate area of Bangladesh?

(1)

☒ **A** 147,500 km^2

☒ **B** 247,500 km^2

☒ **C** 347,500 km^2

☒ **D** 447,500 km^2

(ii) In which hemisphere is Bangladesh located?

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(iii) The Bay of Bengal is a part of which ocean?

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(iv) Which region of Bangladesh receives the highest annual rainfall?

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(v) What type of natural vegetation is found in the Sundarbans?

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(b) (i) What is a **non-renewable resource**?

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(ii) Name **one** example of a non-renewable resource found in Bangladesh.

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(iii) Name **one** example of a renewable resource found in Bangladesh.

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(c) (i) What is meant by the term **commercial farming**?

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(ii) Name **one** major output of commercial farming in Bangladesh.

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(d) (i) What is meant by the term **transport**?

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(ii) Identify **three** disadvantages of river transport in Bangladesh.

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(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 15 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 in this Section.

If you answer Question 2 put a cross in the box ⊠ .

2 (a) Study Figure 1 which shows actions to reduce the potential impacts of some natural hazards.

Natural hazards	Actions
Cyclones	• Set up emergency shelters • Prepare local disaster action plans • Create quick, effective warning systems • Make buildings able to resist high winds
Storm surges	• Build sea walls • Plan to keep settlements away from lowest-lying and exposed parts of the coast • Set up emergency refuge areas
Floods	• Build dams and storage reservoirs • Make river channels straighter and deeper • Build flood walls along river banks • Set up emergency refuge areas

Figure 1

(i) Name the main cause of these three natural hazards.

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(ii) State **two** of the impacts of these natural hazards.

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(iii) What is meant by the term **risk assessment**?

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(b) (i) Outline **one** reason why drought occurs in Bangladesh.

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(ii) State **two** ways of reducing the impacts of drought in Bangladesh.

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(c) Examine the reasons why the use of Bangladesh's natural resources needs to be carefully managed.

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3 (a) Study Figure 2 which shows the climate of Chittagong.
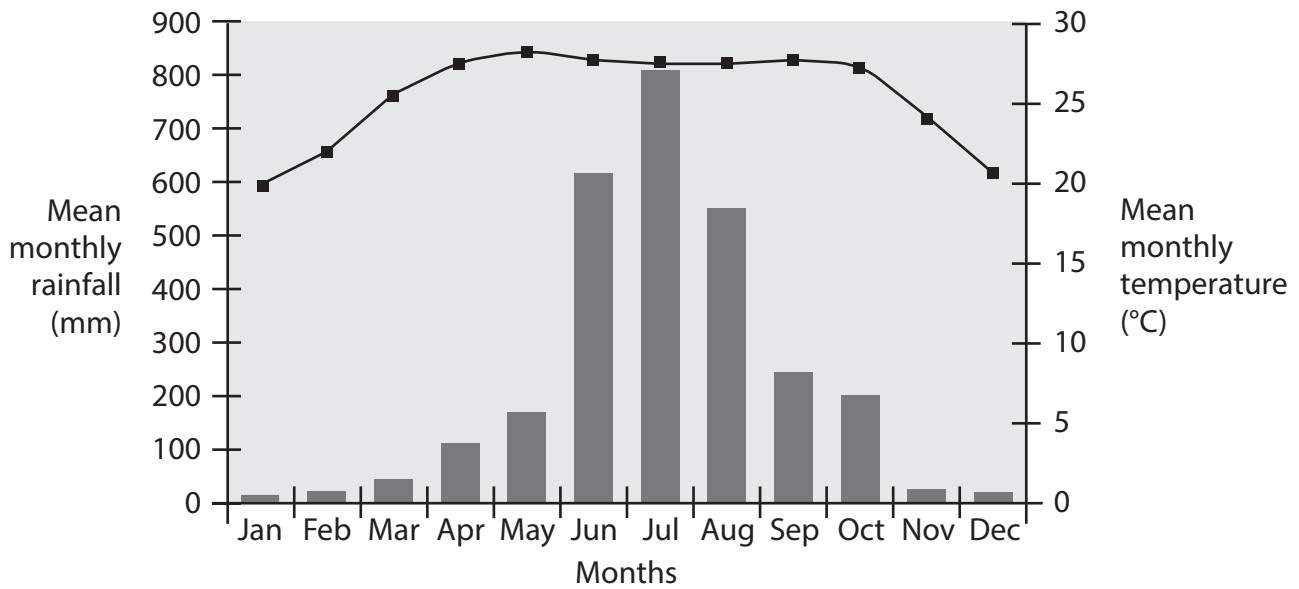
Figure 2

(i) Identify the driest month of the year.

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(ii) Explain the causes of the high amount of rainfall in June, July and August.

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(iii) Identify **two** features of the temperatures in Chittagong shown in Figure 2.

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(b) (i) Outline **one** way in which people are damaging the soils of Bangladesh.

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(ii) State **two** important sources of energy in Bangladesh.

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(c) Explain the possible impacts of global warming on Bangladesh.

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 15 MARKS

SECTION C

Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5 in this Section.

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box ⊠ .

4 (a) Study Figure 3 which gives some information about Bangladesh's population.

> Since 1947 the total population has quadrupled.
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> The birth rate is 19 per 1000 and the death rate is 5.3 per 1000. Both these rates are falling.
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> With an average figure of around 1260 persons per km^2, it is one of the most densely-populated countries in the world.

Figure 3

(i) Calculate the natural growth rate.

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(ii) State **two** reasons for the falling death rate in Bangladesh.

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(iii) Outline **one** reason why the birth rate in Bangladesh is falling.

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(b) (i) Name the type of diagram that shows both the age and gender of a population.

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(ii) Describe **one** of the main problems resulting from rapid population growth.

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(c) Explain the differences that exist within Bangladeshi society today.

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(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box ☒ .

5 (a) Study Figure 4 which shows the urbanisation of Bangladesh between 1950 and 2015.
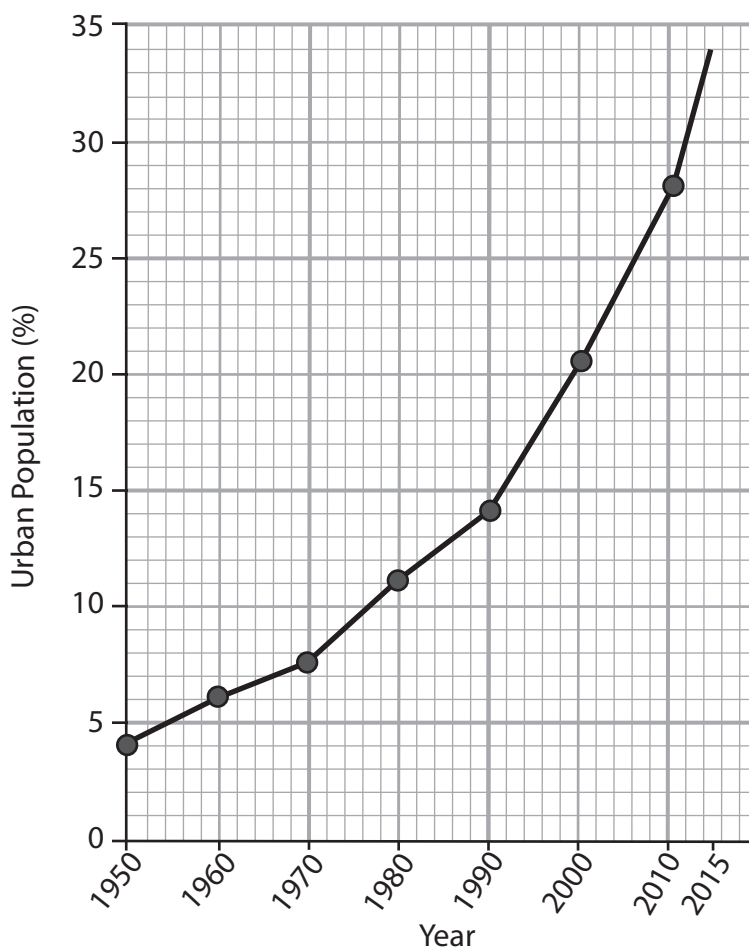
Figure 4

(i) Calculate the difference between the urban population percentages (%) for 1950 and 2015.

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(ii) State **two** reasons for the increase in urban population.

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(iii) Name the third largest city in Bangladesh.

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(b) (i) What is meant by the term **remittances**?

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(ii) Describe **one** of the disadvantages to Bangladesh resulting from emigration.

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(c) Explain the disadvantages of living in the rural areas of Bangladesh.

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(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 15 MARKS

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SECTION D

Answer EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7 in this Section.

If you answer Question 6 put a cross in the box ☒ .

6 (a) Study Figure 5 which shows the relative importance of the three sectors of Bangladesh's economy.
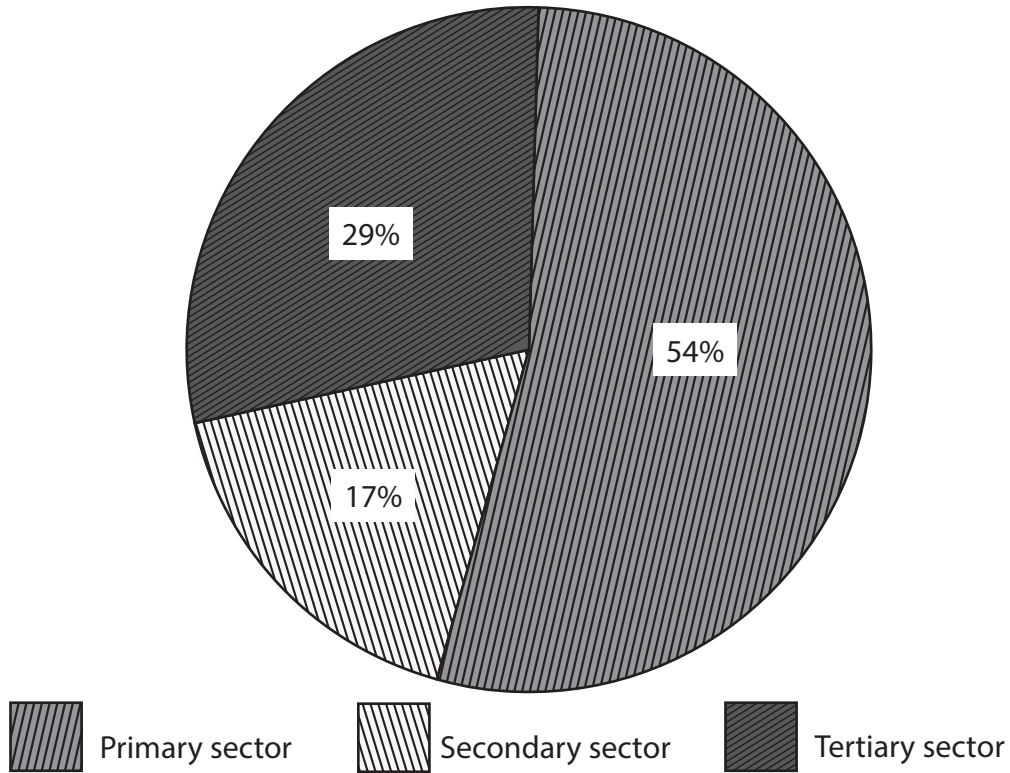
Figure 5

(i) State the sector to which agriculture belongs.

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(ii) Name **two** other activities in this sector.

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(iii) State an activity that occurs in the tertiary sector.

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(b) (i) Outline why pesticides are important to agriculture in Bangladesh.

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(ii) Describe **one** problem resulting from the Green Revolution.

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(c) Explain the impacts of economic globalisation on Bangladesh.

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(Total for Question 6 = 15 marks)

If you answer Question 7 put a cross in the box ⊠ .

7 (a) Study Figure 6 which lists, in alphabetical order, the top nine manufacturing industries in Bangladesh.

Cement
Chemical fertilisers
Cotton textiles
Ready-made garments
Jute
Light engineering
Paper newsprint
Sugar
Tea processing

Figure 6

(i)   Name the industry that employs most people.
(1)

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(ii) State **two** factors that influence the location of manufacturing industries.
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(iii) Name **one** manufacturing industry that uses non-renewable raw materials.
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(b) (i) What is meant by the term **informal sector**?

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(ii) Describe how the tertiary sector changes as a country develops.

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(c) Explain the issues that are limiting the growth of manufacturing industry in Bangladesh.

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