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Question 1a – The candidate has not understood the cartoon and mixed up the North and South in terms of who will be made to pay.

Question 1b – The candidate has explained the level of development of the USA but “lumped” Brazil and Nigeria together as less developed. There is some understanding of the effect of different percentages employed in different sectors of the economy, although the candidate has not referred specifically to employment in the various sectors, rather stated what the country relies on economically. General rather than specific reference to information from the graph.

Question 2 – The candidate has accurately compared the similarities in disparities that exist between ethnic groups in USA and Brazil. That is, that in both countries whites (and Asians in USA) are better off than blacks (and native Indians in Brazil) due to racism. There is some inaccurate information regarding the employment of the black population in the US. The explanations of the reasons are short on depth. Detailed use of case study material for the USA that is relatively accurate regarding the poverty line.

Question 3 – The candidate has shown some understanding of how different governing political parties can contribute to disparities within the USA between “rich” and “poor.” The last sentence is not clearly linked to any particular party’s actions. Case study material is used such as names of Presidents linked to political parties.

Minerals have not been used to explain the current disparities that exist between the North and the South. Rather minerals have been used to explain why the North is richer than the South. It is inferred that the South’s reliance on agriculture (cotton???) is the reason why the South is poor. Disparities (or differences) cannot be explained with reference to one part of the disparity.



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## Level 2 Geography, 2006

### 90333 Explain disparities in development within or between countries

Credits: Three

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ALL the questions in this booklet.

If you need more space for any answer, use the page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

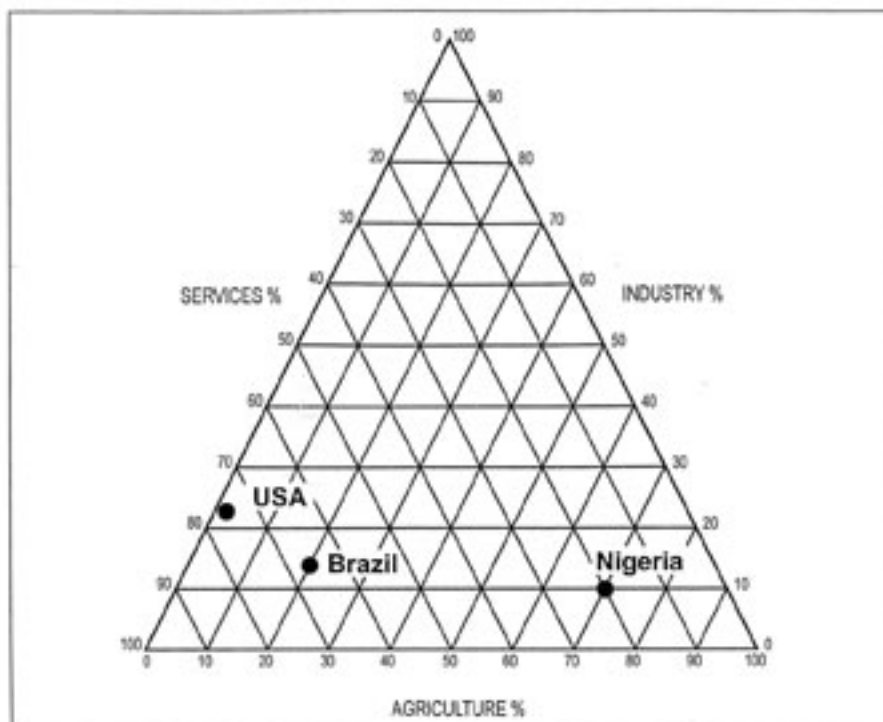
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<i>For Assessor's use only</i>	<b>Achievement Criteria</b>		
<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Achievement with Merit</b>	<b>Achievement with Excellence</b>	
Explain disparities in development within or between countries.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain, in detail, disparities in development within and between countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensively explain disparities in development within and between countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Overall Level of Performance</b>			<b>A</b>

(b) Refer to the triple axis graph below to answer the question that follows.

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Source: www.cia.gov

Explain what you can tell about the **level of development** of the three countries from the percentages employed in each of the three main economic sectors.

Use specific information from the graph to support your answer.

The United States is the most developed because it relies less on agriculture as part of its economy. It also most of its income is ~~from~~ services provided to other people and countries. This shows its development. Nigeria and Brazil are both more dependent on agriculture. Still, with a sign of a less developed nation. (1)

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## QUESTION TWO

In the box below, name TWO countries that you have used to study disparities (differences) in development.

Country 1: Brazil

Country 2: the United States of America.

Within any country there are disparities in levels of development between groups of people or parts of the country.

Below is a list of areas where disparities may exist:

- genders (sex)
- ethnic groups (race)
- religions
- regions
- urban/rural.

Choose ONE of these areas and **compare** how the TWO countries you have named in the box above are **different** from and **similar** to each other in the disparities that exist.

Use specific information from your two countries to support your answer.

ethnic groups in Both Brazil and USA  
are treated differently.

In the USA the white and asian population  
are the most highly by paid were as  
the blacks are the least highly paid  
this is due to historical factors such as  
slave labour in the south most black americans  
still live in the south working on farms which  
is very little pay. also in america there  
are still racism in the  
work place and Black americans find  
it very hard to get a head  
of there white counterparts in america.  
18% of the black population lives below  
the poverty line were as only

80% of white americans DO. In Brazil  
 the portugese heritage plays a major factor  
 in disparities with in Brazil. the immigrants from  
 Portugal thought of them selfs as the upper class  
 citizens in Brazil because they were portugese. they  
 treat Black ~~stas~~ from africa as lower class  
 citizens the white dominants still occurs now  
 with the blacks treated badly and hardly  
 every seen in positions of Power and the  
 native indians are treated even worse. //

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## SECTION B: DISPARITIES IN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN COUNTRIES

## QUESTION THREE

Choose ONE of the countries you have used to study disparities (differences) in development to answer this question. Name this country in the box below.

Country: Br America (USA)

Natural and cultural factors can contribute to disparities within a country. Select from the following lists any TWO factors and explain how they have contributed to disparities that exist **within** your chosen country.

Use specific information from your chosen country to support your answer.

**Natural factors** (environmental conditions):

- soil type
- landform
- rainfall
- minerals
- location.

**Cultural factors:**

- health
- educational opportunities
- government systems
- political stability
- language
- multinationals
- religious groups
- gender groups.

Factor 1: government systems have contributed to the disparities within the United States of America. The republican governments of both Bush and Reagan have cut government spending on social welfare. This decline in spending has contributed to the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. When Clinton and the Democrats were in

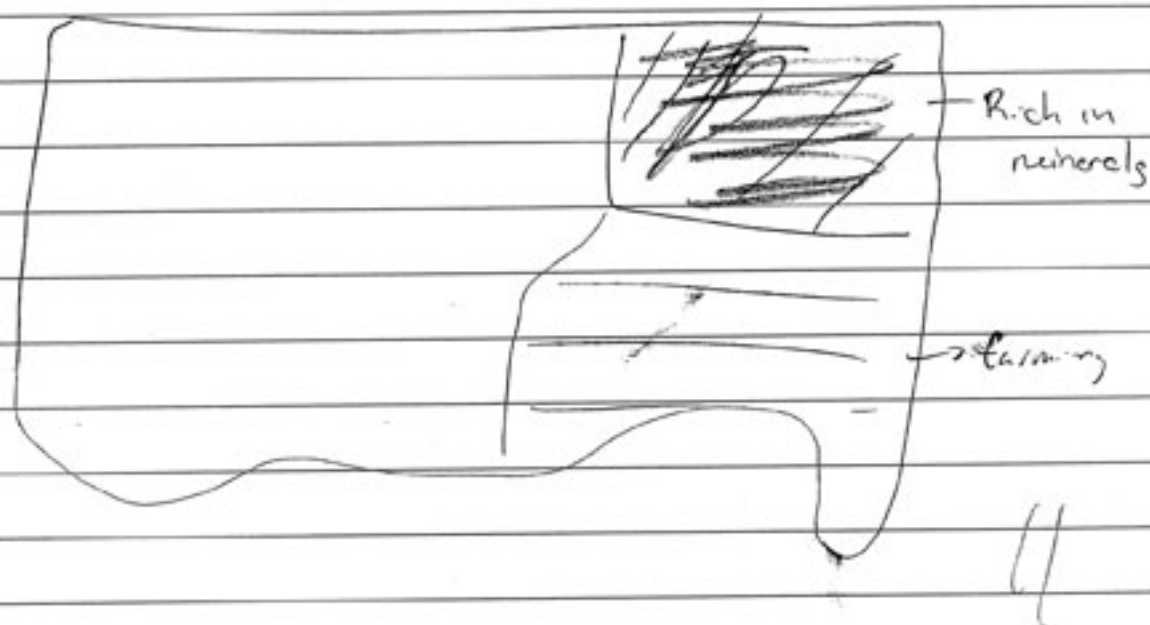
power spending on social welfare was increased this help easy disabilities but did not eradicate them fully. with 22% of the american population living below the poverty line and 4% of the usa population controlling 48% of its wealth government decisions to cut costs for social welfare have greatly increase disabilities within the united states. //

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Factor 2: Minerals: Coal and Iron ore were found in great quantities were found in the north East of america. these two minerals are the main ingredients in the steel making process this meant the industries who used steel were located near a steel mill to cut cost on transport. this meant that the mills and subsequent factories were set up in

north increasing the wealth of these states were as the southern states still relied heavily on agriculture and especially the cotton farming industry. //

United States of America



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