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A Level Geography

H481/03 Geographical debates

Thursday 14 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes



You must have:

- the Resource Booklet (inserted)
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

You may use:

- a ruler (cm/mm)
- a scientific and graphical calculator

INSTRUCTIONS

- The Resource Booklet will be found inside this document.
- Use black ink. You may use an HB pencil for graphs and diagrams.
- Section A: Choose **two topics** and answer **both parts** of the question from **each** topic.
- Section B – Synoptic questions: Choose **two topics** and answer **the** question from **each** selected topic. You must use your knowledge and understanding from across the course of study to answer these questions.
- Section C: Choose **two topics** and answer **one** question from **each** topic.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **108**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **8** pages.

Section A

Choose **two topics** and answer **both parts** of the question from **each** topic.

Topic 3.1 – Climate Change

1 (a) Identify three limitations of **Fig. 1** in showing the relationship between Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per person and total CO₂ emissions for selected countries. [3]

(b) Explain two ways that natural forcing has driven climate change in the geological past. [6]

Topic 3.2 – Disease Dilemmas

2 (a) Identify three limitations of **Fig. 2** in showing the number of deaths from cholera in 2004. [3]

(b) Explain how disease diffusion can take place. [6]

Topic 3.3 – Exploring Oceans

3 (a) Identify three limitations of **Fig. 3** as a source of information about humpback whale populations. [3]

(b) Explain variations in nutrient supply within oceans. [6]

Topic 3.4 – Future of Food

4 (a) Identify three limitations of **Fig. 4** as a source of information about the impact of food production on physical environments. [3]

(b) Explain the theoretical views of food security offered by Malthus and Boserup. [6]

Topic 3.5 – Hazardous Earth

5 (a) Identify three limitations of **Fig. 5** as a source of information about impacts of earthquakes on people. [3]

(b) Explain the features of explosive volcanic eruptions. [6]

Section B – Synoptic questions

Choose **two topics** and answer **the** question from **each** topic. You must use your knowledge and understanding from across the course of study to answer these questions.

Topic 3.1 – Climate Change

6 Examine how climate change can affect weathering and erosion processes within any **one** landscape system you have studied.

[12]

Topic 3.2 – Disease Dilemmas

7 Examine how disease risks can impact place profiles.

[12]

Topic 3.3 – Exploring Oceans

8 Assess ways in which ocean processes influence the carbon cycle.

[12]

Topic 3.4 – Future of Food

9 Assess how food security can be affected by issues of **either** human rights **or** territorial integrity.

[12]

Topic 3.5 – Hazardous Earth

10 Assess how tectonic hazards impact **either** global trade **or** global migration.

[12]

Section C

Choose **two topics** and answer **one** question from **each** topic.

Topic 3.1 – Climate Change

11* To what extent is the debate over climate change influenced by a variety of agendas?

[33]

Or

12* 'A country's decisions on mitigation strategies to cope with climate change are mainly influenced by economic factors.' How far do you agree with this statement?

[33]

Topic 3.2 – Disease Dilemmas

13* 'Physical factors will determine the future global pattern of disease prevalence.' Discuss.

[33]

Or

14* Assess the view that grass roots strategies are the most effective ways of dealing with disease risk and eradication.

[33]

Topic 3.3 – Exploring Oceans

15* 'Economic factors account for rising levels of oceanic pollution.' Discuss.

[33]

Or

16* To what extent does the successful management of oceanic resources require international cooperation?

[33]

Topic 3.4 – Future of Food

17* Examine the extent to which globalisation impacts on the food industry.

[33]

Or

18* Evaluate the effectiveness and sustainability of techniques used to improve food security.

[33]

Topic 3.5 – Hazardous Earth

19* Assess the extent to which the decision to live in tectonically active locations is determined by economic factors.

[33]

Or

20* To what extent is it possible to manage hazards arising from earthquakes?

[33]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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