

**Paper Reference 1GB0/01**  
**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

Total Marks
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**Geography B**  
**PAPER 1: Global Geographical Issues**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

<b>Surname</b>					
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**YOU MUST HAVE**  
**Calculator**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**  
**Diagram Booklet**

**Turn over**

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**In Section A answer ALL questions.**

**Then answer EITHER Section B OR Section C.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.**

**Where asked you must show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.**

**Turn over**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 64**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.**

**There may be spare copies of some diagrams in case you need them.**

**Turn over**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## **SECTION A**

### **Hazardous Earth**

**Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions are multiple choice. Write the letter(s) of your chosen answer(s) in the box(es) provided.**

**Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 1(f).**

**Turn over**

- 1. (a) Look at the table for  
Question 1(a) in the  
Diagram Booklet. It shows  
climate data for selected cities in  
Africa.**

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1. (a) continued.

(i) Identify the city with  
the lowest mean annual  
temperature.

**A** Cairo

**B** Bamako

**C** Libreville

**D** Luanda

Answer

(1 mark)

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1. (a) continued.

- (ii) Calculate the range of mean annual rainfall shown in the table in the Diagram Booklet.  
(1 mark)

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**(b) Explain ONE reason why some areas have high annual rainfall.  
(3 marks)**

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**1. continued.**

**(c) Look at the diagram for Question 1(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the location of the San Andreas fault in North America.**

**(i) Name the type of plate boundary shown in the diagram in the Diagram Booklet.**  
**(1 mark)**

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1. (c) continued.

(ii) Explain why earthquakes are common at this type of plate boundary.

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(iii) Explain ONE reason why  
tectonic plates move.  
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**1. continued.**

**(d) Look at the diagram for Question 1(d) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows projected changes to precipitation and temperature in selected Asian cities by 2050.**

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1. (d) continued.

(i) Identify which city is projected to have the greatest increase in mean annual temperature by **2050**.

**A** Rangoon

**B** Hiroshima

**C** Tehran

**D** Tashkent

Answer

(1 mark)

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**1. (d) continued.**

**(ii) Look at the diagram  
for Question 1(d)(ii) in  
the Diagram Booklet. It  
shows information about  
Hiroshima's annual  
precipitation in 2019 and  
2050 (projected).**

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1. (d) (ii) continued.

**Calculate the projected percentage (%) decrease in Hiroshima's precipitation.**

**Give your answer to one decimal place.**

**You must show your working below and on the next page.**  
**(2 marks)**

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1. (d) (ii) continued.

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1. (d) continued.

(iii) Explain TWO ways in which climate change causes sea levels to rise.

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(e) Explain TWO natural causes of past climate change.

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**In this question, up to four additional marks will be awarded for your spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.**

**(f) Assess the view that coastal flooding is the main physical hazard caused by tropical cyclones.**

**(8 marks)**

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(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar  
and use of specialist terminology =  
4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 34 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 34 MARKS**

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**Answer EITHER Section B OR  
Section C.**

**SECTION B**

**Development Dynamics**

**If you answer Section B mark this  
box**

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**Answer ALL questions in this  
section. Write your answers in  
the spaces provided.**

**Turn over**

**Some questions are multiple choice. Write the letter(s) of your chosen answer(s) in the box(es) provided.**

2. (a) (i) Identify which ONE of the following is a social measure of development.

**A** Gross Domestic Product

**B** life expectancy

**C** type of government

**D** Gross National Income

Answer

(1 mark)

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**2. (a) continued.**

**(ii) Explain ONE reason why  
maternal mortality rates  
differ between countries.**

**(2 marks)**

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**2. continued.**

**(b) Look at the table for  
Question 2(b) in the  
Diagram Booklet. It shows the  
cities in India with the highest  
mean annual levels of air  
pollution (measured in **PM<sub>2.5</sub>**)  
in **2018**.**

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**Turn over**



**2. (b) continued.**

- (i) Calculate the mean annual level of air pollution shown in the table.**

**Answer to one decimal place.**

**You must show your working below and on the next page.**

**(2 marks)**

**Turn over**

**2. (b) (i) continued.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PM2.5**

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**2. (b) continued.**

**(ii) In 2018, the Chinese city of Sanya had a mean annual level of air pollution of 20 (PM<sub>2.5</sub>).**

**Calculate the ratio of the level of pollution between Sanya and Patna (120 PM<sub>2.5</sub>).**

**(1 mark)**

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**2. (b) (ii) continued.**

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**(c) Explain ONE way that rapid economic development has a positive impact on the environment.**

**(2 marks)**

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**2. continued.**

**(d) Look at the table for Question 2(d) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of five emerging countries in 1990 and 2019.**

**All figures are in trillions of US dollars (US\$).**

**(i) Calculate the increase in China's GDP between 1990 and 2019.**

**(1 mark)**

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**Turn over**

2. (d) (i) continued.

\_\_\_\_\_trillion US\$.

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**2. (d) continued.**

**(ii) Describe another data presentation technique that could be used to show the changes in GDP shown in the table.**

**You may use a diagram in your answer.**

**(2 marks)**

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**2. (d) (ii) continued.**

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**(e) Explain ONE way advances in communications have helped the economic development of a named emerging country.**

**(3 marks)**

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**(f) Look at the diagram and the table for Question 2(f) in the Diagram Booklet. They show the population pyramid for South Sudan, a developing country in Africa.**

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**Turn over**

**2. (f) continued.**

**(i) Identify which ONE of the following is the modal age group in South Sudan.**

**A 90–94**

**B 45–49**

**C 15–19**

**D 0–4**

**Answer**

**(1 mark)**

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**2. (f) continued.**

**(ii) Suggest ONE way the diagram and the table provide evidence that South Sudan is a developing country.**

**(3 marks)**

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**(g) Explain TWO ways that the location of an emerging country you have studied has influenced its development.**

**(4 marks)**

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**Named emerging country:**

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- (h) Evaluate the importance of historical factors (colonialism and neo-colonialism) in the growth of global inequalities. (8 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**

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**Do not answer Section C if you have answered Section B.**

## **SECTION C**

### **Challenges of an Urbanising World**

**If you answer Section C mark this box**

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**Turn over**

**Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions are multiple choice. Write the letter(s) of your chosen answer(s) in the box(es) provided.**

**3. (a) Look at the diagram for Question 3(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the share of the world's urban population by region in 1950, 2010 and the projected share in 2050.**

**(i) Identify the region with the largest share of the world's urban population in 2010.**  
**(1 mark)**

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**Turn over**

**3. (a) continued.**

**(ii) Calculate the projected decrease in Europe's percentage (%) share of the world's urban population between 1950 and 2050.**

**(1 mark)**

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3. (a) (ii) continued.

\_\_\_\_\_ %

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**3. (a) continued.**

**(iii) In 2050, globally there are forecast to be 6·5 billion people living in urban areas.**

**Calculate the number of people forecast to be living in urban areas in Africa in 2050.**

**You must show your working.**

**(2 marks)**

**Answer space is on the next page.**

**Turn over**

3. (a) (iii) continued.

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**3. continued.**

**(b) Explain ONE reason why the population has fallen in some urban areas.**

**(2 marks)**

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**3. continued.**

**(c) Look at the diagram for Question 3(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It is a pie chart showing the origin of international migrants living in Doha, the capital city of Qatar, in 2020.**

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**3. (c) continued.**

**Plot the data from the table below  
to complete the pie chart in the  
Diagram Booklet.**

**(3 marks)**

<b>Country of origin of migrants</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of total migrants in Qatar, in 2020</b>
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>20</b>

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**(d) Explain ONE impact of  
regeneration on the number of  
people living in urban areas.**

**(2 marks)**

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**(e) Look at the diagram for Question 3(e) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the percentage of a country's population living in the capital city, and the city's contribution to national GDP.**

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**Turn over**

**3. (e) continued.**

**(i) Identify the city which makes the largest % contribution to GDP.**

**A Copenhagen**

**B Seoul**

**C Ottawa**

**D Athens**

**Answer**

**(1 mark)**

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**3. (e) continued.**

**(ii) Describe the relationship shown in the diagram in the Diagram Booklet. Use numeric data in your answer. (3 marks)**

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**(f) Identify which ONE of the following best describes urban primacy.**

- A where the population of a city is growing rapidly**
- B a city which has experienced deindustrialisation**
- C a city with a very large economic and political influence**
- D when the city has a very large tertiary sector**

**Answer**

**(1 mark)**

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**(g) Explain ONE difference between formal and informal employment. (2 marks)**

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**(h) Explain TWO advantages of bottom–up strategies in a named megacity in a developing or emerging country.**

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**(i) For a named megacity in a developing or emerging country, assess the reasons for past and present trends in population growth.**

**(8 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS**

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