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Geography B
PAPER 3: People and
Environmental Issues
Making Geographical Decisions
Friday 16 June 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE
Calculator

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Resource Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

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

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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.

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.

SECTION A

People and the Biosphere

Answer ALL questions. 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.

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- 1. Use Section A (pages 4 to 11) in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.**

(a) Study Figure 1.

- (i) Name the ecosystem which covers the largest area of land in Figure 1.**

(1 mark)

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1. (a) continued.

(ii) Identify TWO statements which correctly describe the past distribution of forest on the map in Figure 1.

Select TWO answers from the options on the following page.

1. (a) (ii) continued.

A The forest was fairly evenly distributed

B Forests grew mainly in central areas of Iceland

C Forests grew mainly near the edges of the land

D More forest was in the south–east of Iceland

E More forest was in the south–west of Iceland

Answers

(2 marks)

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1. continued.

**(b) Using your own knowledge,
name ONE forest biome that is
NOT present in Iceland.**

(1 mark)

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1. continued.

**(c) Using evidence from
Figures 1 and 2, suggest TWO
ways in which Iceland's physical
geography influences the
distribution of its ecosystems.**

(4 marks)

**Answer lines continue on the
next page.**

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1. (c) continued.

2

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 8 MARKS

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SECTION B

Forests Under Threat

Answer ALL questions. 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.

- 2. Use Section B (pages 12 to 15) in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.**

(a) Study Figure 3.

- (i) Which ONE of the following is the best definition of biodiversity?**

Select ONE answer from the options on the following page.

2. (a) (i) continued.

A The percentage of forest which has been removed

B The different forests found in a country

C The rate of nutrient cycling in an ecosystem

D The number of plant and animal species

Answer

(1 mark)

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2. (a) continued.

(ii) Using Figure 3 and your own knowledge, explain ONE HUMAN reason and ONE PHYSICAL reason why very little of Iceland's forest remains.

(4 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

Human reason

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2. (a) (ii) continued.

Physical reason

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(b) Study Figure 4.

Using Figure 4 and your own knowledge, explain ONE possible impact of replanting forests on Iceland's economy.

(2 marks)

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**(c) Using your own knowledge,
explain ONE way in which trees
in the taiga biome are adapted to
the climate.**

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 9 MARKS

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SECTION C

Consuming Energy Resources

Answer ALL questions. 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. Use Section C (pages 16 to 33) in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.

(a) Study Figure 5.

(i) Identify the sector which employs most people.

(1 mark)

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3. (a) continued.

**(ii) Identify the sector which is
MOST CLEARLY shown as
being threatened by climate
change.**

(1 mark)

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3. continued.

(b) Study Figure 6.

(i) Calculate the value of X in the table.

A 78

B 61

C 19

D 13

Answer

(1 mark)

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3. (b) continued.

**(ii) Using your own knowledge,
state ONE possible
POLITICAL cause of a large
global oil price increase.
(1 mark)**

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(c) A country's 'energy mix' is the range of different energy sources used by its people and industries.

Using evidence from Figures 5 and 6, explain TWO reasons why the people of Iceland need a diverse energy mix.

(4 marks)

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3. (c) continued.

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3. continued.

(d) Study Figure 7.

Identify the interquartile range of the data.

A 75 – 5

B 75 – 20

C 55 – 15

D 30 – 15

Answer

(1 mark)

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3. continued.

(e) Using your own knowledge, explain ONE PHYSICAL and ONE POLITICAL reason why some countries produce little renewable energy.

(4 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

Physical reason

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3. (e) continued.

Political reason

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(f) Study Figure 8.

**Using evidence from Figure 8,
assess the ENVIRONMENTAL
impacts of renewable energy use
in Iceland.**

(8 marks)

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next five pages.**

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(g) Study Figure 9.

**(i) Identify the year when
Iceland's annual average
temperature was highest.
(1 mark)**

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3. (g) continued.

(ii) Using Figure 9, identify ONE reason why climate change leads to the loss of Arctic fish species.

(1 mark)

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(h) Study Figure 10.

**Assess the value of Iceland's
Climate Action Plan as a strategy
that OTHER COUNTRIES could
also use.**

(8 marks)

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next five pages.**

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(Total for Question 3 = 31 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 31 MARKS

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SECTION D

Making a Geographical Decision

Answer Question 4. Write your answers in the space provided.

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

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- 4. Study the three options below for Iceland's government to manage the country's natural environment and resources more sustainably.**

OPTION 1: Make new laws to limit the harm done by aluminium production.

OPTION 2: Increased planting of new trees to replace Iceland's lost taiga forest.

OPTION 3: Take action to reduce fossil fuel use by transport in Iceland.

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4. continued.

Select the option you think Iceland's government ought to focus on FIRST.

Justify your choice.

Use information from the Resource Booklet and knowledge and understanding from the rest of your geography course to support your answer.

(12 marks)

Answer lines are on the next twelve pages.

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**(Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use
of specialist terminology = 4 marks)**

(Total for Question 4 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 16 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS

END OF PAPER
