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Geography B
PAPER 1: Global Geographical Issues

Friday 17 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or on the separate diagrams – 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.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 94.

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.

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

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.

- 1. Study Figure 1a and Figure 1b in the Diagram Booklet. Figure 1a shows a climate graph for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia located at 3°N of the equator. Figure 1b shows the climate data for Kuala Lumpur.**

- (a) (i) Use Figure 1b to complete Figure 1a by plotting the mean monthly rainfall for April in Kuala Lumpur.
(1 mark)**

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1. (a) continued.

(ii) Identify when mean monthly rainfall is at its highest.

A June

B August

C September

D November

Answer

(1 mark)

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1. (a) continued.

(iii) Calculate the range in mean monthly temperature.

(1 mark)

_____ °C

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1. continued.

(b) Explain ONE reason why temperatures are higher at the equator than at the poles.

(2 marks)

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1. continued.

(c) Explain ONE reason why volcanic activity can cause climate change.

(2 marks)

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1. continued.

(d) Study Figure 2 in the Diagram Booklet which shows the number of deaths (to the nearest thousand) caused by five earthquakes in Asia, between 2001 and 2015.

- (i) The total number of deaths was 157,000.
Calculate the mean number of deaths shown in Figure 2.
(1 mark)

Mean number of deaths = _____

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1. (d) continued.

(ii) Explain ONE reason why earthquakes are common at convergent plate boundaries.

(2 marks)

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1. continued.

(e) You have studied the management of either volcanic OR earthquake hazards.

Explain ONE way long-term planning can reduce the loss of life.

(3 marks)

Chosen tectonic hazard (volcano or earthquake)

1. continued.

(f) Study Figure 3 in the Diagram Booklet which shows the total number of hurricanes (tropical cyclones) which reached the United States in each month between 1851–2018.

(i) Identify which two month period has experienced the largest number of hurricanes.

A July and August

B August and September

C September and October

D October and November

Answer

(1 mark)

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1. (f) continued.

(ii) Between 1851 and 2018, a total of 294 hurricanes reached the United States.

Calculate the percentage of hurricanes which were recorded in September.

Give your answer to one decimal place.

You MUST show your working.

(2 marks)

_____ %

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1. (f) continued.

(iii) Explain ONE reason why the number of hurricanes varies during the year.

(2 marks)

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(g) Explain TWO reasons why some countries are more vulnerable than others to the impacts of tropical cyclones (hurricanes and typhoons).
(4 marks)

1 _____

2 _____

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1. continued.

(h) Global climate is now changing as a result of human activity.

Evaluate the view that it is difficult to predict the consequences of global climate change.

(8 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS

SECTION B**Development Dynamics**

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 the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in 2(h).

2. (a) Identify which TWO of the following are historical factors that influence global inequality.

A high rainfall

B colonialism

C relief

D low temperatures

E neo-colonialism

Answers

(2 marks)

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2. continued.

(b) State ONE economic measure used in the Human Development Index (HDI).

(1 mark)

(c) Explain ONE disadvantage of top–down development strategies.

(2 marks)

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2. continued.

(d) Study Figure 4 in the Diagram Booklet which shows data for the mean years of schooling and the fertility rate in selected countries in Africa.

(i) Plot the data for Mali and Mauritius on Figure 4 using the information in the table below.

(2 marks)

Country	Mean years of schooling	Fertility rate
Mali	2	6
Mauritius	10	1.5

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2. (d) continued.

(ii) Identify the number of countries with over
12 mean years of schooling.

A 1

B 2

C 5

D 7

Answer

(1 mark)

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2. (d) continued.

(iii) Figure 4 shows that countries with more years of schooling usually have lower fertility rates.

Explain ONE reason for this relationship.
(2 marks)

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(e) Study Figure 5 in the Diagram Booklet which shows the five stages of Rostow's model.

Identify which TWO of the following statements best describe stage 5 of Rostow's model.

- A Levels of savings and investment are at their highest**
- B Most people are employed in subsistence farming**
- C Industries mass produce consumer goods for a wealthy population**
- D Manufacturing industry begins to develop**
- E Science and technology begin to develop**

Answers

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- (f) Explain ONE way in which Frank's dependency theory can be used to understand why some countries develop over time.

(3 marks)

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(g) Study Figure 6 in the Diagram Booklet. It is a pie chart showing the destination of exports from Chile in **2020**.

(i) Complete Figure 6 by using the information in the table below.

(3 marks)

Destination	Percentage (%) of exported goods
Japan	10
USA	15
China	35

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2. (g) continued.

(ii) You have studied how an emerging country is developing.

Explain TWO ways globalisation has affected its trade (imports and exports).

(4 marks)

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2. (g) (ii) continued.

Named emerging country

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2

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2. continued.

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

(h) You have studied how an emerging country is managing to develop.

**Assess the reasons why there are differences in the level of development WITHIN this country.
(8 marks)**

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Named emerging country

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

(Total for Question 2 = 34 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 34 MARKS

SECTION C

Challenges of an urbanising world

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. Study Figure 7 in the Diagram Booklet which shows the population for selected cities in Asia in 2010 and their projected population in 2025.

(a) (i) Identify which ONE of the following cities is projected to have a population increase of over 12 million between 2010 and 2025.

A Beijing

B Jakarta

C Manila

D New Delhi

Answer

(1 mark)

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3. (a) continued.

(ii) Identify which city was NOT a megacity in
2010.

(1 mark)

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3. (a) continued.

(iii) Calculate the projected percentage growth in the population of Manila between **2010** and **2025**.

Give your answer to one decimal place.

You **MUST** show your working.

(2 marks)

_____ %

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3. (a) continued.

(iv) A table has been used to present the city population data in Figure 7.

Describe another presentation method which could be used to display this data.

You may use a diagram.

There is space on page 11 in the Diagram Booklet if you wish to use it.

(2 marks)

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3. continued.

(b) Explain ONE reason for the rapid growth of cities in many developing and emerging countries.

(2 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the population of some cities falls over time.

(4 marks)

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3. continued.

(d) Study Figure 8 in the Diagram Booklet which shows the percentage (%) of the population living in urban areas in South American countries, in 1980, 2000 and 2020.

(i) Identify the % of Brazil's urban population in 1980.

A 45%

B 55%

C 65%

D 75%

Answer

(1 mark)

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3. (d) continued.

- (ii) Compare the changes in the percentage of people living in the urban areas of Bolivia and Guyana between 1980 and 2020.**

You MUST use data in your answer.

(3 marks)

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(e) Study Figure 9 in the Diagram Booklet which shows two contrasting residential areas in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

(i) Using Figure 9 identify ONE piece of evidence that people living in Area B enjoy a higher quality of life than people living in Area A.

(1 mark)

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3. (e) continued.

(ii) In 1995, the population of Dar es Salaam was 1·8 million. In 2022, the population was 7·2 million.

Calculate the ratio of this population change.

(1 mark)

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- (f) For a named megacity in EITHER an emerging OR developing country, explain TWO ways its location has influenced its growth.**

(4 marks)

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3. (f) continued.

Named megacity

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2

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3. continued.

(g) Many megacities are experiencing rapid population growth.

**For a named megacity, assess the social and environmental challenges caused by rapid population growth for people living in this city.
(8 marks)**

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Named megacity

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 94 MARKS

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