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## Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)

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Paper reference

**4GL1/01**

### **Global Citizenship PAPER 1**

**You must have:**

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

### Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### 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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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

**SECTION A: Citizenship Community Action Project**

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

During your course of study you will have completed a local citizenship community action project which focused on a global issue.

State what community action project you completed and the global issue on which it was focused.

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1 (a) Explain **two** reasons why you chose this global issue.

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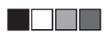
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(b) Explain how you decided:

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(c) Explain **two** steps you took to increase the impact of your community action project on your target audience.

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(d) Based on your own community action experience, explain why it is important to:

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



## SECTION B: Culture and Community and Politics and Governance

You should aim to spend no more than 45 minutes on this section.

Read Source A and answer questions 2 and 3.

2 Based on your own knowledge, which of the following statements **best** describes the peacekeeping work done by the United Nations?

- A United Nations lawyers writing a peace agreement.
- B United Nations members signing a peace treaty.
- C A United Nations military force that prevents conflict.
- D A United Nations court where war criminals are prosecuted.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Source A mentions a protest march. Based on your own knowledge, which of the following is meant to protect all people's freedom to join a protest march?

- A Millennium Development Goals
- B Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- C European Court of Justice
- D Human Development Index

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

Read Source B and answer questions 4, 5 and 6.

4 Based on your own knowledge, globalisation is **best** described as:

- A a global development plan to make life on Earth sustainable
- B increased power and influence for high-income countries
- C improvements over time in global transport and technology
- D the growing interdependence of the world's countries

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5 Source B **most clearly** shows the growing influence of:

- A emerging economies
- B Western culture
- C migrant communities
- D diaspora populations

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Source B mentions viewers with parents of differing nationality. Based on your own knowledge, this is an example of:

- A community cohesion
- B population growth
- C economic development
- D multiple identity

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

**Read Source C and answer question 7.**

7 Source C mentions Amazon, a transnational corporation (TNC). Based on your own knowledge, a TNC is **best** described as a business that:

- A specialises in medical research
- B operates in many countries
- C pays workers a minimum wage
- D employs at least 50,000 people

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



**Read Source A and answer question 8.**

**8** (a) Using Source A and your own knowledge, explain **two** reasons for the recent fall in the number of fully democratic countries.

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(b) Using your own knowledge, explain **one** impact of autocratic rule on the rights or freedoms of the citizens of a country.

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**Read Source C and answer question 10.**

**10** (a) Using **only** Source C, identify **one economic** cost of increased longevity. (1)

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(b) Using your own knowledge, explain **one** reason for increased longevity. (2)

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(c) Using Source C and your own knowledge, suggest **one** possible impact of 'extreme longevity' on a country's **culture**. (2)

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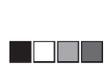
**Read Sources A, B and C and answer question 11.**

**11** 'National political changes have a far greater impact on the lives of citizens than the spread of global culture does.'

Provide reasoned arguments to support and oppose this statement.

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(Total for Question 11 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



**SECTION C: Economic Development and the Environment and Technology**

**You should aim to spend no more than 45 minutes on this section.**

**Read Source D and answer questions 12 and 13.**

**12** Which statement provides the **best** summary of Source D?

- A** Global inequalities are likely to increase because of AI.
- B** Global inequalities are likely to fall because of AI.
- C** Only the US and Chinese governments care about AI.
- D** The UN will ensure everyone benefits equally from AI.

**(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)**

**13** Using your own knowledge, which statement **best** defines poverty?

- A** Having a lower income than some other people.
- B** Being unable to find permanent employment.
- C** Not being able to get access to the internet.
- D** Lacking enough income to meet basic needs.

**(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)**

**Read Source E and answer question 14.**

**14** Based on information in Source E, how large was the percentage gap between high-income countries and low-income countries in 2018?

- A** About 90
- B** About 60
- C** About 40
- D** About 10

**(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)**

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Read Source F and answer questions 15, 16 and 17.

15 Based on your own knowledge, a TNC that uses less new plastic will reduce its:

- A global workforce size
- B sales of manufactured goods
- C ecological footprint size
- D use of renewable energy

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

16 Based on information in Source F, which **one** of the following statements is correct?

- A All packaging will eventually be made of recycled plastics.
- B The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is a very successful TNC.
- C The TNCs used 40 million tonnes of new plastics in 2018.
- D Use of non-recycled plastics fell by 8 million tonnes in 2020.

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 Based on your own knowledge, which statement provides the **best** example of an energy-saving technology?

- A Deciding to turn down a house's thermostat by 1 degree.
- B Remembering to turn off the lights in a room no-one is using.
- C Using more solar and wind power instead of fossil fuels.
- D Designing a washing machine that consumes less electricity.

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**Read Source D and answer question 18.**

**18** (a) Source D mentions the United Nations (UN).

Using your own knowledge, name **one** UN organisation that supports human welfare.

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(b) Using Source D and your own knowledge, explain **two** benefits associated with the use of artificial intelligence (AI).

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**Read Source E and answer question 19.**

**19** (a) Based on your own knowledge, explain **one** way in which education disparities could affect the economic growth of low-income countries. (2)

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(b) Based on your own knowledge, explain how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can help countries to end hunger and achieve gender equality. (4)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**



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**SECTION D: Synoptic Assessment**

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**22 (a)** Explain what is meant by the Global Commons.

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(b) 'Climate change will only be stopped by the introduction of stronger international laws.'

How far do you agree with this view?

- Consider how this statement might apply to your own and other countries.
- Use evidence from different Global Citizenship contexts to help support your argument.
- Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered different points of view.

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(Total for Question 22 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**





### Source A – Democracy in decline

The number of fully democratic countries in the world has fallen. For example, several military takeovers have happened in sub-Saharan African countries recently. Examples include Sudan, Chad, Mali and Guinea. Although things were even worse in the 1970s, when there were 25 successful military takeovers in African countries. Experts now fear further instability. Critics say the United Nations and the African Union are not doing enough to support democracies.

Ayisha Osori is a Nigerian lawyer and international development consultant. She says military takeovers are sometimes supported by citizens who think that democracy and elections have failed to deliver promised economic improvements. On the other hand, following the military takeover of Sudan in 2019, pro-democracy campaigners met and staged protest marches in the capital city, Khartoum. 'The army needs to realise that this is not going to work,' said one protester. 'Although we hate the government, what the military don't realise is that we won't give up on democracy.'

### Source B – What 'Squid Game' tells us about globalisation

The word 'globalisation' was originally associated with the global spread of Western culture from the USA and Europe. But the Netflix hit show 'Squid Game' is a South Korean product. It was the most viewed show in 90 countries in 2021. Worldwide, more Spanish and Brazilian shows are being watched by Netflix's global audience. Also, a growing number of viewers understand two or more languages because their parents have different nationalities.

The globalisation of media is no longer just about the spread of Hollywood; it increasingly involves a truly international mix of different cultures and languages, as in India's Bollywood films. The same is happening to other parts of global culture. TikTok, a Chinese social media platform, has over 1 billion global users. In other words, changes are happening in the way globalisation operates. Originally, it was shaped mainly by US money, politics and culture. Now a new phase has begun.

### Source C – The quest for 'extreme longevity'

Anti-ageing science is being funded by some of the wealthiest people on Earth, including the billionaire Amazon founder Jeff Bezos. It is estimated that anti-ageing science will be worth \$600 billion by 2025. New medical technologies, such as gene therapy and DNA repairs, could one day increase human longevity by decades or even centuries.

Paul Wolpe, a US professor of biological ethics, worries about possible consequences of 'extreme longevity'.

- The fresh ideas that young people bring to politics might be suppressed by a longer-living older generation that refuses to give up power.
- Rich countries with an elderly population already face the problems of a shrinking labour force and higher health service costs.

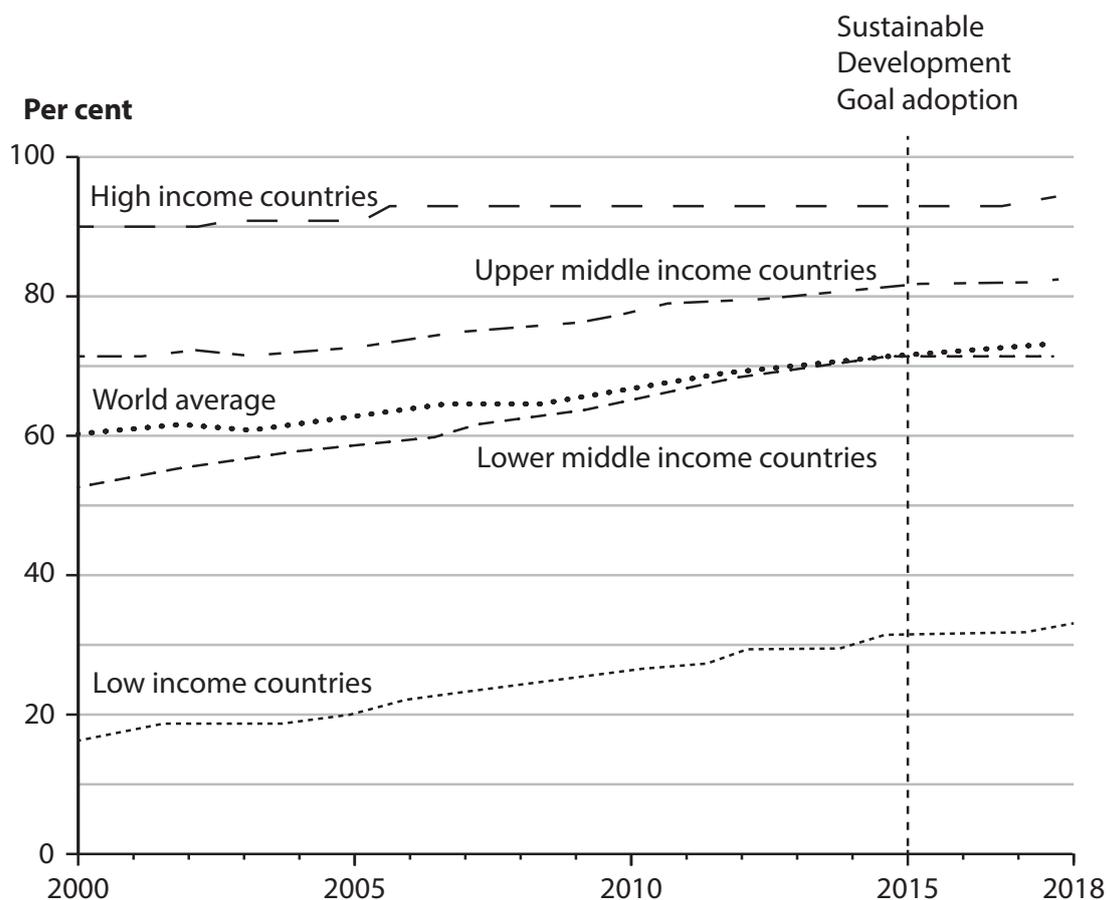


### Source D – Artificial intelligence and global development

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to advance development and reduce global inequalities. AI can provide more people in developing countries with access to healthcare and remote-learning opportunities. This is because it can process vast amounts of data rapidly.

- But AI's potential to help us achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to reduce global poverty, is far from being realised.
- According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the majority of all new innovation comes from a small number of firms based mainly in the US and China. By 2030, they will make trillions of dollars' worth of profit from AI applications, while some developing countries will be suffering increased inequalities and worsened poverty.
- The United Nations (UN) has said it must do more to bridge this enormous and worrying new digital divide between rich and lower-income countries.

### Source E – Global disparities in school completion



- UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 targets children's completion of lower secondary school (typically 12-15 years).
- The graph shows world progress towards this goal since 2000, and the global disparities that still exist.

### Source F – Major businesses aim to use less plastic

The use of new (non-recycled) plastics by some of the world's largest transnational companies (TNCs) has peaked and should fall by 2025 as the use of recycled packaging grows. The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) which promotes the circular economy goal of cutting waste. Its research shows that the use of new plastics fell in 2020.

- Many TNCs have pledged to cut the use of non-recycled plastics by one-fifth by 2025, compared with 2018 levels. This will save 8 million tonnes of new plastics from being produced annually.
- Eliminating 'single-use' plastic can be difficult for businesses though. The TNC Mars reported using no recycled plastic packaging in 2020.
- Meanwhile, scientists say that further reductions in plastic use are essential if climate change, biodiversity loss and ocean pollution are to be reversed.

Source A from: 'Failure of democracy': why are coups on the rise in Africa? By Neil Munshi & Andres Schipani © Financial Times, NOVEMBER 14 2021

Source B from: What 'Squid Game' tells us about the changing face of globalisation By Gillian Tett © Financial Times, DECEMBER 23 2021

Source C from: <https://www.newstatesman.com/science-tech/2021/10/who-wants-to-live-forever-big-tech-and-the-quest-for-eternal-youth>

Source D from: <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/12/2/artificial-intelligence-must-not-exacerbate-inequality-further#:~:text=UNESCO%20has%20put%20forward%20a,trends%20in%20the%20AI%20revolution.&text=We%20all%20agree%20that%20artificial,and%20even%20out%20global%20inequalities>

Source E from: <https://www.ft.com/content/c2ebef49-70c8-43b1-9ed3-af99bc2e005d>

Source F from: Global brands' use of 'virgin' plastics on track for significant drop by 2025 By Judith Evans © Financial Times, NOVEMBER 16 2021

