

Geography 2
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GCE REVISION

THREE HOURS

Answer FOUR questions, choosing at least ONE from each Section.

All questions carry twenty-five marks each.

You are encouraged to refer to specific examples drawn from any part of the world. Credit will be given for such specific examples.

Only the **required** number of questions will be marked.

Marks will be awarded for well annotated maps and diagrams where these are relevant.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

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Turn Over

SECTION A:

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

1. (a) Distinguish between the following pairs of terms:
 (i) overland flow and base flow, (13 marks)
 (ii) tropical rainforest and tropical monsoon climates. (12 marks)
 (b) Explain **three** reasons why temperatures fall with increase in height. (12 marks)

2. Examine the processes and features associated with:
 (i) convergent plate margins. (12 marks)
 (ii) the upper course of a river. (13 marks)

3. (a) Outline the major characteristics of ferralitic soils. (10 marks)
 (b) Explain how the nutrient stores and flows differ between the *selvas* and *taiga* ecosystems. (15 marks)

SECTION B:

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

4. (a) Explain the terms: 'population problem' and 'underpopulation'. (7 marks)
 (b) Explain **two** reasons in each case why the following areas do not attract population concentration:
 (i) high relief regions (9 marks)
 (ii) hot desert areas (9 marks)
 (c) Briefly explain **three** factors that influence the shapes of population pyramid. (9 marks)

5. (a) What is 'Least Cost Location' as used in industrial location theory? (7 marks)
 (b) Analyse **three** strategies that a distant farmer may adopt to offset his initial location disadvantage and stay in production. (9 marks)
 (c) Briefly discuss **three** factors that can influence the transport network density of a country. (9 marks)

6. (a) Explain the concept of the Rank-Size Rule as postulated by G.K Zipf. (7 marks)
 (b) Examine **three** factors that influence **any one** of the following:
 (i) the dispersion of rural settlements (9 marks)
 (ii) the segregation of functions within a city. (9 marks)
 (c) Discuss the role played by green belts and satellite towns in controlling urban sprawl. (9 marks)

SECTION C:

CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

7. **EITHER**
 (a) Examine **three** factors that are responsible for an increase in 'the greenhouse effect'. (12 marks)
 (b) What are the measures which have been taken to reduce deforestation? (13 marks)
- OR**
 (a) Briefly explain the following terms:
 (i) Sustainable development, (4 marks)
 (ii) Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), (4 marks)
 (iii) Foreign Aid. (4 marks)
 (b) Analyse the global strategies for attaining sustainable development. (13 marks)