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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Ruler

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

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Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Answer **three** questions, **one** from each section.

Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

The Insert contains Photographs A and B for Question 2, Photograph C for Question 4 and Photograph D for Question 5.

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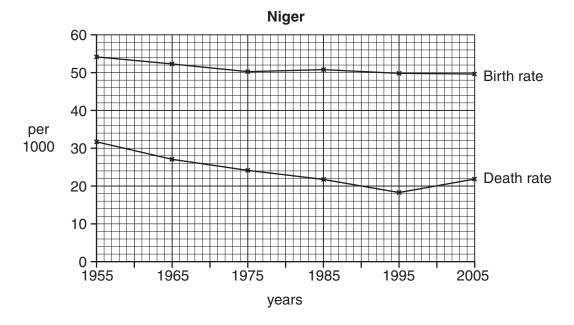


Section A

Answer one question from this section.

QUESTION 1

(a) Study Fig. 1, which shows birth rates and death rates in Niger (an LEDC) and Australia (an MEDC).



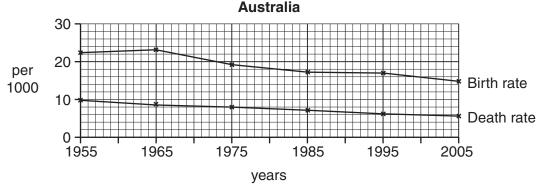
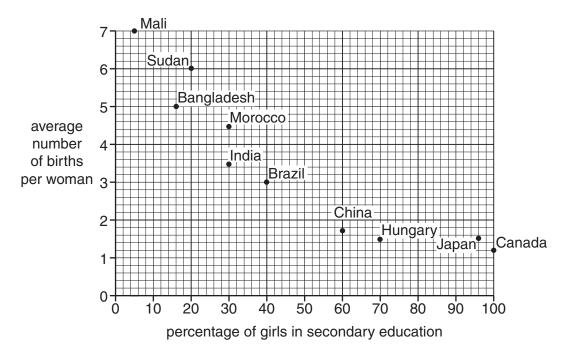


Fig. 1

(1)	What was the birth rate per 1000 in Niger in 1955?
	[1]
(ii)	Calculate the natural population growth rate for Australia in 2005. Show your calculation.
	[2]

(iii)	Suggest reasons why the death rate in LEDCs, such as Niger, declined rapidly between 1955 and 1995.
	[3]
(iv)	The death rate in Niger has increased since 1995 due to HIV/AIDS. Explain what can be done by governments to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS.
	[4]

(b) Study Fig. 2, which shows the relationship between the average number of births per woman and the percentage of girls in secondary education.



(i)	Describe the general relationship between the average number of births per woman and the percentage of girls in secondary education. Give data from Fig. 2 to support your answer.
	[3]
(ii)	Explain the advantages of educating girls and women in LEDCs.
	[5]

(c)	Name an example of a country which has attracted large numbers of international migrants. Explain the pull factors which have attracted people to your chosen country.
	Country chosen
	[7]

[Total: 25 marks]

END OF QUESTION 1

QUESTION 2

(a) Study Fig. 3, which shows the number of shops and services in different sized settlements in a rural region of France (an MEDC).

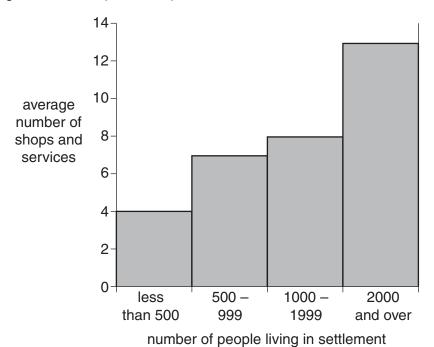


Fig. 3

(1)	people with that in settlements where over 2000 people live.
	[1]
(ii)	Suggest two examples of shops or services which are likely to be found in a settlement of less than 500 people.
	1
	2[2]
(iii)	Services in most rural settlements are low order services. Describe three characteristics of low order services.
	1
	2
	3
	[3]

(b)	Stud	dy Photographs A and B (Insert), which show services in an urban area in Nigeria (an DC).
	(i)	Suggest reasons why the shop shown in Photograph A will have a small sphere of influence.
		[3]
	(ii)	Explain why services such as the one shown in Photograph B are only located in large urban areas.
	, \	[4]
	(iii)	Describe the typical land uses and characteristics of the CBD of a city.
		[5]

(c)	Many settlements have grown over the years into large urban areas. For a named example of a large settlement, explain the reasons for its growth.
	Name of large settlement
	[7]

[Total: 25 marks]

END OF QUESTION 2

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

QUESTION 3

(a) Study Fig. 4, an article about an earthquake.

Earthquake devastates Italy

L'AQUILA, Italy – A powerful earthquake shook this medieval town in central Italy, killing 308 people, leaving thousands homeless and damaging many monuments. More than 20 churches were damaged in the earthquake, including the cathedral and the Basilica of San Bernardino.

As rescue teams searched for survivors, many asked whether the deaths could have been avoided. Tremors had been felt around L'Aquila for several weeks. Giampaolo Giuliani, a physicist, said he had warned authorities that an earthquake would hit Abruzzo. Mr. Giuliani said he had come to this conclusion by measuring the amounts of radon gas released by the earth.

The 6.3 magnitude earthquake was strong enough that many felt it in Rome, 60 miles west of L'Aquila.

Experts say that many buildings in Italy are vulnerable because many of them date back hundreds of years. They have not been fitted with modern technology to make them earthquake proof.

As aftershocks rumbled through the streets of L'Aquila residents pushed carts full of their belongings they had found before fleeing their homes. Officials were setting up some 1000 tents, enough to hold 12000 people.

Fig. 4

(i)	The article states that the magnitude of this earthquake was 6.3. On which scale is the magnitude of an earthquake measured?
	[1]
(ii)	Using Fig. 4 only, identify two different impacts of the earthquake.
	1
	2
	[2]
(iii)	To what extent do you think earthquakes can be predicted?
	[3]

		10
(iv)	Explain why most earthquakes	occur at plate boundaries.
		[4
(b) Stud	dv Fig. 5. which shows an 'earth	nquake-proof house' designed by Indian engineers.
	hollow concrete bricks ground level foundations made of stone	roof made from reinforced concrete shatterproof glass flexible 'springs' built into foundation reinforced steel corner pillars
		Fig. 5
(i)	Explain how three of the feature earthquake occurred.	ures labelled in Fig. 5 would help to protect people if ar
	1	
	2	

	(ii)	Why do many people live in areas which are at risk from earthquakes?
		[5]
(c)		earthquake is an example of a natural hazard. Choose an example of one of the owing:
	a tro	opical storm, a drought.
	For	a named area, describe the causes and effects of your chosen hazard.
	Haz	ard chosen Area chosen
		[7]

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

(a) Study Fig. 6, a diagram which shows how the load of a river is transported.

direction of water movement	
	-

description	name
material dissolved in the water	solution
fine particles carried in the flow of water	X
small particles carried, dropped, and picked up again	Υ
large boulders rolled along the river bed	traction

Fig. 6

(i)	What is meant by the <i>load</i> of a river?
	[1]
(ii)	Name the two methods of transporting the load which are labelled X and Y on Fig. 6.
	x
	Υ[2]
(iii)	State three ways in which the load being carried by a river will change after a heavy rainstorm.
	1
	2
	3

	(iv)	State the location of two areas along a river's course where deposition occurs. Explain why deposition occurs in each of these areas.
		Area 1
		Area 2
		[4]
(b)	Stu	dy Photograph C (Insert) which shows a waterfall.
	(i)	Describe the natural features of the waterfall shown in Photograph C.
		[3]

ii)	Suggest how the waterfall in Photograph C was formed. You may draw a labelle diagram.
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(c)	For a named river you have studied, explain what has been done to reduce flooding.
	Name of river
	[7]
	[Total: 25 marks]

END OF QUESTION 4

Section C

Answer one question from this section.

QUESTION 5

(a) Study Fig. 7, a newspaper article about water shortages in the state of Maharashtra, in India (an LEDC).

OVER 1000 VILLAGES DEPEND ON TANKERS

OVER 1000 villages in the state have to depend on tankers for their water supply as their wells have dried up.

The number of villages depending on tankers has nearly doubled since last May when 670 villages depended on tankers for water. Nearly 1143 villages now depend on government and private water tankers.

The worst-affected part of

the state is Marathwada where 584 villages draw water from tankers. The situation is likely to worsen in Marathwada — a drought-prone region — considering the rainy season is still about a month away.

According to rainwater harvesting consultant Ajit Gokhale, low ground water levels are not the only reason for the increasing use of water tankers.

"The heat and evaporation rate have increased. So, even if people do take measures to conserve water, the situation is not improving," said Gokhale.

Of the 1071 tankers supplying the villages, only 407 are government tankers while the rest are private. Some villages get their water supply from rivers and streams but these are polluted.

Fig. 7

(i)	Name the part of the state of Maharashtra where over 500 villages depend on tankers for their water supply.
	[1]
(ii)	State two other ways by which villages in Maharashtra obtain their water.
	1
	2[2]
(iii)	How do the following cause water supply problems:
	A Drought,
	B Increased evaporation,
	C River pollution?
	[3]

(iv)	Suggest methods which could be used to reduce water shortages.
	[4]

(b) Study Photograph D (Insert), which shows part of the water treatment works at Yola in Nigeria (an LEDC), along with Fig. 8, a flow diagram.

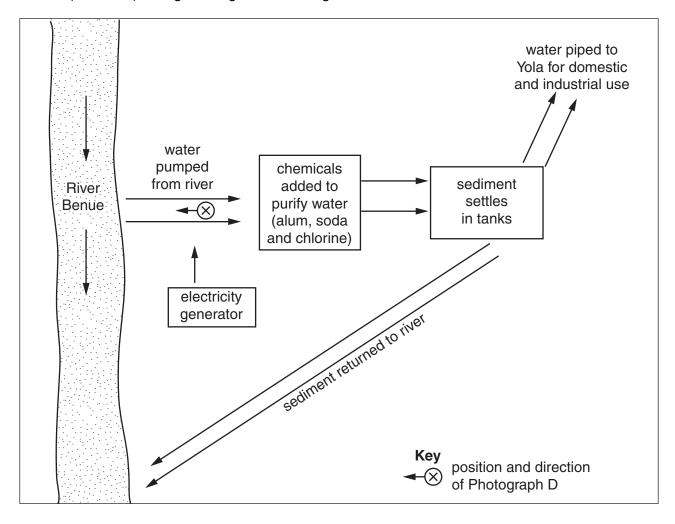


Fig. 8

(i)	Describe how the water from the River Benue is processed at Yola water treatmen works.
	[3
(ii)	Explain the benefits to local people of the water treatment works.
	[5

describe the causes and effects of pollution of a river, lake or sea area.
Example chosen
[7]
[Total: 25 marks]

END OF QUESTION 5

QUESTION 6

(a) Study Fig. 9, which shows information about South Korea, a newly industrialised country (NIC) in South East Asia.

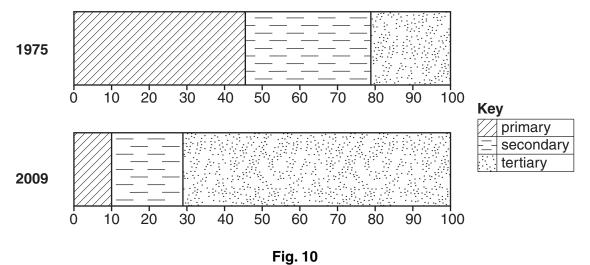
	1975	2009
Total population	36 million	48 million
Urban population	48%	81%
GDP per person	US\$ 820	US\$ 27 600
Adult literacy	91%	98%
Access to safe water	62%	93%
Infant mortality	37 per 1000	4.3 per 1000
Main industries	Textiles Machinery Agriculture	Electronics Telecommunications equipment Vehicles Computers Steel Ships Chemicals

Fig. 9

(i)	By 200	how much did the total population of South Korea increase between 1975 and 1979 and	and
			.[1]
(ii)	ldei	ntify one example of each of the following.	
	A	A manufacturing industry which was important in South Korea in 1975.	
	В	A high technology industry which was important in South Korea in 2009.	
			.[2]

(iii)	Using only information from Fig. 9, state three different pieces of evidence which show that development has occurred in South Korea between 1975 and 2009.
	1
	2
	3
	[3]
(iv)	Explain why many large companies have located high technology industries in NICs, such as South Korea.
	[4]

(b) Study Fig. 10, which shows how the employment structure of South Korea has changed between 1975 and 2009.



(i)	Describe how the employment structure of South Korea has changed between 1975 and 2009.
	[3]
(ii)	Suggest reasons for the changes in employment structure which you have described in (b)(i) .
	[5]

(c)	Give an example of a manufacturing or processing industry and name an area where this type of industry is located.
	Explain the factors which have attracted this type of industry to the area.
	Industry chosen
	[7]
	[Total: 25 marks]

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Question 5 Figure 7 Photographs A, B, C and D

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