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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008
Higher 2

GEOGRAPHY

9730/02

Paper 2 Human Geography

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3 hours

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class clearly on **all** the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Section B

Answer **two** questions, each from a different topic.

The Insert contains all the Figures referred to in the question paper.
Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.
The world outline map may be annotated and handed in with relevant answers.
You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
You should make a reference to appropriate examples studied in the field or the classroom, even where the examples are not specifically requested by the question.

Start each question on a fresh sheet of paper.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in the brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Human Geography (H2)

Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Questions 1, 2 and 3 carry 12 marks and Question 4 carries 14 marks.

You should allocate your time accordingly.

The Globalisation of Economic Activity

- 1 Fig. 1 shows employment in the Ruhr region, Germany between 1970 and 1999.
 - (a) Describe the trends in employment in the different industrial activities shown in Fig. 1 and identify the processes that are occurring. [4]
 - (b) Suggest reasons for the trends described in (a). [8]

Population Issues and Challenges

- 2 Fig. 2 shows the average population values for the five continents in 1985 and 1995.
 - (a) With reference to Fig. 2 and the Demographic Transition Model (DTM), suggest and explain the DTM stage that Asia and Africa would be in. [4]
 - (b) Explain why the greatest declines in fertility rates between 1985 and 1995 were in the continents of the less developed countries (LDCs). [8]

Urban Issues and Challenges

- 3 Fig. 3 shows the distribution of squatter settlements in Lima in 2004. Lima is the capital of Peru, an LDC in Latin America. In 2004, the city's population was 7.8 million.
 - (a) Compare the location and extent of squatter settlements in the districts named Metropolitan Lima and Cono Sur. [4]
 - (b) Explain why living in a squatter settlement may be both a positive and negative experience for many people. [8]

The Globalisation of Economic Activity/ Urban Issues and Challenges

- 4 Fig 4. shows the North-South divide, from the Brandt Report, 1980.
 - (a) Describe and suggest reasons for the North-South divide. [6]
 - (b) Explain the connections between global cities, primate cities and the new international division of labour. [8]

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Section B

Answer **two** questions, each from a different topic. All questions carry 25 marks.

The Globalisation of Economic Activity

5 EITHER

- (a) Explain the effect of a 'shrinking world' on the global economy. [9]
- (b) Discuss the impact of global economic change on the growth and locational shifts in economic activities. [16]

OR

- (a) Discuss the role of the government in economic development. [9]
- (b) With reference to an example or examples, evaluate the impact of TNCs on the socio-economic and environmental aspects of the host economy. [16]

Population Issues and Challenges

6 EITHER

- (a) Discuss the role of population structures in population forecasting and planning. [9]
- (b) Assess the need for forecasting of population changes and the role of the government in population planning. [16]

OR

- (a) Explain the hedonist and conservationist views in population-resource relationships. [9]
- (b) Discuss how global variations in resource use and societal changes affect population-resource relationships and sustainable development. [16]

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Urban Issues and Challenges**7 EITHER**

- (a) Explain how functional zoning influences the nature of the central city and industrial location in urban areas. [9]
- (b) With reference to examples, assess the success of reimagining in cities. [16]

OR

- (a) Outline the challenges faced by authorities in the management of transport problems in urban areas. [9]
- (b) Discuss the extent of social problems within urban areas in LDCs and MDCs. [16]

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