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HUMANITIES

2260/02

Paper 2 Geography

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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Insert

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You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **three** questions in total.

Section A

Answer Question 1 **and** Question 2

Section B

Answer Question 3

The insert contains additional resources referred to in the questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total marks for this paper is 50.

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Section A

Answer Question 1 **and** Question 2.

1 Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life

- (a) Briefly describe two ways that people acquire a sense of place.

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- (b) Using Fig. 1.1 (Insert), explain how spatial arrangements of the amenities make Tampines a livable estate.

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- (c) With reference to Figs. 1.2 and 1.3 (Insert), explain how the features of the Punggol Digital District contribute to social and environmental sustainability.

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- Evaluate the reliability of their investigation process and suggest improvements to the data collection method.

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2 Cluster 2: Tourism

- (a) Describe two characteristics of the Venturer-type tourist.

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- (b) Study Fig. 2.1(Insert) which shows a news extract on tourism in Thailand.
- (i) With reference to Fig. 2.1, identify the stage of tourism development that Thailand is in.

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- (ii) Give reasons for your answer in (ii).

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- (c) Explain how globalization gives rise to the growth of international tourism.

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- (d) 'Community-based tourism is the most effective approach to achieving sustainable tourism development.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer using examples.

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Section B

Answer Question 3.

3 Cluster 3: Tectonics

- (a) Explain how the evidence of magnetic striping supports the plate tectonics theory.

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- (b) Using Fig. 3.1, explain how earthquake hazards like landslides impact human systems.

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- (c) Using an example, explain the formation of earthquakes at a transform plate boundary.

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- (d) Using Fig. 3.2 (Insert), account for the difference in death/injuries figures for both Haiti and Turkey.

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- (e) Study Fig. 3.3 (insert), which shows data on the depth of earthquake focus and the number of earthquakes.

Comment on the relationship between the two variables shown.

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