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Paper 1

26 August 2025, Tuesday

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and register number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

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.

This paper consists of **15** printed pages including the cover page.

Answer **all** questions.

1 Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life

A group of students were interested to study about tourism in Singapore since it is an important industry that contributes significantly to the country's GDP. As part of their fieldwork, they decided to investigate the patterns of tourism in Singapore.

- (a) The students collected some information about the different ways that the tourist industry earned money.

- (i) Suggest two sources where the information shown in Fig. 1.1 (Insert) could be found.

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- (ii) Which sector of the tourist industry shown in Fig. 1.1 (Insert) contributed the least amount of money?

Sector:

[1]

- (b) (ii) Using Table 1.1, plot the total number of tourists coming from Africa and Asia on Fig. 1.2. [2]

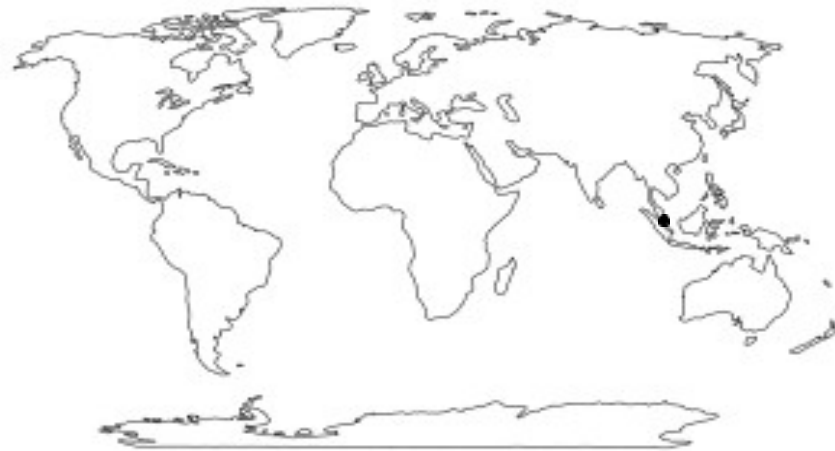
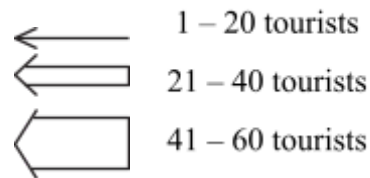


Fig. 1.2

Key

- Singapore



- (b) (iii) Based on the findings in Table 1.1, what conclusion could students make about the hypothesis? Support your answer with evidence from Table 1.1.

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- (iv) Evaluate the reliability of the data collection method used in this investigation.

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- (c) As an extension to their investigation, students wanted to find out if tourists think that Singapore is a 'tourist-friendly' country. The results are shown in Fig. 1.3.

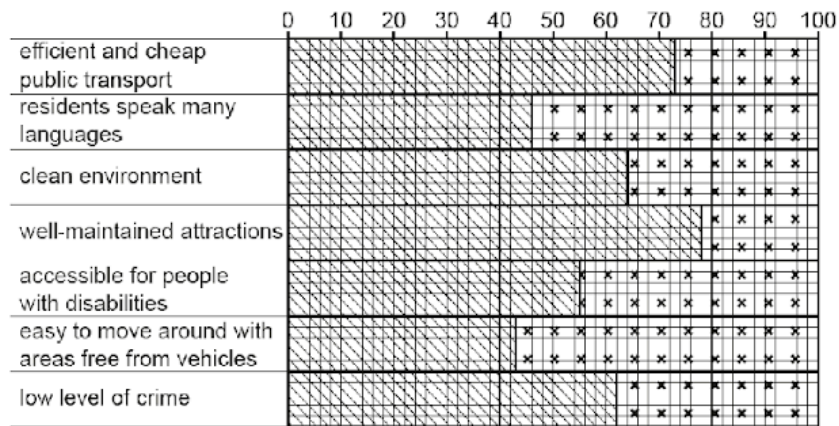


Fig. 1.3

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Describe how students could present their data clearly to test their hypothesis 'Singapore is a tourist-friendly country'.

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[Total: 20]

(a) Explain how motivation to travel has led to the growth of tourism.

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(b) Explain how globalization has influenced the demand for international tourism.

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(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of government policies for the growth of sustainable

tourism.

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- (d) Study Fig. 2.1 (Insert), which shows the international and domestic tourism trends between 2019 and 2024.

Using Fig. 2.1, compare the trends in international and domestic travel between 2019 and 2024.

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3 Cluster 3: Climate

- (a) Explain how large-scale volcanic eruptions influence earth's temperature.

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- (b) Study Fig. 3.1(Insert), which shows a map of Asia's sinking cities by 2030.

Using Fig. 3.1, describe the risk and impact to Asia as a result of rising sea levels and flooding.

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- (c) Study Fig. 3.2(Insert), which shows clean energy sources.

'Using clean energy sources is more effective than changing consumption patterns when building community resilience to climate change.'

With reference to Fig. 3.2, to what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Additional Pages

If you use the following lined pages to complete the answer(s) to any question(s), the question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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