

# ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE JC1 Mid-Year Assessment 2023

## GEOGRAPHY

Paper 1

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Write your index number and name on the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs. Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both questions.

#### Start your answer to 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 brackets [] at the end of each part question.

#### Cluster 1 Sustainable Future and Climate Change

#### Answer **both** questions

- 1 Resource 1 and Resource 2 show the slum conditions in Nairobi. Resource 3 shows the new public housing project for slum dwellers in Kibera, Nairobi. Resource 4 shows details about the new public housing project for slum dwellers in Kibera, Nairobi.
  - (a) Suggest reasons for slum development in cities in less developed countries. [4]
  - (b) With reference to Resources 1 and 2, describe the deprivation experienced by slum dwellers in Nairobi. [6]
  - (c) With reference to Resources 3 and 4, describe the characteristics of the new public housing project to improve the lives of slum dwellers. [4]
  - (d) With reference to Resources 3 and 4, describe the limitations of the new public housing project in improving the lives of slums dwellers. [3]
- 2 Resource 5 shows the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) global ranking of liveable cities. Resource 6 shows the factors used by the EIU to assess liveability of the city. Resource 7 shows the infrastructural upgrades implemented by the Housing & Development Board.
  - (a) With reference to Resource 5, describe the variations in liveability of cities between the different regions. [4]
  - (b) With reference to Resources 5 and 6, explain the variations in liveability of cities between the different regions. [6]
  - (c) Explain how the strategies seen in Resource 7 can improve the liveability of a city. [3]
  - (d) Describe how improving liveability of the city can negatively impact sustainable urban development. [4]



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# Resource 1 for Question 1



Resource 2 for Question 1 Slum conditions in Nairobi



**Resource 3 for Question 1** 

The new public housing project for slum dwellers in Kibera, Nairobi



#### **Resource 4 for Question 1**

#### Details about the new public housing project for slum dwellers in Kibera, Nairobi

The government is to put up more than 3,000 housing units in Soweto in Kibera, Nairobi, as it embarks on the second phase of the slum-upgrading project in the area.

The 3,072 houses comprising one, two and three rooms each will come with a kitchen, toilet and bathroom. They are scheduled for completion in two years and will cost USD 46 million.

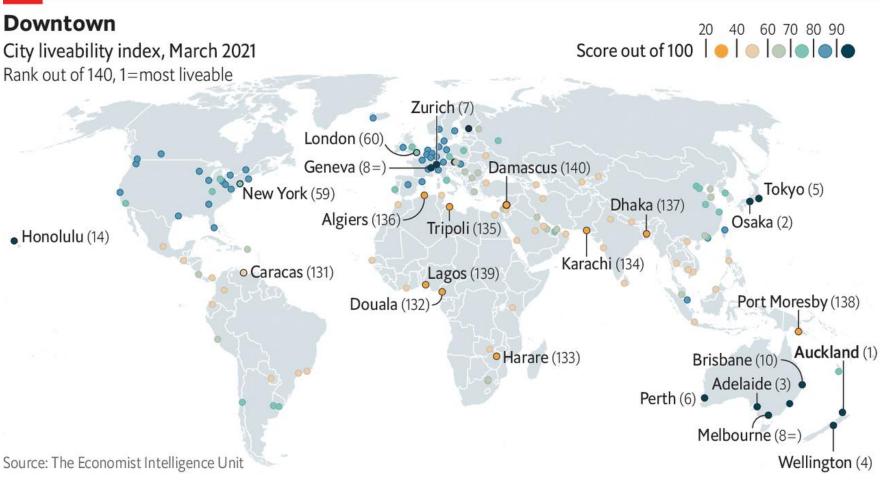
Each of the houses is sold at a subsidised rate, as the government states that they are not looking to make a profit but to recover construction costs. In the just-concluded phase, a one-room unit was sold for USD4000; a two-room unit for USD7000 and a three-room unit for USD10000. Occupants have up to 25 years to pay for the houses at an annual three per cent interest rate.

'We have done a socio-economic study of the area, so we understand the incomes of the people. Based on that, we sit down and design with them and the numbers are based on the level of affordability after we discuss with the Kibera people themselves,' the housing minister said.

The plan includes having buildings as high as 10 floors. The housing minister said that they will fit them with strong lifts, which will be properly managed. The project will also include a commercial centre, a youth centre and hundreds of market stalls for the residents to conduct business.

**Resource 5 for Question 2** 

The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s global ranking of liveable cities



The Economist

#### **Resource 6 for Question 2**

#### The factors used by the EIU to assess liveability of the city

# **Stability**

#### weightage: 25%

- 1. Prevalence of petty crime
- 2. Prevalence of violent crime
- 3. Threat of terror
- 4. Threat of military conflict
- 5. Threat of civil unrest/conflict

## Infrastructure

#### weightage: 20%

- 1. Quality of road network
- 2. Quality of public transport
- 3. Quality of international links
- 4. Availability of good quality housing
- 5. Quality of energy provision
- 6. Quality of water provision
- 7. Quality of telecommunications

# Healthcare

#### weightage: 20%

- 1. Availability of private healthcare
- 2. Quality of private healthcare
- 3. Availability of public healthcare
- 4. Quality of public healthcare
- 5. Availability of over-the-counter drugs
- 6. General healthcare indicators

# **Education**

#### weightage: 10%

- 1. Availability of private education
- 2. Quality of private education
- 3. Public education indicators

# **Culture & Environment**

#### weightage: 25%

- 1. Humidity/temperature rating
- 2. Discomfort of climate to travellers
- 3. Level of corruption
- 4. Social or religious restrictions

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5. Level of censorship

- 6. Sporting availability
- 7. Cultural availability
- 8. Food & drink
- 9. Consumer goods & services

#### **Resource 7 for Question 2**

#### The infrastructural upgrades implemented by the Housing & Development Board

