



## ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE

### JC2 H2 Geography Preliminary Examination 2008

#### GEOGRAPHY Higher 2

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Paper 2 Human Geography

**Monday**

**15 September 2008**

**1.00 pm – 4.00 pm**

**3 hours**

Additional Materials: Paper  
1 Insert  
World Outline Map

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name and class in the spaces provided below. Detach this page and attach it to your answer script.
2. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
3. You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
4. 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. Please write the respective question number in the spaces provided.

#### INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

The Insert contains the figures referred to in the question paper.  
Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever 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.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of every question or part question.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Question Attempted	Marks
<b>Section A:</b>	
1	/12
2	/12
3	/12
4	/14
<b>Section B:</b>	
Qn:	/25
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<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>/100</b>

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## Section A

Answer **all** the 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 the number of countries in different world regions where average income per person was lower or higher in the period of 1990-1995 than it had been before.
- (a) Describe the main features of the global pattern shown. [4]
- (b) How does the globalisation of economic activity help account for the main features described in (a)? [8]

## Population Issues and Challenges

- 2 Fig. 2A shows GDP per person in 1997 and total fertility rate (TFR), 1995-2000, for 25 LDCs. Fig. 2B shows the percentage contribution of biological variables to reducing TFR in LDCs.
- (a) Describe the relationship between the two variables in Fig. 2A. [2]
- (b) Suggest reasons for the relationship between GDP per person and TFR that you identified in (a). [4]
- (c) With the help of an example or examples, describe and explain the effects on TFR of any **two** of the biological variables shown in Fig. 2B. [6]

## Urban Issues and Challenges

- 3 Fig. 3 shows the bid rent graph for a city.
- (a) What is meant by PLVI? [2]
- (b) With reference to Fig. 3, explain what the lines marked '1', '2' and '3' represent. With the help of examples, account for the difference in the gradients. [8]
- (c) 'X' marks the edge of the CBD. What is the name of this zone and suggest one land use which can be found here. [2]

## The Globalisation of Economic Activity / Urban Issues and Challenges

- 4 Fig. 4 shows a model of the post-industrial global city.
- (a) Describe the location of the low income residential areas shown in Fig. 4. [3]
- (b) Give **three** ways that the central city (CBD) may function as a 'Global Command Centre'. [3]
- (c) Suggest reasons for the decentralisation of the global city in Fig. 4. [8]

## Section B

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

### The Globalisation of Economic Activity

#### 5 EITHER

- (a) Account for the growing importance of service firms in DCs. [9]
- (b) To what extent has globalisation of economic activity aided the development process of Newly Industrialising Economies (NIEs)? [16]

#### OR

- (a) Illustrate how new technologies and economic practices are being increasingly performed at the workplace today. [9]
- (b) To what extent are supranational institutions responsible for perpetuating economic inequalities on a global scale? [16]

### Population Issues and Challenges

#### 6 EITHER

- (a) What factors may affect the timing of the demographic transition experienced by different countries? Use examples to support your answer. [9]
- (b) With the help of examples, comment on the view that population growth stimulates the development of technology which will utilise resources more efficiently. [16]

#### OR

- (a) Using examples, explain how political and cultural barriers may operate as constraints to the acceptance and integration of immigrants. [9]
- (b) To what extent do you agree that transnational migrants are usually beneficial to both sending and receiving countries? [16]

### Urban Issues and Challenges

#### 7 EITHER

- (a) With reference to examples from both DCs and LDCs, explain the formation of the inner city. [9]
- (b) Using examples, discuss the challenges that urban planners in megacities face. [16]

**OR**

**(a)** Using examples, explain the influence of the global economy on urban structures.

[9]

**(b)** Urbanisation in LDCS typically focuses on the main or capital city. Do you agree?

[16]