

ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC 2 Preliminary Examinations 2008

GEOGRAPHY

Higher 2

9730/02

Paper 2 Human Geography

Time: 3 hours

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, index number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
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.

Insert 1 contains all the Figures referred to in the question paper.
Diagrams and sketch maps 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.
The number of the marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

On the **cover sheet** provided, include:

- Your name and index no.
- The question numbers of the question you have attempted in the boxes provided, and place the cover sheet as the top page over your answers for Section A.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work in 2 separate bundles of section A and B.

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Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Question 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 Taiwan is an economy in East Asia where rapid economic growth took place in the 1960s. Fig. 1 shows the exports from Taiwan (by percentage) in 1960 and 1997.
 - (a) Describe and account for the changes in the export of primary and secondary products. [4]
 - (b) With reference to any named country you have studied, examine the strategies of the government in promoting economic development. [8]

Population Issues and Challenges

- 2 Fig. 2a shows the population pyramids of Lesotho and Norway in 2000 while Fig. 2b shows the projected population pyramids of these two countries in 2025.
 - (a) Identify two differences between the dependent populations of Lesotho and Norway. [2]
 - (b) Compare the main changes in population structure between 2000 and 2025 for these two countries. [4]
 - (c) What will be the likely impacts of the demographic changes experienced by a country such as Norway? [6]

Urban Issues and Challenges

- 3 Fig. 3 shows the world's fastest growing cities in the period 1985-2000.
 - (a) Define the term **urbanisation**. [2]
 - (b) (i) Identify the general pattern between the locations of world's fastest growing cities and the level of urbanisation in the various parts of the world. Is there any exception? [2]
(ii) Account for the trend you observed in (i). [3]
 - (c) Discuss the problems experienced by fast-growing cities. [5]

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The Globalisation of Economic Activity / Urban Issues and Challenges

- 4** Fig. 4a shows the employment structure of UK while Fig. 4b shows the land use in the city of London.
- (a)** (i) Using Fig. 4a, describe the employment structure of UK. [2]
- (ii) Using evidence from Fig. 4b, suggest how the employment structure of central London may differ from the whole of UK. [4]
- (b)** Using Fig. 4b, describe the changes in land use from area X to area Y. [4]
- (c)** Explain how you might undertake a primary fieldwork to obtain information on land use changes in the CBD of the country you are living in. [4]

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Section B

Answer **two** questions, each from a different topic. Each question carries 25 marks.

The Globalisation of Economic Activity

5 EITHER

- (a) What is the impact of new international division of labour on production techniques and labour? [9]
- (b) Using examples, illustrate how globalisation has affected the economies of the DCs, LDCs and NIEs. [16]

OR

- (a) Describe the changes and locational shifts in various economic activities in the last 50 years. [9]
- (b) To what extent are the impacts brought about by any one transnational corporation (TNC) you have studied beneficial to the host country? [16]

Population Issues and Challenges

6 EITHER

- (a) Briefly explain the reasons behind mortality differentials in DCs and LDCs. [9]
- (b) To what extent are anti-natal policies often more effective than pro-natal policies? [16]

OR

- (a) How useful is demographic transition theory in predicting future population scenarios in the LDCs? [9]
- (b) Using detailed examples, critically evaluate the consequences of overpopulation and underpopulation. [16]

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Urban Issues and Challenges

7 EITHER

- (a)** Outline the various strategies for urban re-imaging. **[9]**
- (b)** To what extent can bid-rent theory be used to account for the functional zoning in any named area/areas you have studied? **[16]**

OR

- (a)** Discuss the reasons for and consequences of inner city decline. **[9]**
- (b)** Assess the extent to which improvement in public transport systems is the key to successful management of transport in urban areas. Support your answer using at least one located area. **[16]**

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