## **Raffles Institution**

## 2017 Year 6 Preliminary Examination

Level: Year 6 **H2 GEOGRAPHY** Time: 3 hours

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#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST:**

This Insert contains all the Resources referred to in the question paper.



## **Resource 1 for Question 1**

Main attraction	Specific attractions	Operating hours	Entrance fees (SGD)	Costs of building (estimated in SGD)
Gardens by the Bay	<ul><li>Supertrees</li><li>Cloud Forest</li><li>Flower Dome</li></ul>	5am – 2am	\$8 – \$28	\$400 million
Marina Bay Sands Hotel	<ul> <li>2,561-room hotel with Skypark Observation Deck</li> <li>120,000m2 Convention Exhibition centre</li> <li>74,000m2 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands mall, a museum, two large theatres, "celebrity chef" restaurants, two floating Crystal Pavilions, a skating rink</li> <li>Casino with 500 tables and 1,600 slot m</li> <li>achines</li> </ul>	24 hours	\$17 – \$23 for visiting Skypark Observation Deck \$100 for Singaporeans visiting the Casino	
ArtScience Museum	<ul> <li>Seasonal exhibitions, including world famous Van Gogh Alive, The Art of the Brick, Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction.</li> </ul>	10am – 7pm	\$17 – \$30	Costs included in Marina Bay Sands Hotel

## **Resource 2 for Question 1**

Attraction	Number of annual visitors		
	(estimated in 2015)		
Gardens by the Bay	6.4 million		
Marina Bay Sands Hotel	9.1 million		
ArtScience Museum	3.7 million		

#### **Resource 3 for Question 1**

#### **Realising the Marina Bay Vision**

The vision for Marina Bay is that of a high-quality, 24/7 live-work-play environment, one that encapsulates the essence of the global city that Singapore can be. The aim is to raise the international profile of Singapore while spurring growth and investment.

The Master Plan for Marina Bay focuses on encouraging a mix of uses – commercial, residential, hotel and entertainment – to ensure that the area is vibrant round the clock. The concept of 'white' site zoning also gives developers more flexibility on the mix of uses for each site, including housing, offices, shops, hotels, recreational facilities and public spaces. Along the waterfront and fronting key open spaces, building heights are kept low to maximise views for developments further away from the waterfront. This enhances their attractiveness and will create a dynamic 'stepped-up' skyline profile and more pedestrian scaled areas.

The successful development of Marina Bay is supported by state-of- the-art infrastructure. To date, the government has pumped in more than S\$4.5 billion into the area's development. An extensive road and rail network has also been planned, with three MRT stations to be built in the area as part of the new Downtown rail line.

Bayfront will be linked to Marina Centre by a new vehicular bridge and a 280m dynamic double helix pedestrian bridge – the longest in Singapore. The bridge leads to a new waterfront promenade, creating a continuous walking loop connecting the necklace of attractions and open spaces around the Bay.

Global investors are quick to spot a good opportunity and the Marina Bay project has attracted some S\$16.5 billion in private investments to date from investors and developers from the US, Hong Kong, Australia, Europe and the Middle East.

Adapted from URA Skyline publication, Jul-Aug 2008

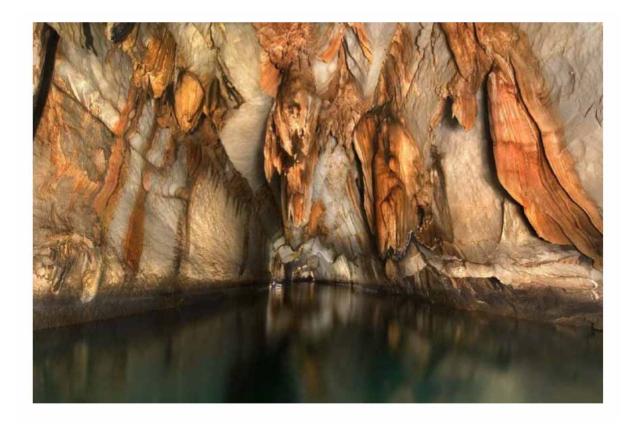
## **Resource 4 for Question 1**

	Survey Questions
1.	Why have you decided to visit Marina Bay (Gardens by the Bay/MBS/ArtScience
	Museum)?
2.	How often do you visit this attraction?
3.	What do you like about the attraction?
4.	What don't you like about the attraction?
5.	What needs to be improved about the attraction?
6.	How did you hear about/exposed to this attraction?
7.	After visiting the attraction, does it measure up to your perception of it?

# **Resource 5 for Question 2**



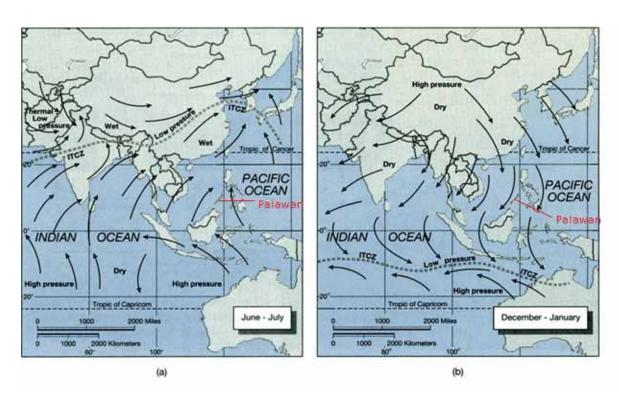
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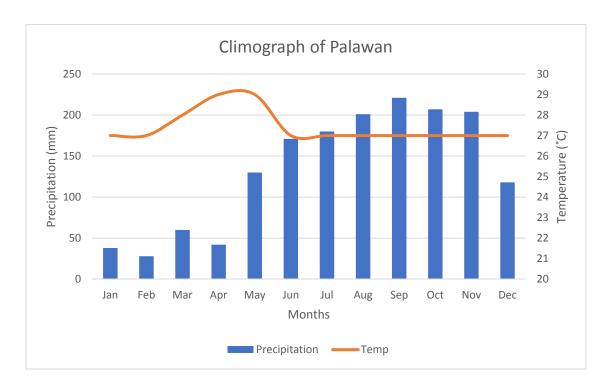
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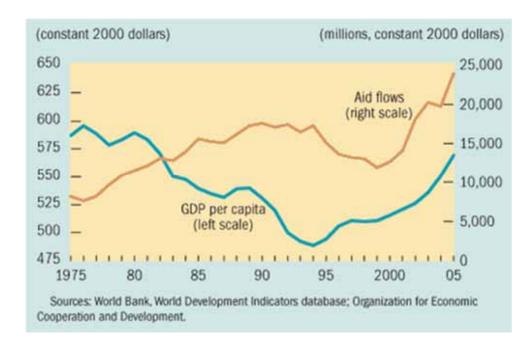
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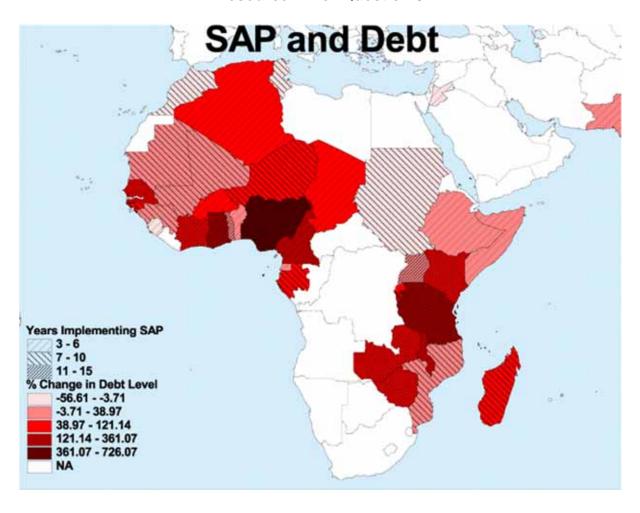
### **Resource 9 for Question 2**



#### **Resource 10 for Question 3**



**Resource 11 for Question 3** 



#### **Resource 12 for Question 3**

## **CHINA'S FOREIGN AID**

By the end of 2009, China had provided a total of 256.3 billion yuan in aid to foreign countries, including:

Grants Interest-free loans Low-interest loans
106.2 billion 76.5 73.6

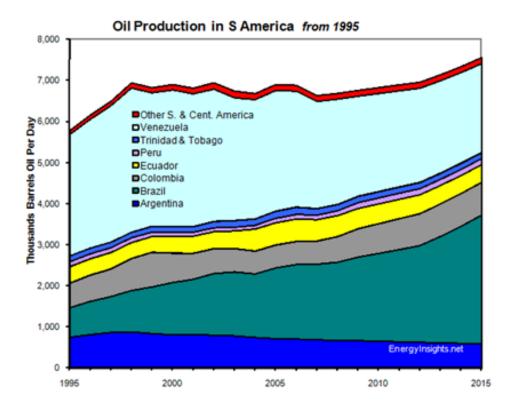
## 123 countries regularly receive aid from China, including:



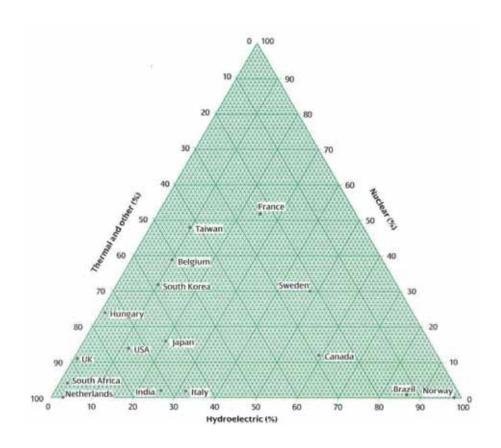
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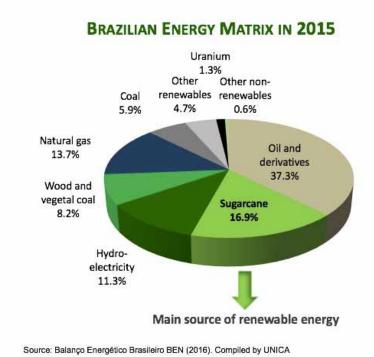
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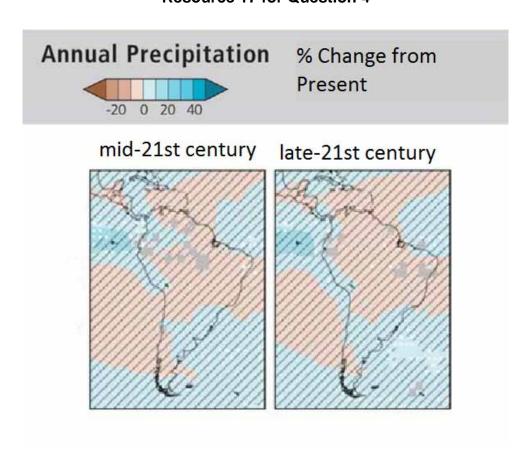
### **Resource 15 for Question 4**



#### **Resource 16 for Question 4**



### **Resource 17 for Question 4**



## **Resource 18 for Question 4**

