



# NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

## Year 2 Preliminary Examination

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## H2 GEOGRAPHY

**9751/01**

Paper 1 Structured Essay Questions

14 September 2018

**3 hours**

Additional Materials:      Answer Paper  
   World outline map

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, 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 **three** questions. **One** from each section.

You should make reference to appropriate examples studied in the field or the classroom, even where such examples are not specifically requested by the questions.  
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.

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 question or part question.

### Section A – Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question in this section.

- 1 (a)** Explain why tropical climates vary spatially. [12]
- 1 (b)** To what extent can the successful management of the impacts of a flood result from the immediate response to such an event? [20]
- 2 (a)** Explain the nature of flows and stores occurring in the humid and arid tropics. [12]
- 2 (b)** Discuss the factors that contribute to the formation and development of meandering and braided channels. [20]

### Section B – Development, Economy and Environment

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 (a)** Explain ways by which Global Production Networks (GPNs) are able to remain competitive in rapidly industrialising countries. [12]
- 3 (b)** “The only way for countries to achieve successful economic growth is to be part of a supranational body.” How far do you agree with this statement? [20]
- 4 (a)** Explain the challenges faced by countries at varying levels of development in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals 2000 – 2015. [12]
- 4 (b)** Examine the relevance of the Limits to Growth theory in understanding population growth and resource utilisation. [20]

**Section C – Sustainable Development**

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 5 (a)** Explain the strategies adopted by countries with small land sizes in coping with climate change. [12]
- 5 (b)** 'The effects of climate change has economic and social implications.' Discuss this statement with reference to countries at varying levels of development. [20]
- 6 (a)** Explain the challenges faced by the elderly and one other social group living in countries at low levels of development. [12]
- 6 (b)** Assess the extent to which strategies to meet the needs of the elderly in urban areas have responded adequately to demographic and social change. [20]