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DUNMAN HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS Year 6

HIGHER 2 GEOGRAPHY

9751/01

Paper 1 Structured Essay Questions

Thursday

13 September 2018

3 hours

Additional material: World outline map

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class clearly on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

You may use a 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 in the classroom, even when such examples are not specifically requested by the question.

Diagrams and sketch maps should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

The outline world 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 the brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A – Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Explain the differences in channel processes in the tropics. [12]
- (b) 'The river channels in the tropics have very different characteristics'.
Discuss the validity of this statement. [20]
- 2 (a) Explain why tropical deforestation is a major environmental concern. [12]
- (b) 'The biggest challenge to effective management of tropical deforestation is political will'.
Discuss the validity of this statement. [20]

Section B – Development, Economy and Environment

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 (a) With reference to one or more TNCs, explain how the production circuit of firm(s) operates at the global level. [12]
- (b) 'Regional and international organisations are the most important actors in governing the global economy.'
To what extent do you agree with this view? [20]
- 4 (a) Explain the considerations when assigning ownership of water resource in countries at low levels of development. [12]
- (b) 'International water agreements between riparian states is an effective strategy in managing transboundary water resources and their resultant conflicts.'
To what extent do you agree with this view? [20]

Section C – Sustainable Development

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 5 (a) Explain what sustainable development means to countries at different levels of development. [12]
- (b) 'Achieving sustainable development is more successful in some countries than others'.
Discuss the validity of this statement. [20]
- 6 (a) Explain how the ecological footprint and urban metabolism vary in cities of different levels of development. [12]
- (b) Evaluate the success of urban reimagining strategies adopted to improve the urban liveability of cities you have studied. [20]

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