

INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
in preparation for General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 2

GEOGRAPHY

9730/02

Paper 2 Human Geography

18 September 2015

3 hours

Additional Materials: Writing Paper
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 World Outline Map

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
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.

The Insert contains all the Figures referred to in 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 Section A and Section B separately.**
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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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 Nike's global distribution of headquarters, subcontractors and retail stores.
- (a) Describe the nature and direction of flows shown in Fig. 1. [4]
 - (b) Explain **two** possible reasons why Nike chose subcontractors in Asian countries. [4]
 - (c) If you are the CEO of Nike, what are some possible concerns you would have to consider in attempting to increase your company's market share in the global economy? [4]

Population Issues and Challenges

- 2 Fig. 2 shows two age/sex diagrams that illustrate differences in ages at death between Guatemala and the United Kingdom.
- (a) What do you understand by the term 'life expectancy'? [2]
 - (b) Suggest reasons for the age/sex diagram of Guatemala. [3]
 - (c) Outline the contrasting population problems that these two age/sex diagrams illustrate. [7]

Urban Issues and Challenges

3 Fig. 3 shows the world's megacities in 1950 and 2005 and UN prediction for 2015.

(a) (i) State how many megacities:

A there were in 1950; [1]

B there are predicted to be in 2015 [1]

(ii) Name the city expected to have the greatest increase in population between 2005 and 2015. [1]

(b) Suggest reasons for the slowing of growth of megacities in developed countries (DCs) supporting your response with evidence from Fig. 3. [3]

(c) Outline the factors that may contribute to social polarisation within cities. [6]

The Globalisation of Economic Activity / Urban Issues and Challenges

4 Fig. 4 shows an urban area before and after urban renewal in a small city in England.

(a) Identify and account for the transport changes seen before and after renewal. [4]

(b) (i) With reference to Fig. 4, compare the changes in landuse before and after renewal. [3]

(ii) State **one** possible urban process that has resulted in any of the changes mentioned in (b)(i). [2]

(c) Suggest ways in which state policies can improve the city's competitiveness in the global economy. [5]

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Section B

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

The Globalisation of Economic Activity

- 5 EITHER** (a) How useful is the Human Development Index (HDI) as a measure of economic development? [9]
- (b) "Supranational bodies have perpetuated economic inequalities on a global scale." Discuss. [16]
- 5 OR** (a) With the help of examples, distinguish between deindustrialisation, industrialisation and reindustrialisation. [9]
- (b) To what extent do you agree that the impact of TNCs on the less developed world has had positive economic, but negative environmental consequences? [16]

Population Issues and Challenges

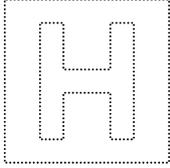
- 6 EITHER** (a) How is the Demographic Transition Model relevant in understanding fertility in DCs today? [9]
- (b) To what extent do you agree that transnational migration has had positive economic consequences? [16]
- 6 OR** (a) How may controlling population growth help countries to achieve a lower ecological footprint? [9]
- (b) 'The success of anti-natal policies can be attributed to the disincentives more than the incentives'. With the aid of Fig. 5, how far do you agree with this statement? [16]

Urban Issues and Challenges

- 7 EITHER (a) Suggest reasons why cities choose to undergo reimagining. [9]
- (b) To what extent is historical forces the most significant influence on the structure of urban areas? [16]

- 7 OR (a) Account for the global variation in the rate of urbanisation. [9]
- (b) "In a city where house rents are among the highest in the world, Dharavi provides a cheap and affordable option to those who move to Mumbai to earn their living."
- BBC News

With reference to urban areas you have studied, describe their housing problems and assess the success of management strategies in overcoming these problems. [16]



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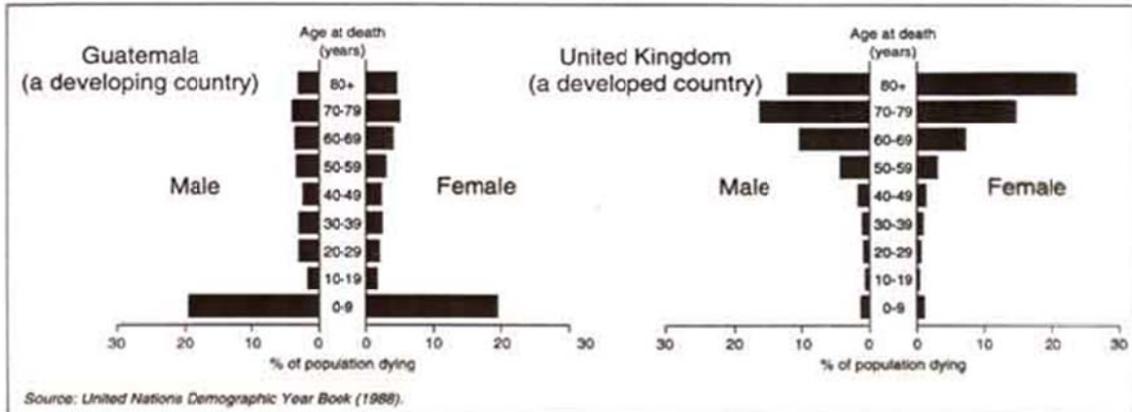
Nike's global distribution of headquarter, subcontractors, factories and retail stores



Fig. 2 for Question 2

Ages at death for Guatemala and the United Kingdom

AGE AT DEATH - GUATEMALA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Fig. 3 for Question 3
The location and growth of the world's megacities

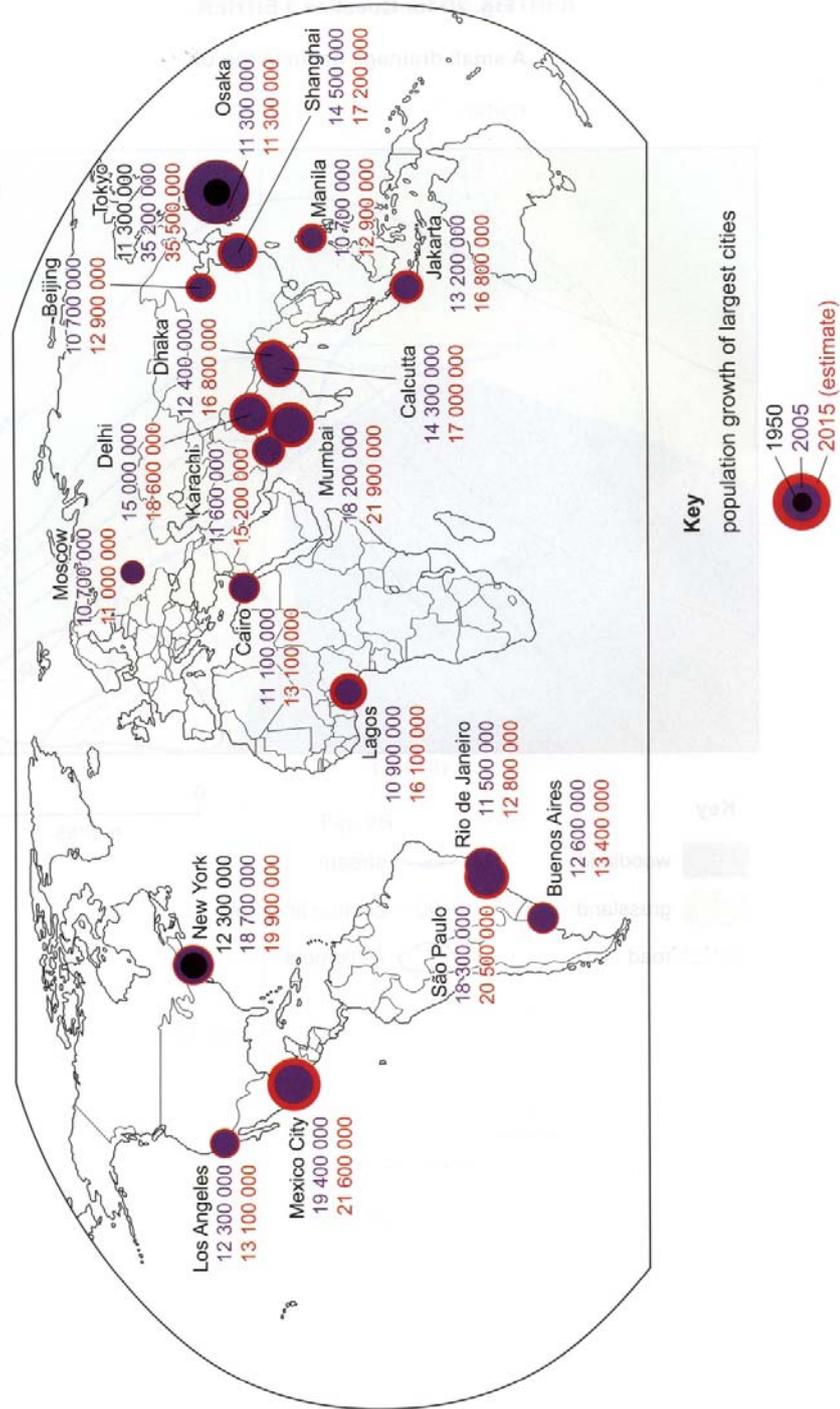


Fig. 4 for Question 4

Urban area before and after renewal in a small city in England



Fig. 5 for Question 6 OR (b)

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Prizes for sterilization in Rajasthan, India as reported by BBC

India: Rajasthan in 'cars for sterilisation' drive

🕒 1 July 2011 | South Asia

Health officials in the Indian state of Rajasthan are launching a new campaign in an effort to reduce the high population growth in the area.

They are encouraging men and women to volunteer for sterilisation, and in return are offering a car and other prizes for those who come forward.

Among the rewards on offer is the Indian-made Tata Nano - the world's cheapest car.

Many in the government are worried about the size of India's population.

It is expected to overtake that of China by 2030.



Couples are being urged to opt for Tata Nanos rather than babies