



INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 MID YEAR EXAMINATIONS
in preparation for General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 2

GEOGRAPHY

9751/01

Paper 1 Structured Essay Questions

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3 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Paper
 World outline map (upon request)

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 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 question.
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 the 3 sections separately.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

MAXIMUM MARK : 96

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Section A – Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Explain the occurrence of tropical cyclones in the tropics. [12]
- (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of hard- and soft-engineering strategies in the management of floods. [20]
- 2 (a) Explain the weathering processes in countries with high rainfall. [12]
- (b) To what extent is climate the most important factor in the formation of karst landscapes in the humid tropics? [20]

Section B – Development, Economy and Environment

Answer **one** question from this section

- 3 (a) Explain how economic growth will change the structure of the economy in high income countries. [12]
- (b) "I don't think anyone sets out to malign poor people but certainly that's what we do through organisations such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund". – Bob Geldof
Critically evaluate the role of the state given the rise of Global Financial Institutions (GFIs). [20]
- 4 (a) Explain the factors influencing the appraisal of resources in different countries. [12]
- (b) How far is international water agreements the most effective strategy to manage transboundary sources of water supply. Justify your argument with relevant examples. [20]

Section C – Sustainable Development

Answer **one** question from this section

- 5 (a) Explain the effects of global warming on people living in countries of different socio-economic status. [12]
- (b) Evaluate the extent to which anthropogenic activities may be the major cause for global warming? [20]
- 6 (a) Explain how urban liveability in cities are measured. [12]
- (b) “Thanks to Slumdog Millionaire, thousands of children will be better off”, says Marie Staunton.
Evaluate the effectiveness of strategies to improving the lives of slum dwellers. [20]

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