

H2 GEOGRAPHY

9751 Paper 1

Time: 3 hours

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Do not use staples, paper clips or correction fluid.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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

Answer every question on a fresh sheet of writing paper.

SECTION A – Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Explain the effect of the El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) on atmospheric circulation in the tropics. [12]
(b) To what extent is local heating the main factor influencing rainfall in the tropics? [20]
- 2 (a) Explain the processes of erosion in the tropics. [12]
(b) Evaluate the strategies that have been used to manage deforestation in the tropics. [20]

SECTION B – Development, Economy and Environment

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 (a) Explain the relationship between population and resources, with reference to the various theories. [12]
(b) 'Transboundary water conflicts are mainly due to the perception that water is a common property.'
Discuss. [20]
- 4 (a) Explain the considerations when assigning ownership of water resources in countries with different levels of development. [12]
(b) Assess the role of non-state actors in their ability to alleviate the negative impacts of transnational corporations (TNCs). [20]

SECTION C – Sustainable Development

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 5 (a) Explain the evidence for climate change since the last ice age. [12]

- (b) “International cooperation is the only way to solve climate change”.

Discuss. [20]

- 6 (a) Explain why the strategies to mitigate the effects of pluvial floods may be more limited in certain cities. [12]

- (b) ‘Some countries have built their economic success on the exploitation of migrant workers without fairly addressing their needs.’

Discuss. [20]