



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
Higher 2

JC 2 H2 Geography

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Paper 1

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3 Hours

Additional Materials: Answer Book
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and Civics Group clearly on **all** your answer scripts.
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.

Answer **three** questions. One from **each section**.

Start each question on a fresh sheet of paper.

1. At the end of the examination, fasten this **cover sheet** and all your work in **chronological order** together securely for submission.

The number of marks is given in the brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
You should make a reference to appropriate examples studied in the field or the classroom, even where the examples are not specifically requested by the question.
Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.
You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

Index number: _____

Qn no. (Section A)	Marks	Qn no. (Section B)	Marks
1/2		5/6	
3/4			
Total			

Section A - Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question from this section.

EITHER

1 (a) Account for the variation of temperature in the tropics. [12]

(b) “The weakening of the Walker Circulation greatly affects rainfall patterns in the tropics.” To what extent do you agree with this statement. [20]

OR

2 (a) Why does deforestation occur in the humid tropics of Africa and Asia. [12]

(b) “The management of deforestation is hampered by politicians”. To what extent do you agree with this statement. [20]

Section B – Economic Development

Answer **one** question from this section

EITHER

- 3 (a)** Explain the relevance of David Harvey's views of the relationship between population and resources to Less Economically Developed Countries. [12]

- (b)** To what extent do you agree that the endowment of natural resources are key to a nation's ability to develop itself. [20]

OR

- 4 (a)** Account for the "global shift" in the context of both the manufacturing and services sectors. [12]

- (b)** Critically examine privatisation of water resources as a strategy to manage the supply and distribution of water. [20]

Section C – Sustainable Development

Answer **one** question from this section

EITHER

5 (a) Explain the causes of contemporary climate change. [12]

(b) To what extent do you agree that harnessing hydropower is the best solution to ameliorate climate change. [20]

OR

6 (a) What are the challenges in managing traffic conditions in Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDs). [12]

(b) “The challenge of achieving development is that it is interpreted differently by countries at various levels of development”. To what extent do you agree with this statement. [20]