



ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC 2 Preliminary Examinations 2017

GEOGRAPHY Higher 2

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Paper 1 Structured Essay Questions

Time: 3 hours

15 August 2017
(Tuesday)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, index number and name on all the work you hand in.

Start every question on a fresh piece of writing paper

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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.

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

On the **cover sheet** provided, include:

- Your name and index no.
- The question numbers of the question you have attempted in the boxes provided, and place the cover sheet as the top page over your answers to Section A.

Start each question on a fresh piece of paper. At the end of the examination, ***fasten your answers to each question separately***, with the cover page fastened as the top page for Section A. Submit your answers to each section separately; with three bundles submitted.

This Question Paper consists of **3** printed pages, including this cover page.



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Section A – Tropical Environments

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Explain how and why weathering processes in the humid tropics differ from those in the arid tropics. [12]
- (b) Assess the role of weathering, wind and water action in the formation of karst and arid landforms in the tropics. [20]
- 2 (a) Explain the drivers of deforestation in countries at low levels of development in the tropics. [12]
- (b) ‘Mitigation of the problem of deforestation is best addressed at the local scale.’ Discuss. [20]

Section B – Development, Economy and Environment

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 (a) Explain why the global production networks (GPN) of transnational corporations (TNCs) can differ. [12]
- (b) To what extent do activities of TNCs explain the under-performance of their host countries at low level of development? [20]
- 4 (a) Explain the differences between the Human Development Index (HDI) and the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). [12]
- (b) Assess the role of regional and international organisations in enabling development. [20]

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Section C – Sustainable Development

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 5** **(a)** Explain how re-imaging the city can affect the liveability of different social groups in cities at high levels of development. **[12]**
- (b)** Assess the effectiveness of strategies to mitigate pluvial floods in cities. **[20]**
- 6** **(a)** Compare how cities at low levels of development attempt to alleviate slum conditions. **[12]**
- (b)** ‘The presence of urban slums is primarily due to migration.’ Discuss. **[20]**

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