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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
You may use a pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

There are two sections in this paper, **Section A** and **Section B**. Each section has **four** questions.
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

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Section A

Read the scenario and sources below. Answer **all** of questions **1** to **4**.

Scenario

You are on the Town Planning Committee in your small town. A multinational corporation* wants to set up a Leisure Park. This would include a cinema, a burger bar, a pizza restaurant, a bowling alley and an ice rink. There is currently no burger bar in the town. All the restaurants are locally owned. You need to decide whether to allow the multinational corporation to set up the Leisure Park.

[* a multinational corporation is a large company that produces and sells goods in many different countries.]

Source 1

Sir,

It is clear that this Leisure Park must not be allowed. It will destroy our small town. Foreign films are full of violent crime and young people doing things they shouldn't. Everyone knows that young people copy the behaviour they see in films. This is not what we want to happen here. This is a quiet, peaceful town and we residents want it to stay respectable. Say no to the Leisure Park!

Yours truly,

Mr I.

Source 2

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to support plans to open a Leisure Park. Opposition to the Leisure Park is based on fear and misunderstanding, not facts. The Leisure Park would provide jobs for some young people and entertainment for all. Currently young people have nothing to do. Some of them gather on the land by the railway and make trouble. It is much better for young people to ice skate than to behave badly. Who knows, we might even win medals in the Winter Olympics – so many opportunities would be open to us with this Leisure Park.

Yours,

Miss T.

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Source 3

Sir,

This multinational corporation will take our money and send it abroad. Today, my restaurant is full. I cook proper, healthy, traditional food which people like to eat. People spend their money in my restaurant. Then I spend my money in the shops here. I pay local people to work in my restaurant. They spend their money in local shops. These foreigners will bring foreign managers. We will only be able to get jobs as cleaners and waiters.

I have three children. I don't want them to grow up eating junk food. I don't want them to watch violent films. I don't want them to work for a multinational corporation in a burger bar. I want them to run my restaurant and be independent, but my restaurant won't exist if the Leisure Park comes.

If young people want entertainment, why don't we provide locally run entertainment? Why don't people of this town get together and build a cinema to show local films? Then we could keep our traditions, keep our restaurants, keep our way of life and keep our independence.

Yours truly,

Mrs J.

Question 1

(a) Explain why some people are opposed to the Leisure Park.

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(b) Explain why some people support the Leisure Park.

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Question 2

As a member of the Town Planning Committee, you need to decide whether to allow the multinational corporation to set up the Leisure Park. What further information would you find useful to help you make your decision?

An example is given for you below.

What I need to know: *I need to know what effects similar leisure parks have had on other areas.*

Where I will find this information: *Write to the Local Government of a town with a new leisure park.*

How this information will help me make a decision: *If a new leisure park in another town has more advantages than disadvantages, I would be more likely to support a leisure park here.*

(a) What I need to know .....

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Where I will find this information .....

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How this information will help me make a decision .....

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(b) What I need to know .....

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Where I will find this information .....

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How this information will help me make a decision .....

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Question 3

Read **Source 2** again.

(a) 'Currently young people have nothing to do.' Is this fact or opinion? Explain your answer.

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(b) Do you think Miss T is making a convincing argument?
Give reasons for your view. You should:

- consider the claims she makes;
- consider possible consequences;
- use examples of words and phrases from her letter to support your point of view.

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Question 4

Write an article for the local community newsletter to explain the Town Planning Committee's decision about the Leisure Park.

In your article you should:

- explain why you have reached the decision that you made;
- show that you have considered different points of view;
- explain why you disagreed with some of these points of view.

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Section B

Read the article below and on the opposite page. Answer **all** of questions **5** to **8**.

Food, Fuel and Financial Crisis

At least 100 million more people now live in poverty because of high food and fuel prices. In 8% of Bangladeshi families, a young child has been forced to leave school to earn money. Many poor families are not eating enough.

The World Bank is helping children like Amrita and Kajal stay at school.

Millions more people are likely to slip into poverty. Private companies are going out of business, so people are losing their jobs. Governments also have less money because of the financial crisis, so they have less money to spend on health and education.

World Bank

Set up in 1944. Its aims are:

- Primary education for all children
- Equal rights for women
- An end to poverty and hunger
- To reduce disease
- To fight corruption

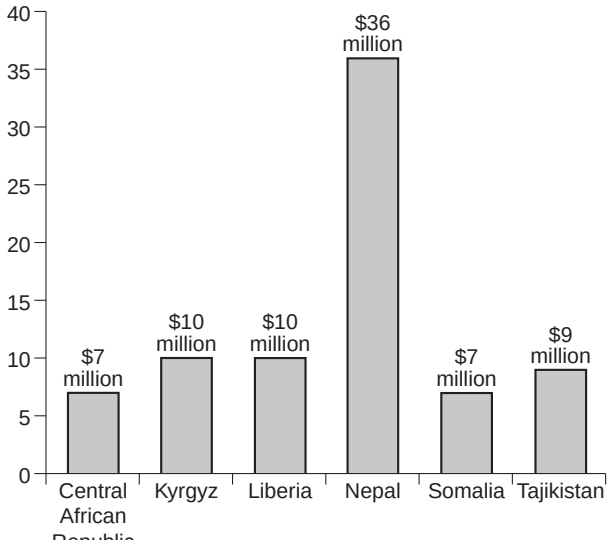
The World Bank lends (or sometimes gives) money to countries for projects which:

- Supply safe drinking water
- Build schools and train teachers
- Expand health care
- Generate electricity
- Improve the economy

The World Bank is partly funded by donations from the 185 member countries.

Global Food Response Programme (GFRP)

The World Bank has made $1.2 billion available for seeds, fertiliser, irrigation, school meals and to help governments reduce the cost of food. $200 million of this money will be given to the poorest countries, so they will not need to pay it back. Some of the countries being helped are:



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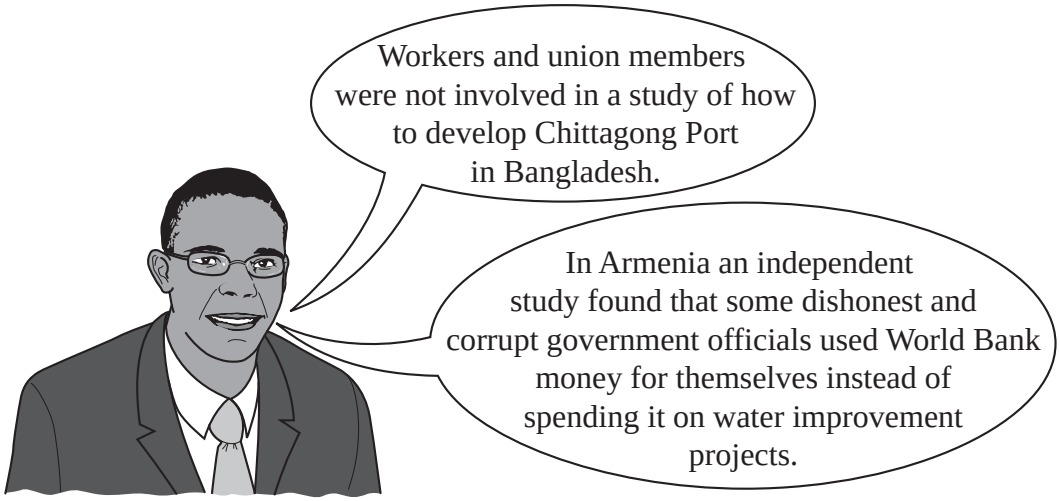
Opposition to the World Bank

Some people, like financial expert Kris Ogumbe, argue that the Bank is more interested in pleasing big businesses than in helping the poor. He says, "The World Bank is not doing a good job. The poorest countries in the world often end up with large debts. The Bank does not always consult local people and sometimes encourages projects that are not suitable for a particular country."

"The World Bank also works with corrupt governments. The Bank plans to help poor people in this global crisis – but who will get the money? Greedy and corrupt government officials," says Kris.



Question 5

(a) Look at the first section of the article with the heading 'Food, Fuel and Financial Crisis.' Give three reasons why more people are now living in poverty.

Reason 1 .....

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Reason 2 .....

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Reason 3 .....

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(b) Look at the second section of the article with the heading 'Global Food Response Programme.' Which country is receiving the most money to help it during the food crisis?

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(c) In your own words, explain how money from the World Bank can help poor people the food, fuel and financial crisis.

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Question 6

A country has asked the World Bank for an extra $15 million. In addition to the global food, fuel and financial crisis, in this country the rains have failed and the crops have not grown. What information would it be useful for the World Bank to find out, to help it make a decision whether or not to lend the money to this country?

What the World Bank needs to know, and how this will help make a decision.

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Question 7

Look at the last section of the article with the heading 'Opposition to the World Bank.'

(a) From this section, give one example of a World Bank project which has had problems.

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(b) Give **one** opinion from this section. Explain why you think it is an opinion not a fa

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(c) Kris Ogumbe predicts that greedy and corrupt government officials will get the World Bank money instead of poor people. Do you think this is a likely consequence? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(d) To what extent does it matter if some of the World Bank's money goes to corrupt government officials instead of poor people? Give reasons for your opinion.

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Question 8

Is the World Bank the best way of getting help to the poorest people in the world?
In your answer you should:

- give reasons for your opinion;
- show that you have considered different points of view;
- explain why you disagreed with some of these points of view.

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