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Paper 1 **May/June 2016**

2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

All questions in Section A carry 10 marks.
Both questions in Section B carry 40 marks.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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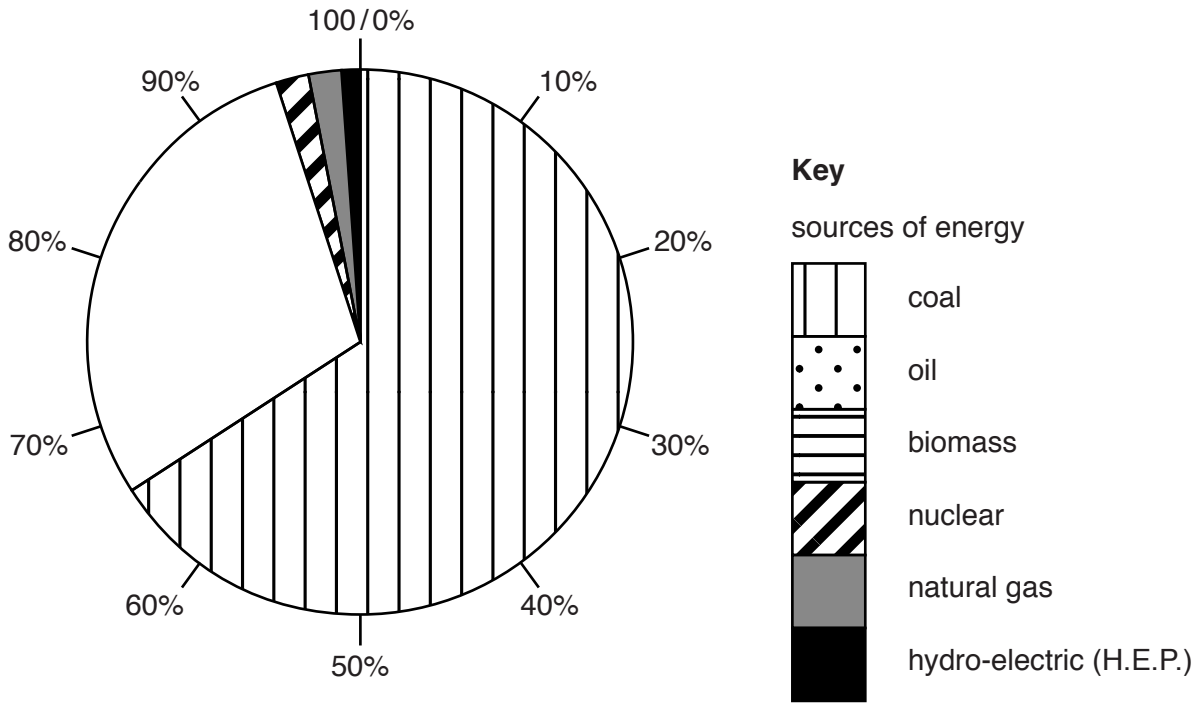
Section A

Answer **all** the questions.

1 **(a)** Look at the table, which shows the data used to complete the pie graph of energy sources used in South Africa.

source of energy	percentage
coal	66
oil	19
biomass	10
nuclear	2
natural gas	2
hydro-electric (H.E.P.)	1



(i) Complete the pie graph for oil and biomass using the key provided. [2]

(ii) State the total percentage of South Africa's energy supply that comes from fossil fuels.

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(iii) Suggest why only a small percentage of South Africa's energy supply is from hydro-electric power (H.E.P.).

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(b) In a recent six-year period, South Africa's energy demand increased by 10 percent, but its carbon dioxide emissions increased by only one percent.

Suggest a reason for each of these changes.

reason for increase in energy demand .....

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reason for low increase in carbon dioxide emissions .....

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(c) Explain how deep-shaft coal mining affects the local surface environment.

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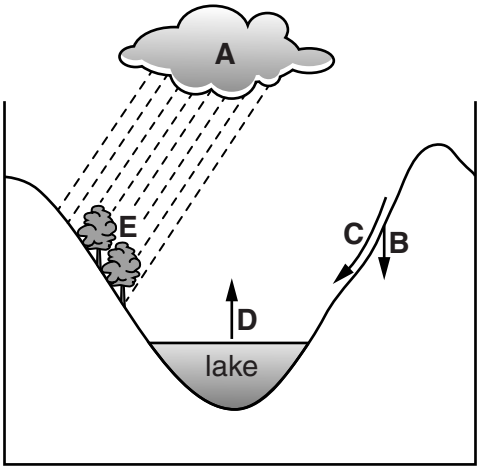
2 Look at the diagram, which shows processes in the water cycle.



(a) Complete the table using letters from the diagram.

process	letter
condensation	.....
evaporation	.....
infiltration	.....
interception	.....
run-off	.....

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(b) (i) Suggest why water might be needed in large quantities in a rural area with a low population density.

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(ii) Suggest why fresh water may be available in an area but be of little use.

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(c) (i) Explain what is meant by the term *desalination*.

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(ii) Explain why desalination is not widely used to provide drinking water.

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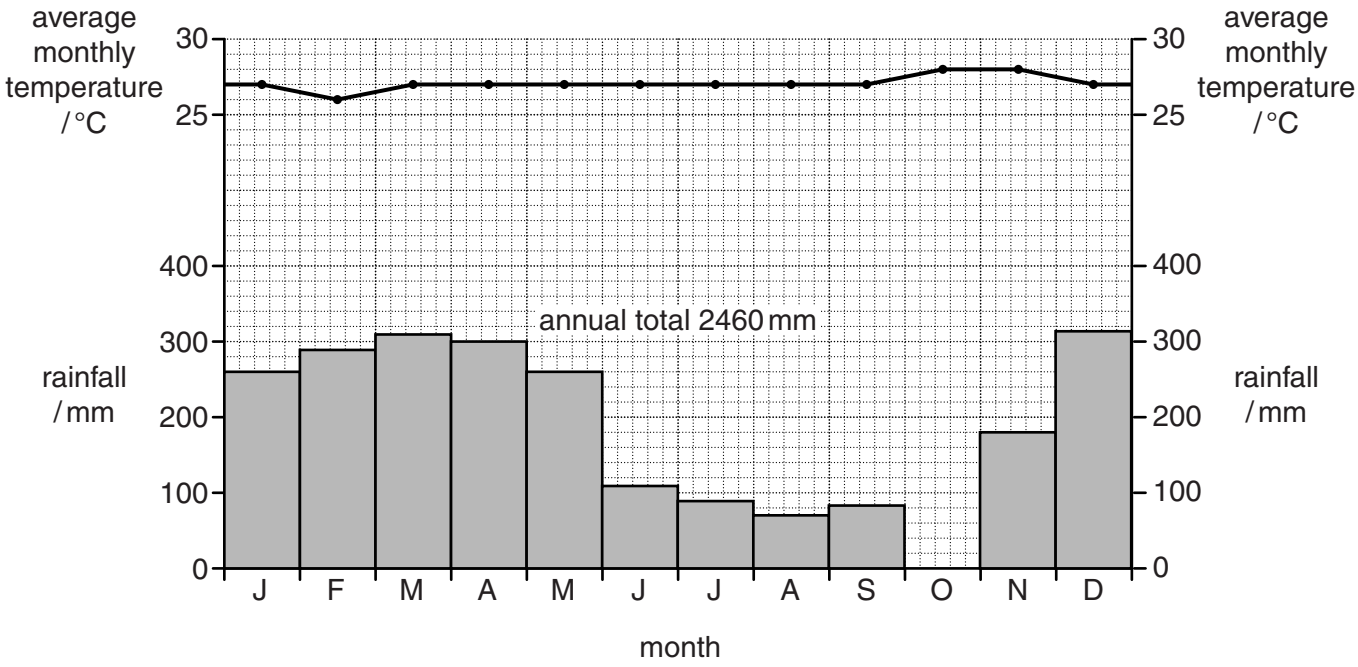
3 **(a)** Look at the graph, which shows the average monthly temperature and rainfall in a place with an equatorial climate. The total annual rainfall is 2460 mm.



(i) Complete the graph to show that rainfall in October was 190 mm. [1]

(ii) Describe the annual distribution of rainfall shown in the graph.

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(iii) Use the graph and your own knowledge to describe how this climate has both advantages and disadvantages for human activities.

advantages .....

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disadvantages .....

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(b) (i) Give reasons why it is difficult to grow crops in the tundra climate.

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(ii) Describe an artificial environment that would allow crops to grow in the tundra climate.

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4 Look at the photograph, which shows an area in Canada.

(a) Describe the vegetation shown in the photograph.

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(b) (i) Explain why the land shown in area **A** in the photograph is not useful for human activity.

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(ii) Suggest **one** reason why area **A** has been eroded.

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(c) (i) Explain the meaning of the term *desertification*.

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(ii) Suggest strategies to prevent desertification.

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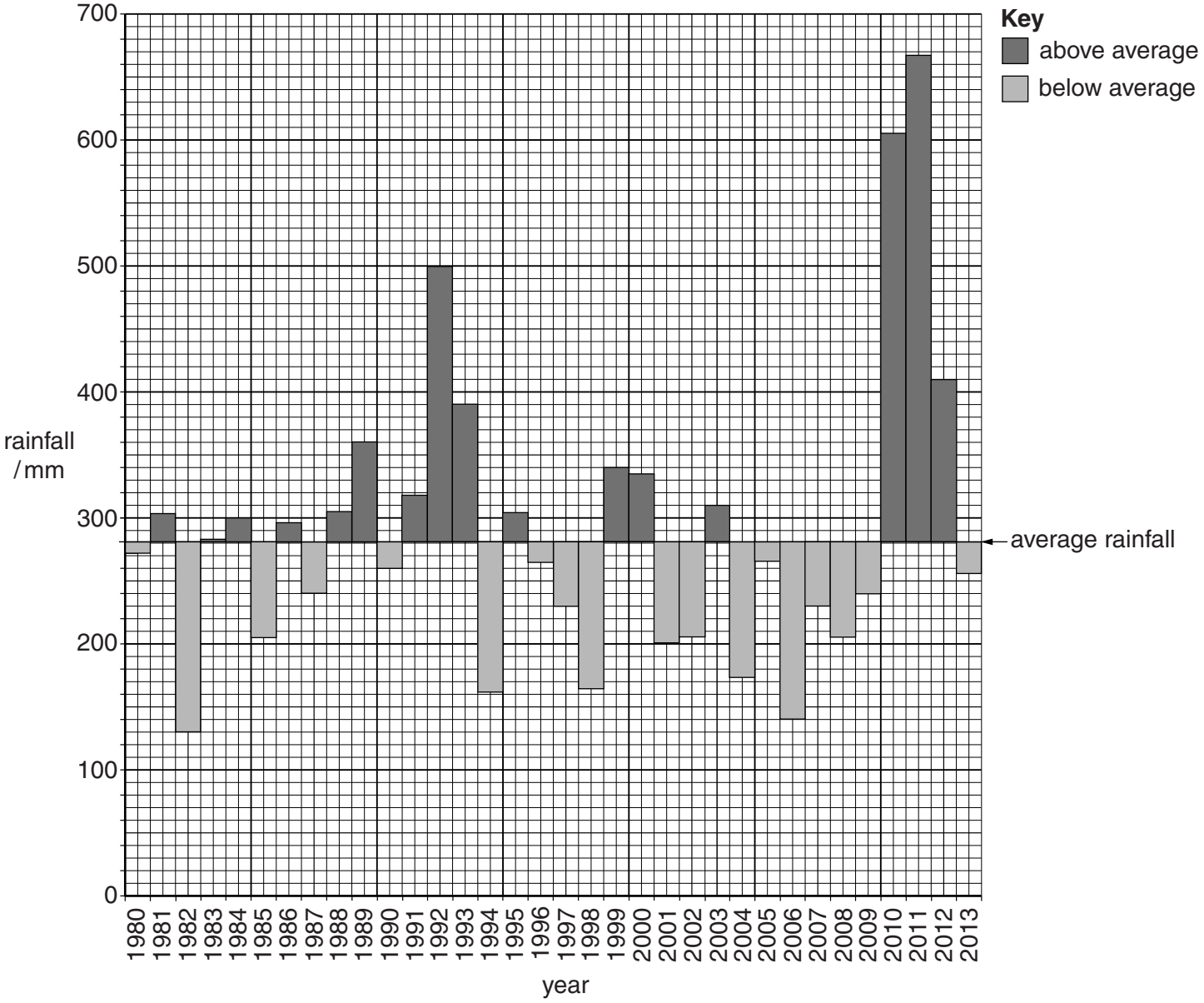
Section B

Answer **both** questions.

5 **(a)** Look at the graph, which shows the annual rainfall from 1980 to 2013 at a weather station in an area with a savanna climate. The weather station is located near to a large river.



(i) State the highest annual rainfall and the year in which it occurred.

rainfall ..... mm

year .....
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(ii) State the year when the annual rainfall was closest to the average rainfall.

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(iii) State the number of years that rainfall was below average over the period shown on the graph.

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(iv) Suggest **one** problem the people close to the river may have experienced in 2010 and 2011.

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(b) The weather station is in an agricultural area. The land close to the river is used for intensive fruit and vegetable farming. The land away from the river is used for extensive cattle farming.

(i) Explain why the land close to the river is used for intensive fruit and vegetable farming, but the land further away is used for extensive cattle farming.

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(ii) Describe **two** problems for cattle farmers from the year 2004 until 2009.

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(iii) Explain why soil erosion occurred during 2010.

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(iv) The fruit and vegetable farmers use large quantities of fertilisers. Describe the problems that these may cause for the environment.

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(v) Suggest how farming in this area could be made more sustainable.

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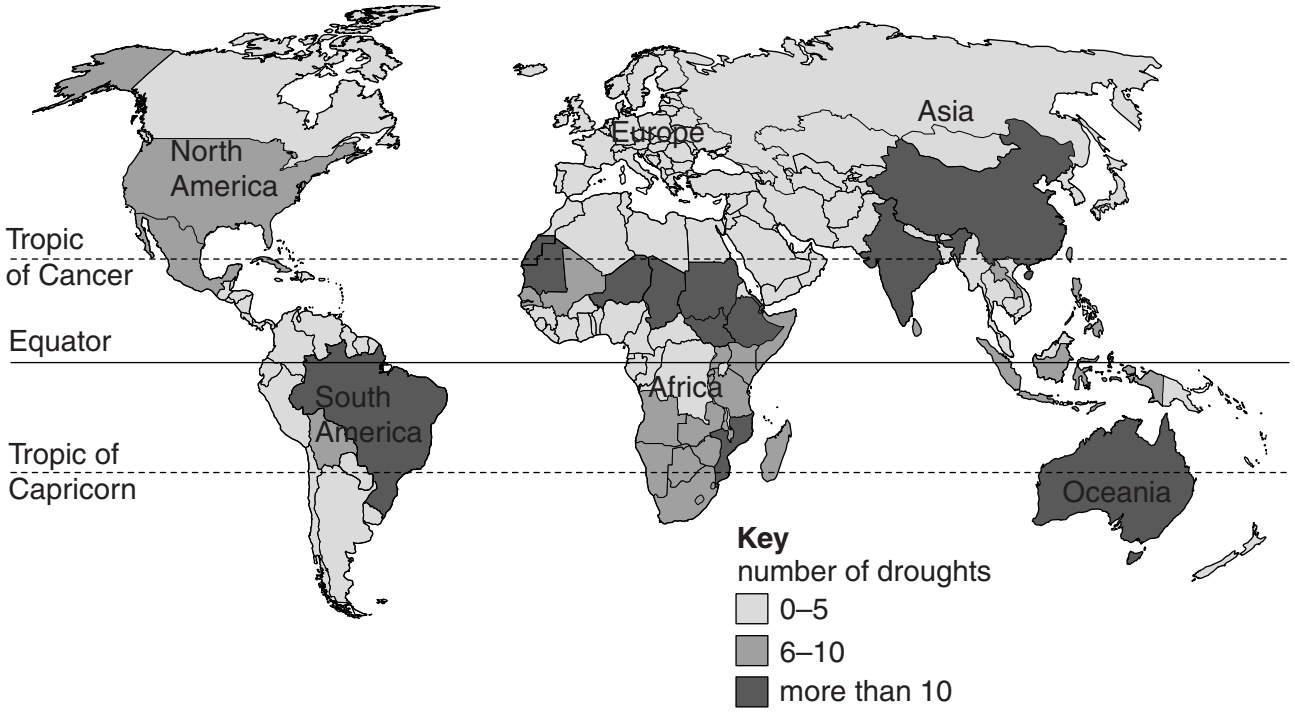
(c) Look at the map below, which shows the number of droughts by country for a 30-year period.



(i) What is a drought?

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(ii) Name the continent where all countries had 0–5 droughts.

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(iii) Describe the location of the areas that had more than 10 droughts.

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(iv) Suggest human causes of droughts.

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(d) Look at the picture below.

Suggest why bush fires and mass extinctions could increase in the next 100 years.

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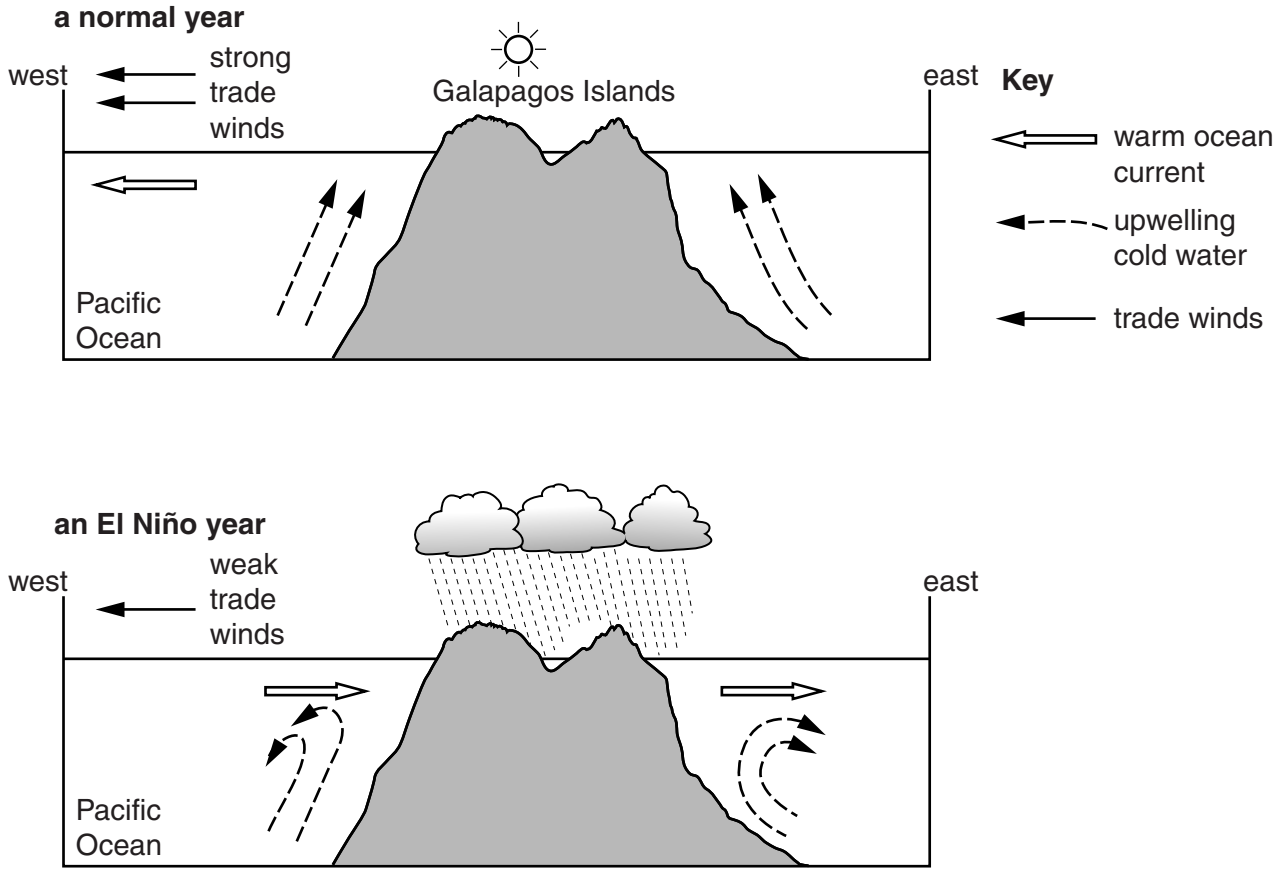
(e) Look at the diagrams showing information about an El Niño event.



Use the diagrams to describe an El Niño event.

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(f) 'Cyclones are the most damaging climatic hazards.' How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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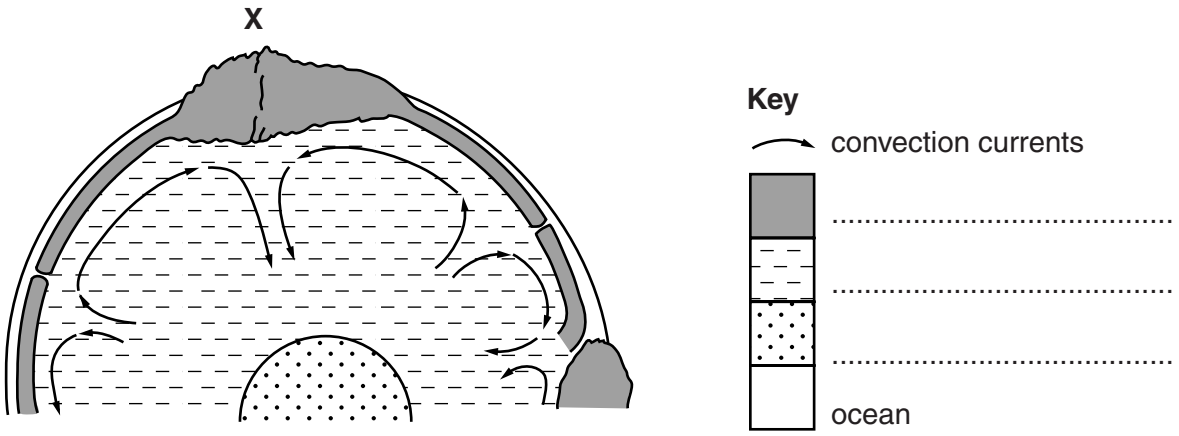
6 **(a)** Look at the diagram, which shows the structure of the Earth.



(i) Complete the key using the following words. [2]

core **crust** **mantle**

(ii) With the aid of a diagram, explain why a mountain range has formed at **X**.

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(iii) Explain why volcanoes are **not** formed at **X**.

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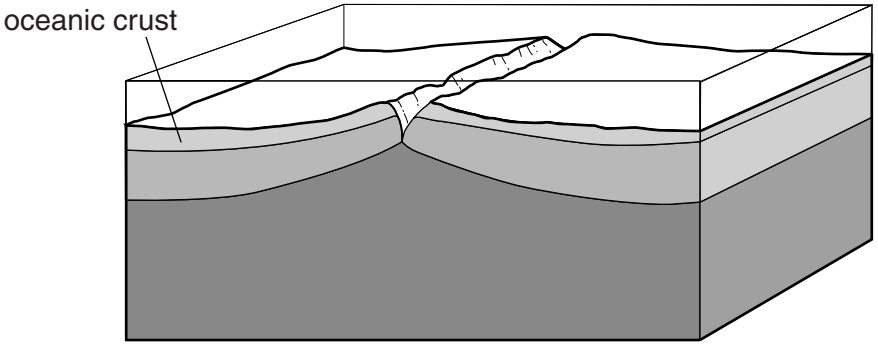
(b) Look at the diagram, which shows a cross-section of a plate boundary at a mid-oceanic ridge.



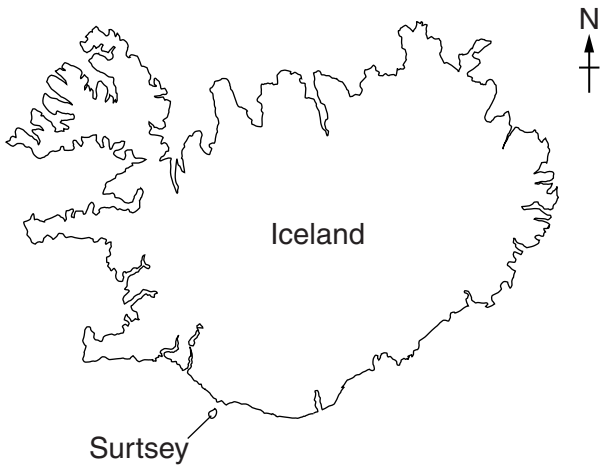
(i) Which type of plate boundary is shown? Circle **one** answer.

conservative **constructive (divergent)** **destructive (convergent)** [1]

(ii) On the diagram:

- draw arrows to show the direction of movement of the plates,
- label a fault. [2]

(c) Iceland is located on the Atlantic mid-oceanic ridge between Europe and North America. In the 1960s a new volcanic island was formed off the southern coast. This new island has been called Surtsey. Since the island was formed, plant and insect populations have developed.



(i) State the location of Surtsey.

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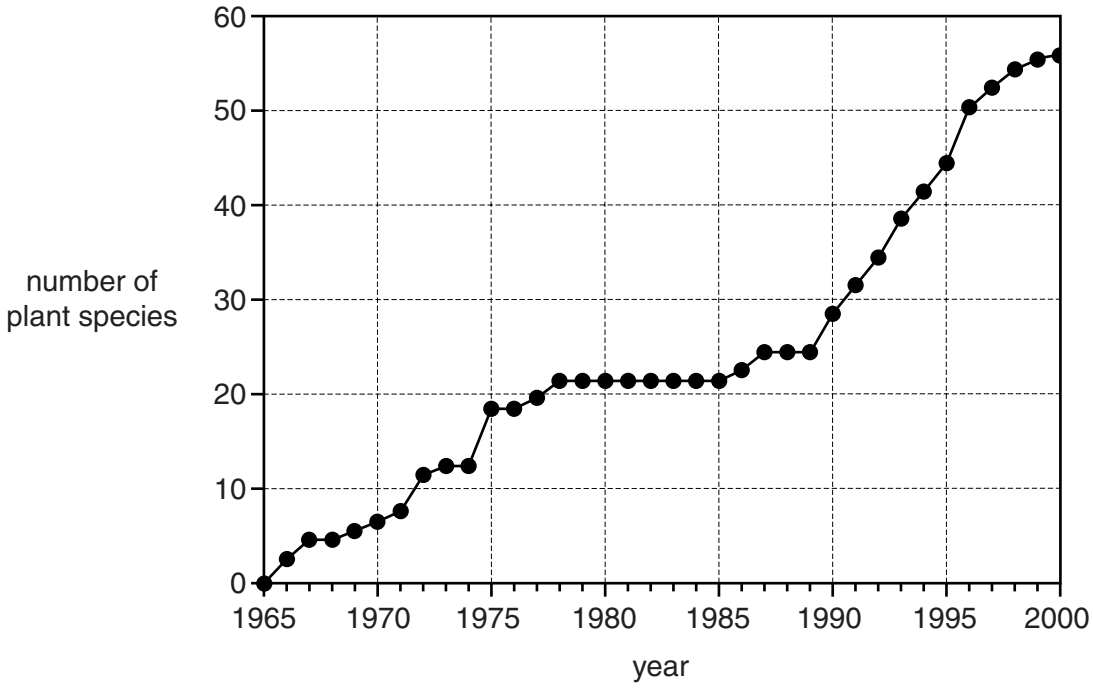
(ii) Which type of rock formed Surtsey? Circle **one** answer.

igneous **metamorphic** **sedimentary** [1]

(d) Look at the graph, which shows the number of plant species found on Surtsey from 1965 to 2000.



(i) State the number of plant species on Surtsey in 1985.

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(ii) Describe the changes in the number of plant species between 1965 and 2000.

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(iii) A colony of seabirds started nesting on the island in 1989. Suggest ways the seabirds affected the number of plant species found on Surtsey.

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(iv) Explain the meaning of the term *vegetational succession*.

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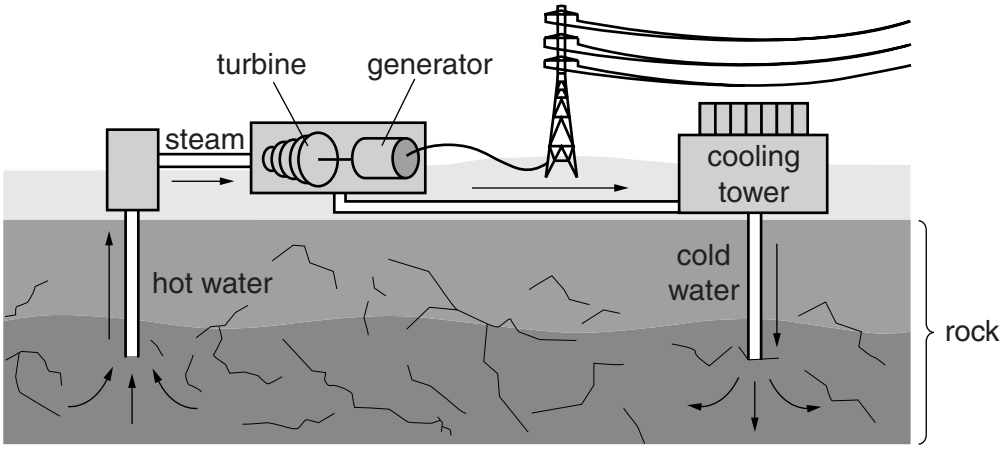
(e) Look at the diagram of a geothermal power station.



(i) Using the diagram, explain how electricity is produced in a geothermal power station.

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(ii) Suggest why Iceland generates much of its electricity from geothermal power stations.

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(iii) Is geothermal energy a sustainable energy source? Give reasons for your answer.

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(iv) Much of the world's electricity is generated using fossil fuels. Explain why environmental groups want to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

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(f) Are the advantages of living in an area of active volcanoes greater than the disadvantages? Give reasons for your answer.

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