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**GEOGRAPHY**

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Paper 1

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials:     Ruler  
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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.  
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.  
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Write your answer to each question in the space provided.  
If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Answer **three** questions, **one** from each section.

The Insert contains Photographs A and B for Question 2 and Fig. 10 for Question 6.  
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Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

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QUESTION 1

(a) Study Fig. 1, a map showing net migration.

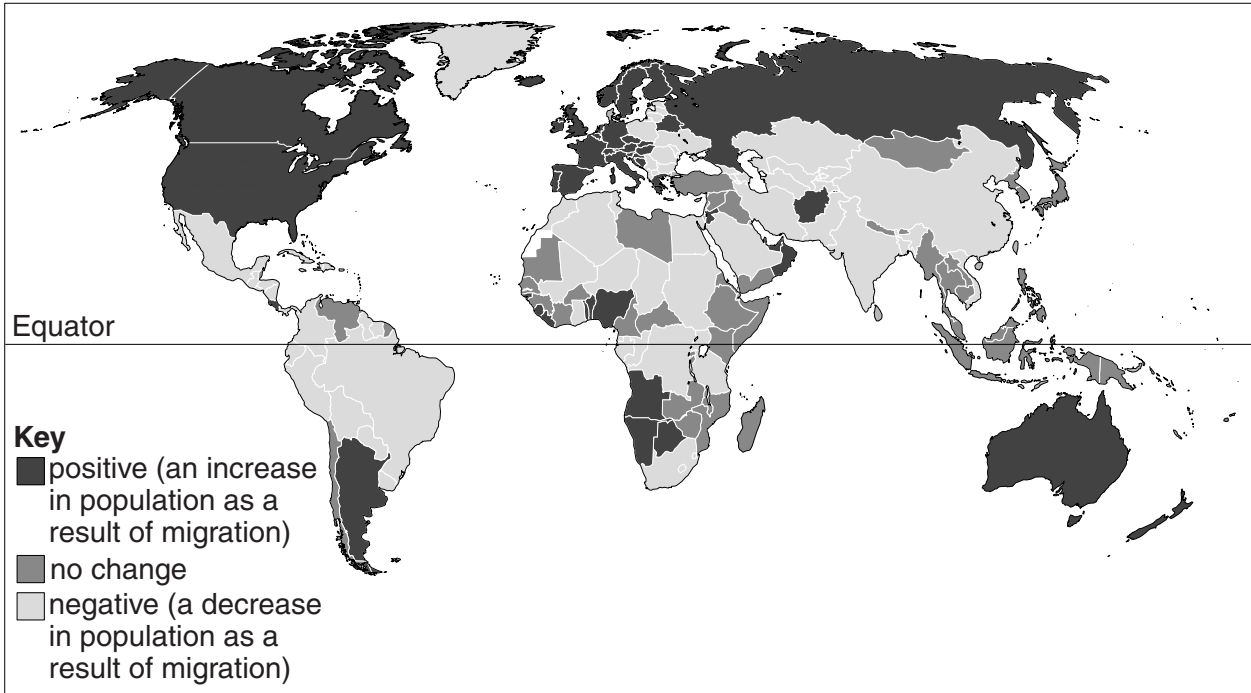


Fig. 1

(i) What is meant by *migration*?

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(ii) Identify:

**one** country with positive net migration in North America;

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**one** country with negative net migration in South America.

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(iii) Using evidence from Fig. 1 **only**, compare net migration in Western Europe and Africa north of the Equator.

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(iv) Refer to push factors **only** to explain why many people migrate from LEDCs to MEDCs.

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(b) Study Fig. 2 below, a graph showing the increase in population in Bogota. Bogota is the capital city of Colombia, an LEDC in South America.

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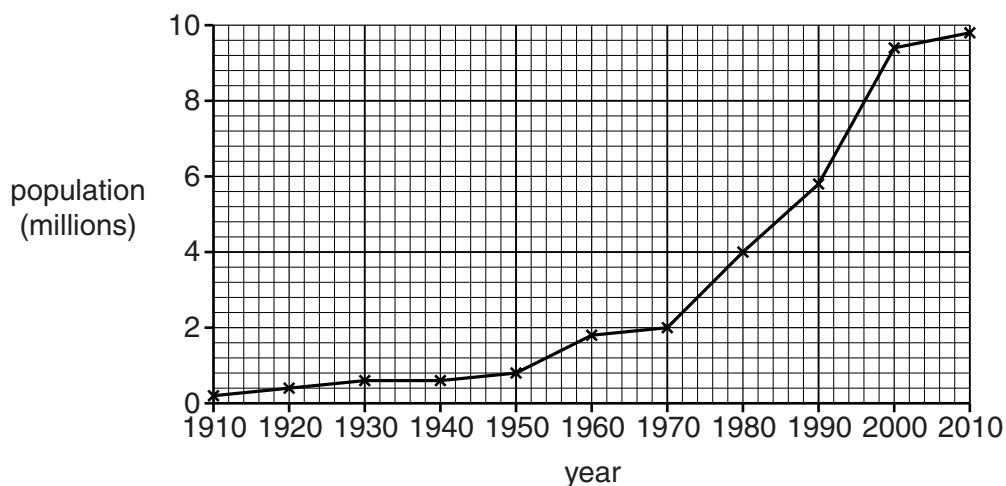


Fig. 2

(i) Describe the growth of Bogota's population. Refer to statistics and years in your answer.

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(ii) Explain why governments are concerned by the rapid increase in the population of LEDC cities, such as Bogota.

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## QUESTION 2

- (a) Study Fig. 3, which shows information about the hierarchy of settlements, along with Photograph A (Insert), which shows part of a settlement.

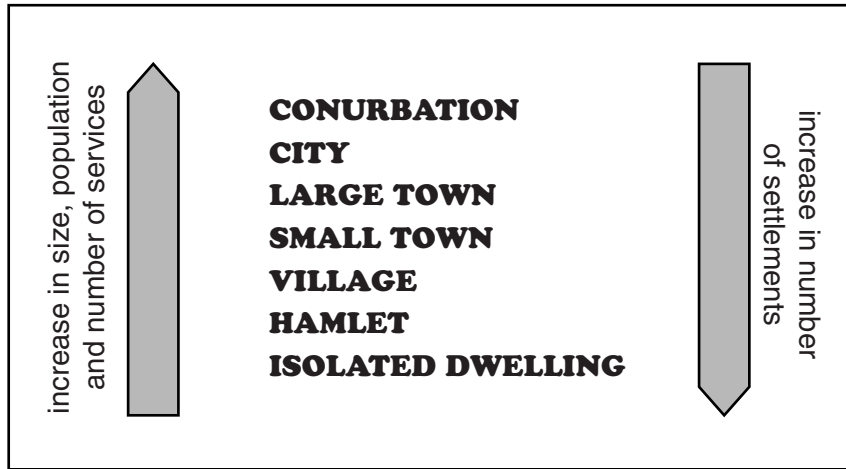


Fig. 3

- (i) What is meant by the *hierarchy of settlements*?

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- (ii) What is the general relationship shown by Fig. 3 between:

the size of population and the number of services;

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the size of population and number of settlements?

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(iii) Identify the type of settlement shown in Photograph A. Give **two** pieces of evidence from Photograph A to justify your choice.

Underline your choice from the following types of settlement:

city                      isolated dwelling                      town                      village

Evidence 1 .....  
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(b) Study Photograph B (Insert), which shows an area in the CBD of Warsaw in Poland (MEDC in Europe) where redevelopment has taken place.

(i) Describe **three** features of the redevelopment shown in Photograph B.

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(ii) Suggest reasons why redevelopment such as this has taken place in many cities.

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(iii) Explain why some new leisure and retail areas are located on the edge of cities in MEDCs.

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(c) For a named rural settlement which you have studied, describe the types of services provided.

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## Section B

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## QUESTION 3

(a) Study Fig. 4, which shows weather data.

Day	Maximum temperature (°C)	Minimum temperature (°C)	Precipitation (mm)	Wind speed (km/hr)	Wind direction	Cloud cover (oktas)	Atmospheric pressure (millibars)
1	13	7	5	7	NE	2	1003
2	16	10	0	4	SE	0	1004
3	15	12	9	12	S	5	998

Fig. 4

(i) What is meant by *weather*?

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(ii) Explain how information about cloud cover is obtained.

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(iii) Name the instrument which is used to measure the following:

amount of precipitation; .....

wind speed; .....

atmospheric pressure. .... [3]

(iv) Many weather instruments are kept in a Stevenson Screen.  
 Describe where a Stevenson Screen should be sited. Give reasons for your answer.

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(b) Study Fig. 5, which shows a scale used to measure tropical storms.

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Category	Central pressure (mb)	Wind velocity (km/hour)	Storm surge (metres)	Damage
1	More than 980	119–153	1.2–1.5	Minimal
2	965–980	154–177	1.6–2.4	Moderate
3	945–964	178–209	2.5–3.6	Extensive
4	920–944	210–248	3.7–5.5	Extreme
5	Less than 920	More than 248	Over 5.5	Catastrophic

**Fig. 5**

(i) Using Fig. 5 identify **three** differences between a category 1 and a category 3 tropical storm.

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(ii) Describe the likely impacts of a tropical storm on a coastal area.

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(c) Underline **one** of the following types of natural environment and choose a named example:

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- a flood plain;
- a delta;
- a coastal area.

Describe the ways in which your chosen type of natural environment can provide opportunities for the people who live there.

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**QUESTION 4**

(a) Study Fig. 6, which shows information about natural hazards between 1996 and 2005 in MEDCs and LEDCs.

Natural hazard	MEDCs		LEDCs	
	Number of deaths	Damage (million US\$)	Number of deaths	Damage (million US\$)
Drought	0	10 715	220 879	293
Earthquakes/tsunamis	2265	62 669	82 140	6976
Floods	3471	77 568	13 276	4968
Volcanic eruptions	52	34	200	7719

**Fig. 6**

(i) Identify the type of natural hazard which caused the greatest total number of deaths.

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(ii) Compare the impacts of floods in MEDCs and LEDCs.

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(iii) Suggest reasons why earthquakes caused more financial damage in MEDCs than LEDCs.

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(iv) Explain why volcanic eruptions often do not cause a large number of deaths.

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(b) Study Fig. 7, which shows information about a drought in East Africa.

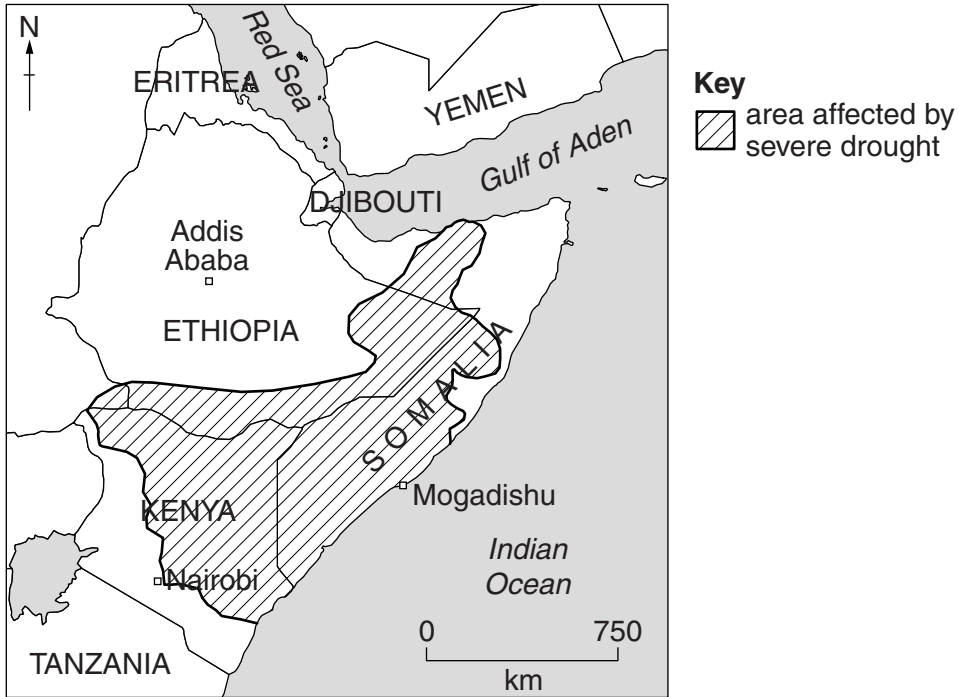


Fig. 7

(i) Describe the distribution of areas which were affected by severe drought.

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(ii) Describe the impacts of severe drought in LEDCs such as those shown on Fig. 7.

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(c) For a named area of tropical desert, explain why the climate is hot and dry.

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QUESTION 5

(a) Study Fig. 8, which shows information about a factory in Chile.

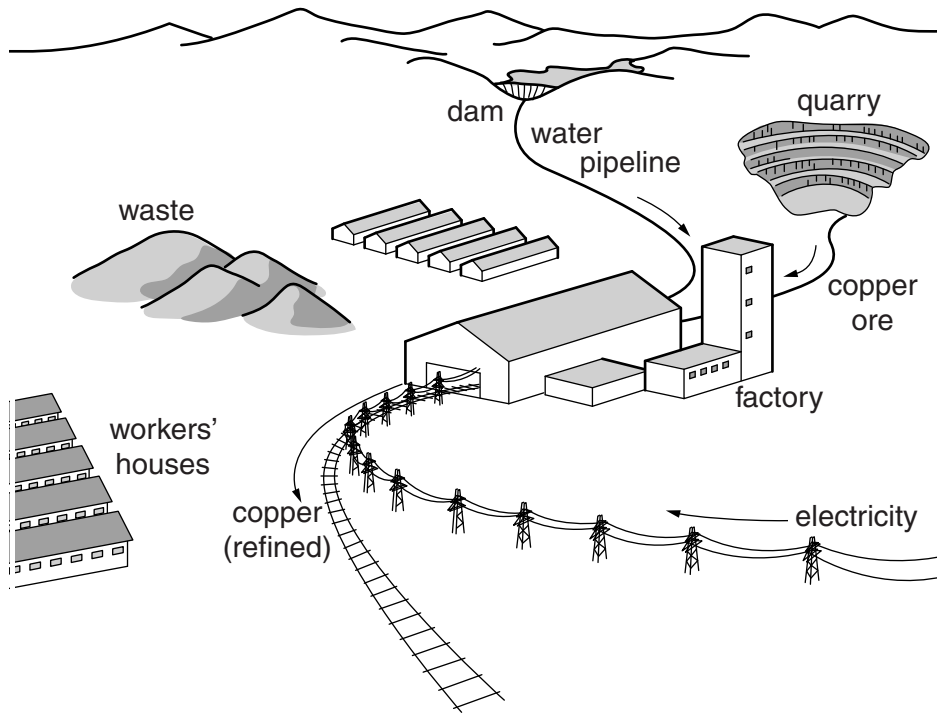


Fig. 8

(i) Identify the main output of the factory.

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(ii) State **two** inputs used in the factory.

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(iii) Suggest reasons to explain why the factory is located near to its raw materials.

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(iv) Suggest the likely threats to the natural environment caused by the industrial activity shown in Fig. 8.

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(b) Study Fig. 9, which shows the location of Bangalore, India. Many companies have recently located high technology industries in Bangalore.

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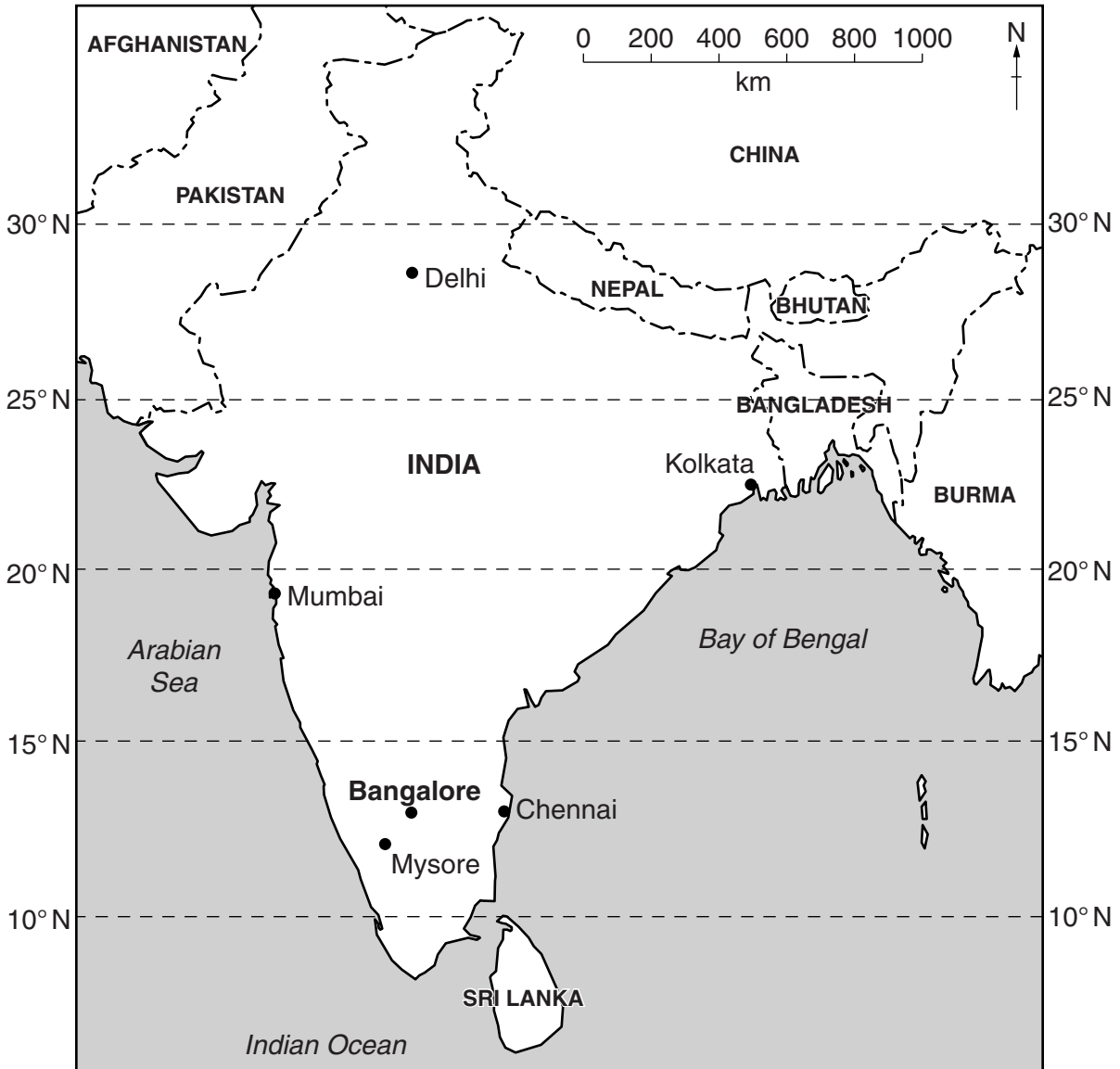


Fig. 9

(i) Describe the location of Bangalore.

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(ii) Explain why many large companies have located high technology industries in LEDC cities, such as Bangalore.

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**QUESTION 6**

(a) Study Fig. 10 (Insert), which shows information about the production and use of energy in the USA in 2008.

(i) Complete the table below by arranging the **uses** of energy in rank order from the largest to the smallest.

Use of energy	
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	Smallest

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(ii) Underline:

the main user of crude oil in the USA in 2008;

residential                  commercial                  industrial                  transport

the type of power station which generated the most electricity in 2008.

thermal                  nuclear                  HEP                  solar

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(iii) Suggest reasons why the USA wants to reduce its dependence on imported oil.

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(iv) Explain why the percentage of energy generated from renewable sources is low in many countries.

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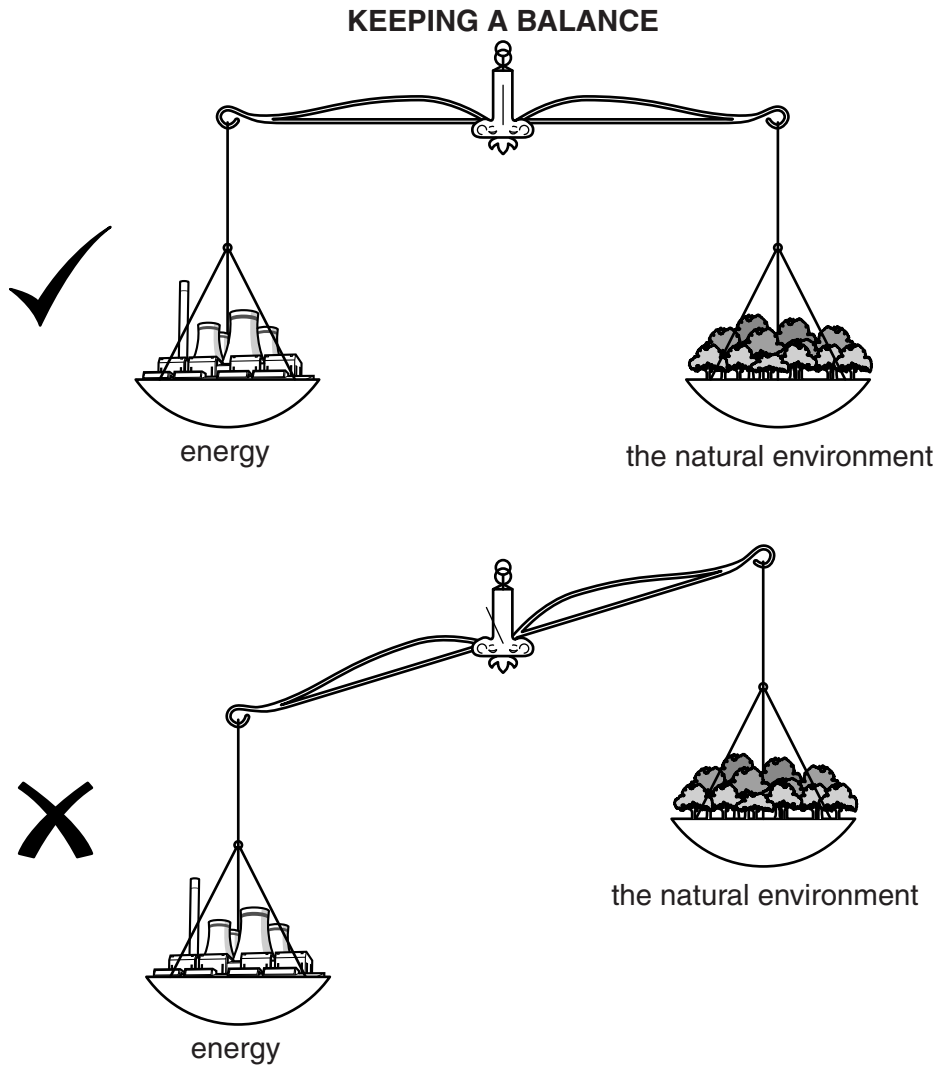
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(b) Study Fig. 11, which shows information about energy and the environment.

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**Fig. 11**

(i) Suggest what message is being given by Fig. 11.

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(ii) Describe the problems which using fossil fuels can cause for the natural environment.

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(c) Give a named example of a type of power station which you have studied. Describe and explain the factors which have influenced its location.

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