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## GEOGRAPHY

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Paper 4 Advanced Human Geography Options

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)  
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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:  
Answer questions from **two** options.  
For **each** option, follow the instructions inside on which questions to answer.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.
- 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.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

LICs = low income countries.

MICs = middle income countries.

HICs = high income countries.

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Answer questions from **two** different options.

### Production, location and change

If answering this option, answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

- 1 Fig. 1.1 shows food supply and food demand in Bangladesh, projected for 2030.
- (a) Compare the projections of food supply and food demand shown in Fig. 1.1. [4]
- (b) Explain the concept of an agricultural system. [6]
- 2 For **one** country, assess the relative importance of the difficulties in the management of agricultural change at the **local** scale. [20]
- 3 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages to manufacturing and related service industry of locating in industrial estates. [20]

### Environmental management

If answering this option, answer Question 4 and **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

- 4 Fig. 4.1 shows number of households reporting diseases at different distances from unplanned waste sites in the Islamabad–Rawalpindi metropolitan area, Pakistan, 2021.
- (a) Describe the relationship between diseases and distance from unplanned waste sites shown in Fig. 4.1. [4]
- (b) Explain **two** factors which lead to the degradation of rural environments. [6]
- 5 Evaluate the success of **one** named located scheme to produce electricity in overcoming issues of changes in demand and supply. [20]
- 6 'There are always solutions to the problems faced in attempts to improve degraded environments.'
- With reference to one or more examples, how far do you agree with this statement? [20]

### Global interdependence

If answering this option, answer Question 7 and **either** Question 8 **or** Question 9.

- 7 Fig. 7.1 shows embassies and consulates in Africa, by sending country, 2016. Fig. 7.2 shows the countries of Africa.
- (a) Describe the distribution of embassies/consulates which opened since 2013 shown in Fig. 7.1. [4]
- (b) Explain how **two** changes in the global market have affected global trade. [6]
- 8 How far do you agree that the impacts of trade are positive for both exporting and importing countries? [20]
- 9 To what extent does the carrying capacity of a tourist destination(s) limit the tourism multiplier effect? [20]

### Economic transition

If answering this option, answer Question 10 and **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12.

- 10 Fig. 10.1 shows Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows to Thailand, an MIC in Asia, in 2017.
- (a) Describe the FDI inflows to Thailand shown in Fig. 10.1. [4]
- (b) Explain **two** reasons for the New International Division of Labour (NIDL). [6]
- 11 Evaluate the impacts caused by changes in the global spatial organisation and operation of transnational corporations (TNCs). [20]
- 12 'Regional disparities in social and economic development are both difficult to overcome.'
- With reference to one or more examples, how far do you agree with this statement? [20]

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