
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

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Paper 1 Written paper

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QUESTION PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

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



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Urbanisation and the countryside

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **four** problems that Document 1 suggests may result from the development of cities. [4]

(b) How strong is the evidence used in Document 1 to support its claims about these problems? [6]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the argument about the development of urban centres presented in Document 1. [8]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is Document 2's view of urban development more convincing than the view in Document 1? [12]

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