Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.

2. There are FOUR sections to this paper. You must answer EIGHT questions in total.

3. You must answer:
   - EACH question in Section A in a separate booklet
   - EACH question in Section B in a separate booklet
   - ALL questions for Section C in a separate booklet
   - ONE question from Section D (in essay form) in a separate booklet

4. You MUST refer to the Data Sheet for Question 1.

5. It is strongly recommended that you note the time allocations given for each question.

6. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 3** Communicate geographical ideas and information.

**Criterion 4** Identify and apply geographical concepts to geographical phenomena.

**Criterion 5** Identify geographical processes and their relation to geographical change.

**Criterion 6** Identify geographical issues or challenges and possible solutions.

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Answer **ALL** questions from this section.

Use a **separate** answer booklet for **each question** in **this section**.

It is recommended that you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 4 and 6**.

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**Question 1 (25 minutes)**

You **MUST** refer to the Information Sheet and the Data Sheet: World Population Data (2016) when answering this question.

(a) With reference to the data provided on the Information Sheet (Japan), describe the level of development of Japan, giving reasons to explain these demographic indicators.

(b) From the World Population Data Sheet, choose and record the figures for **three** other indicators for Japan. Explain how these are typical of countries at this level of development.

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**Question 2 (20 minutes)**

(a) Identify and explain **two** demographic challenges facing modern Australia.

(b) Describe **one** strategy that is being implemented in response to each of these challenges.

(c) Assess the possible outcome of each of these strategies over time.
Answer ALL questions from this section.

Use a separate answer booklet for each question in this section.

It is recommended that you spend approximately 45 minutes on this section.

This section assesses Criteria 4 and 5.

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**Question 3 (25 minutes)**

Explain the key causes of anthropogenic climate change and describe two of the social and environmental impacts of this process. Refer to examples from both More and Less Developed Countries in your answer.

**Question 4 (20 minutes)**

Describe one form of human activity and how it directly creates land cover change. Use examples from both a More Developed Country and a Less Developed Country in your answer.
SECTION C

Answer **ALL** questions from this section.

Use a **separate** answer booklet for this section.

It is recommended that you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 3 and 5**.

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**Question 5 (15 minutes)**

Define the term ‘globalisation’ and explain the extent to which enhanced technology and transport have influenced this process.

**Question 6 (15 minutes)**

Describe the economic and cultural importance of **two** major world cities in driving the process of globalisation.

**Question 7 (15 minutes)**

Discuss recent trends that have been occurring in world economic power and cultural influence. In your answer refer to specific regions and/or countries.
Answer **ONE** question in **essay form** from this section.

Use a **separate** answer booklet for **this section**.

All questions are of equal value.

It is recommended that you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 3 and 6**.

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**Question 8**

Describe **two** major challenges faced by **one** megacity in a developing country. Discuss a range of strategies that are being implemented to address these challenges and assess their success in enhancing the sustainability of that city.

**Question 9**

Choose **one** of the following:

*Either* glacier and ice sheet retraction or rising sea levels leading to land cover loss or cropland/pasture loss and/or degradation or desertification or coral reef loss and/or degradation.

Explain how anthropogenic climate change is contributing to **one** of the environmental issues listed above and discuss some of the impacts of that process. Describe some of the initiatives designed to address those impacts and evaluate their effectiveness.

**Question 10**

Choose **one** of the following:

*Either* deforestation or the expansion/intensification of agriculture or rangeland modification or land and soil degradation or irrigation or land drainage or land reclamation or urban expansion or mining.

Describe the negative environmental impacts of **one** type of human activity from the list above and explain how and where **one** existing program is attempting to address those impacts. Assess the success of that program in bringing about positive change.

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Section D (continued)

Question 11

Choose one of the following:

Either a mineral ore or fossil-based energy resource or a food or fibre-based commodity or a complex manufactured commodity or a commodity typical of the ‘weightless’ or service based commodity.

Explain the reasons for the changing pattern of production and consumption of your chosen activity. With reference to two specific examples, describe the implications of these changes for people and places, both now and into the future.

Question 12

With reference to one cultural element such as, fashion, sport, music, religion, language, architecture or political ideas, describe the geographical spread and distribution of your chosen element and discuss two factors that have contributed to this pattern. Using specific examples, explain some of the economic and social implications of this pattern now and into the future.