
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

October/November 2017

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 2 Inserts.

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

Standard of living/quality of life

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** countries with polluted rivers mentioned by the authors in Document 1. [2]

(b) The authors state that international organisations are confused about water.

(i) Identify **two** ways in which they are confused. [2]

(ii) Explain **one** of these two confusions. [2]

2 Study Document 1.

How convincing is the evidence in Document 1 that there is a global problem with drinking water?

In your answer, you should evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

The authors discuss the issue of a lack of clean, safe, drinking water and give possible solutions to the problem.

To what extent is the argument in Document 2 stronger than that in Document 1? [14]

[Total: 30]

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