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Paper 2 Structured Questions

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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.

Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

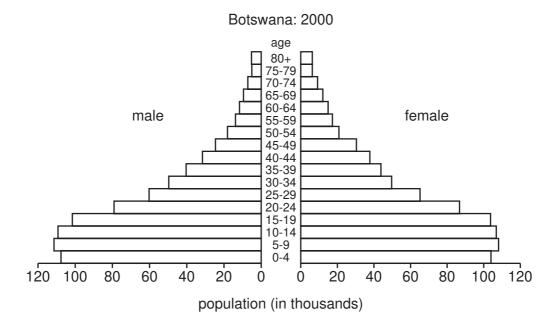
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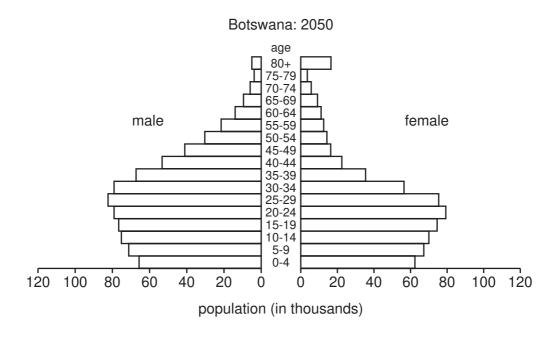


Answer all questions.

1 Population in Botswana

The charts show the population pyramid for Botswana in 2000 and that predicted for 2050.





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	(a)	Wh	at is shown in a population pyramid?	[3]
	(b)	Des	scribe what the prediction suggests will happen in Botswana by 2050.	[3]
	(c)	(i)	Draw an outline shape of a population pyramid for a typical developed country to sl how it might differ from those given for Botswana.	how [3]
		(ii)	Explain what causes the difference in the shape of the population pyramid of developed and a developing country.	of a [4]
	(d)		cuss how an improvement in education in a developing country such as Botswana mee an effect on its population.	ight [7]
2	(a)	Exp	olain why different income groups might have a different pattern of spending and saving	g. [5]
	(b)	Dis	cuss what might influence government spending.	[5]
3	in th	ne M r sup	uary 2005 Kuwait opened a new port extension, said to be the largest and most advan liddle East, near the country's main oil refinery. It took 3 years to build, can accommod pertankers at the same time, cost £187 million and is hoped to last at least 30 yes actively seeking new markets for its planned increase in oil production.	date
	(a)		plain, using demand and supply analysis, why Kuwait might want to seek new marken it increases its oil production.	kets [4]
	(b)		tinguish between fixed and variable costs and consider which is likely to have the high portion in the production and distribution of oil.	hest [6]
4	larg to	je int hav	paper advertisement states that there is a job vacancy for a laboratory technician iternational chemical company. The person will need to be able to travel a lot and will not an advanced qualification in chemistry. Another advertisement is for ry/receptionist in a local doctor's surgery on four afternoons a week.	eed
	(a)	Exp	plain in what type of business organisation the two occupations might be found.	[4]
	(b)	Exp	plain the factors that might affect an individual's choice of occupation.	[6]
5	Inve	estm	ent spending is undertaken by both the private sector and the public sector.	
	(a)	Use	e examples to distinguish between private sector and public sector investment spending	g. [4]
	(b)	Exp	plain why investment spending is important for an economy.	[6]

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