

**Section C: Deprivation**

Answer **three** questions:  
Question 9, Question 10  
and **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12.

- 9** Fig. 7A shows deprivation in Scotland in 1981, by Health Board, and Fig. 7B locates the Boards. Fig. 8 shows the populations of each Health Board classified by one measure of deprivation. Fig. 9 shows the cycle of deprivation as it appears on a government website.
- (a) Using Figs 7A and 7B, name, and describe the location of, the Health Boards with the highest level of deprivation. [2]
- (b) Identify the Health Board with the lowest level of deprivation in Fig. 7A and compare it with what is shown in Fig. 8. Comment on your findings to justify the mapping. [4]
- (c) A decision has been made to update the information given in Figs 7A and 7B and Fig .8 using data from the 2011 Census. Why might this be difficult to achieve? [6]
- (d) In 1983 government funding of the Tayside Health Board was increased substantially. Suggest how far Figs 7A, 8 and 9 help to explain this decision. [8]
- 10** (a) Fig. 10 shows information about the homeless population of the USA in 2006.
- Assess whether a typical profile of an American homeless person can be proposed from the evidence in Fig. 10. [5]
- (b) 'Deprivation is easy to recognise but difficult to define.'
- From your wider study of deprivation, to what extent do you agree with this assertion? [10]

**EITHER**

- 11** With reference to your own investigation of deprivation, discuss the strengths and limitations of the use of primary sources and secondary sources of information.
- Begin by stating the question or hypothesis that you investigated. [15]

**OR**

- 12** In your own investigation of deprivation, to what extent could the variations you found be explained?
- Begin by stating the question or hypothesis that you investigated. [15]