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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
  - Answer questions from **two** options.
  - For **each** option, follow the instructions inside on which questions to answer.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.
- You should make reference to appropriate examples studied in the field or the classroom, even where such examples are not specifically requested by the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

LICs = low income countries.
MICs = middle income countries.
HICs = high income countries.

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Answer questions from **two** different options.

Production, location and change

If answering this option, answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

1 Fig. 1.1 is a photograph which shows a tea plantation in The Azores, an autonomous region of Portugal, an HIC in Europe.

(a) Describe the agricultural practices shown in Fig. 1.1. [3]

(b) Explain **two** physical factors affecting agricultural land use and practices on farms. [7]

2 'Difficulties in the management of agricultural change are best solved at the local scale.'

With reference to one or more examples, how far do you agree with this statement? [20]

3 'Labour is the most important factor affecting the location of manufacturing and related service industry.'

With reference to one or more examples, how far do you agree with this statement? [20]

Environmental management

If answering this option, answer Question 4 and **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

4 Fig. 4.1 shows projected biofuel production growth for selected countries, 2021–27.

(a) Compare the growth in production of the different biofuels shown in Fig. 4.1. [4]

(b) Explain **two** environmental impacts from the use of biofuels. [6]

5 'Nuclear power offers a sustainable solution for issues in energy production.'

With reference to one or more examples, to what extent do you agree with this statement? [20]

6 With reference to examples, to what extent are degraded urban environments easier to improve than degraded rural environments? [20]

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Global interdependence

If answering this option, answer Question 7 and **either** Question 8 **or** Question 9.

7 Fig. 7.1 shows exports per capita for countries in the Asia-Pacific region, 2016–18.

(a) Compare the exports per capita for the countries shown in Fig. 7.1. [4]

(b) Explain **two** recent developments in different types of tourism. [6]

8 'The impacts of international aid are often negative for receiving countries.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement? [20]

9 For **one** tourist area or resort, evaluate the impacts of tourism on the economy. [20]

Economic transition

If answering this option, answer Question 10 and **either** Question 11 **or** Question 12.

10 Fig. 10.1 shows the number of operations of a Brazilian mining transnational corporation (TNC) in 2023.

(a) Describe the spatial organisation of the TNC shown in Fig. 10.1. [3]

(b) Explain **two** benefits to transnational corporations (TNCs) of offshoring of services. [7]

11 To what extent was the role of government the main factor in the emergence and growth of one or more newly industrialised countries (NICs)? [20]

12 With reference to **one** country, evaluate the relative importance of the causes of its regional disparity. [20]

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