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Pearson International Advanced Level

Monday 3 June 2024

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

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UNIT 3: Contested Planet

You must have:

Resource Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A, **ONE** question in Section B and **ONE** question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Calculators may be used.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(Total for Question 1 = 10 marks)

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A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

2 (a) Using Figure 2, explain the factors that influence the pattern of biomes in Africa.

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(b) Assess the view that local biodiversity management is always more successful than global strategies.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS



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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS



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SECTION C

Economic and Political options

You must use the Resource Booklet.

Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 6 OR Question 7.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you answer Question 6, put a cross in the box ☐ .

C1: Superpower Geographies

- 6 (a) Explain how useful the data shown in Figure 3 is for measuring geopolitical power.

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(b) Using named examples, assess the extent to which soft power has replaced hard power as the main way of increasing superpower influence.

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(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



Do not answer Question 7 if you have answered Question 6.

If you answer Question 7, put a cross in the box .

C2: Bridging the Development Gap

7 (a) Explain how useful the data shown in Figure 4 is for measuring development progress.

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(b) Using named examples, assess the extent to which theoretical frameworks, such as Dependency theory and Modernisation theory, help explain the development gap.

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
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SECTION A

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

The following resource relates to Question 1.



Key

--- Track of Hurricane Ian

Saffir-Simpson intensity scale:

- D** Tropical depression
- TS** Tropical storm
- 1** Category 1 hurricane
- 2** Category 2 hurricane
- 3** Category 3 hurricane
- 4** Category 4 hurricane

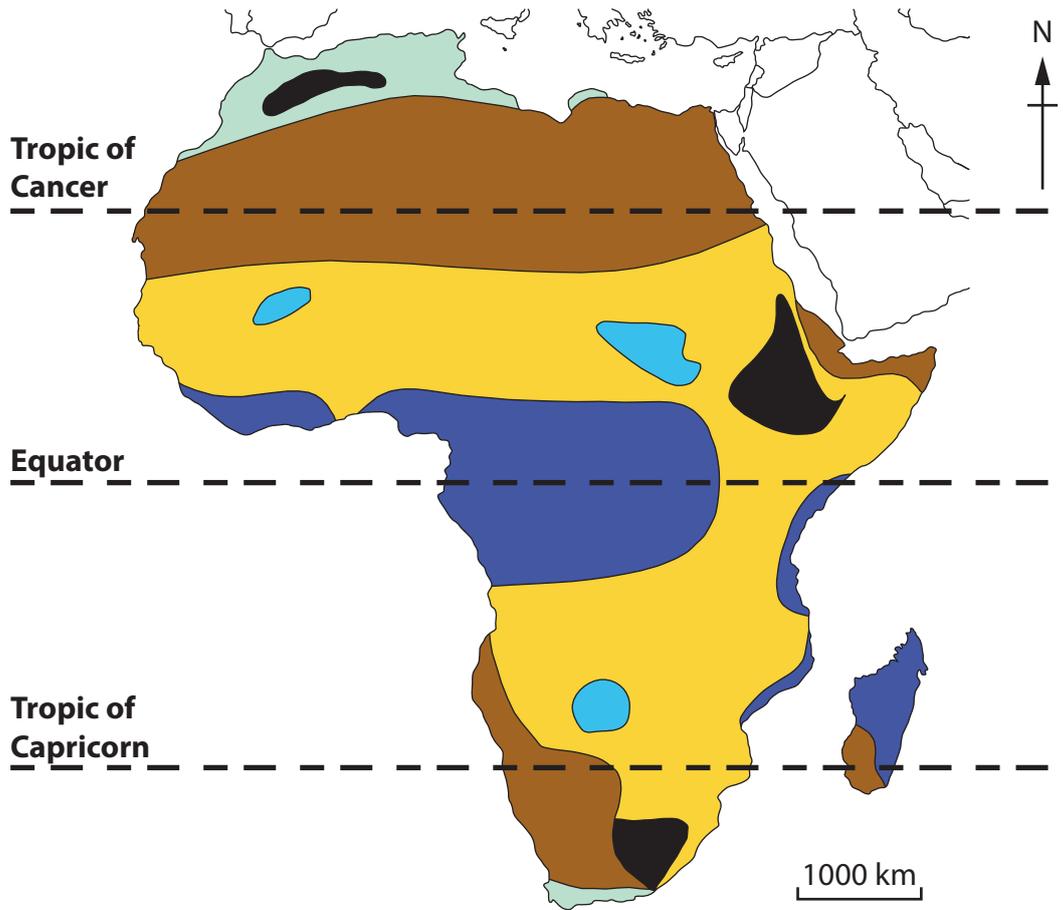
Figure 1

The track and intensity of Hurricane Ian (a tropical cyclone) between 18 September and 2 October 2022



A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

The following resource relates to Question 2 (a).



Key

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|---|--|
|  Tropical rainforest |  Mediterranean forest and scrub |
|  Tropical grassland (savanna) |  Desert and semi-desert |
|  Mountain (montane) forest and grassland |  Wetland and swamp |

Figure 2

The pattern of biomes in Africa



SECTION C

C1: Superpower Geographies

The following resource relates to Question 6 (a).

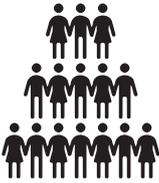
China	All data is from 2022	USA
1,412	 Total population (millions)	334
145	 Number of TNCs in the Fortune 500 list of the world's largest TNCs	124
246	 Number of movies (films) produced	1,364

Figure 3

Selected superpower data for China and the USA



C2: Bridging the Development Gap

The following resource relates to Question 7 (a).

India	Data from 2019–2022	Nigeria
70	 Life expectancy (years)	55
5.5	 Poverty (percentage of people living on less than \$1.90 per day)	39.2
59.5	 Internet access (percentage of population using the internet)	73.0

Figure 4

Selected development data for India and Nigeria

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