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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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(b) Assess the impacts of high and low pressure weather hazards on mid-latitude locations.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS



(b) Using named examples, assess the view that extraction and use of unconventional fossil fuels has more costs than benefits.

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



(b) Using named examples, assess the view that the use and exploitation of transboundary water resources always lead to conflict.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS



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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**



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SECTION A

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

The following resource relates to Question 1(a).

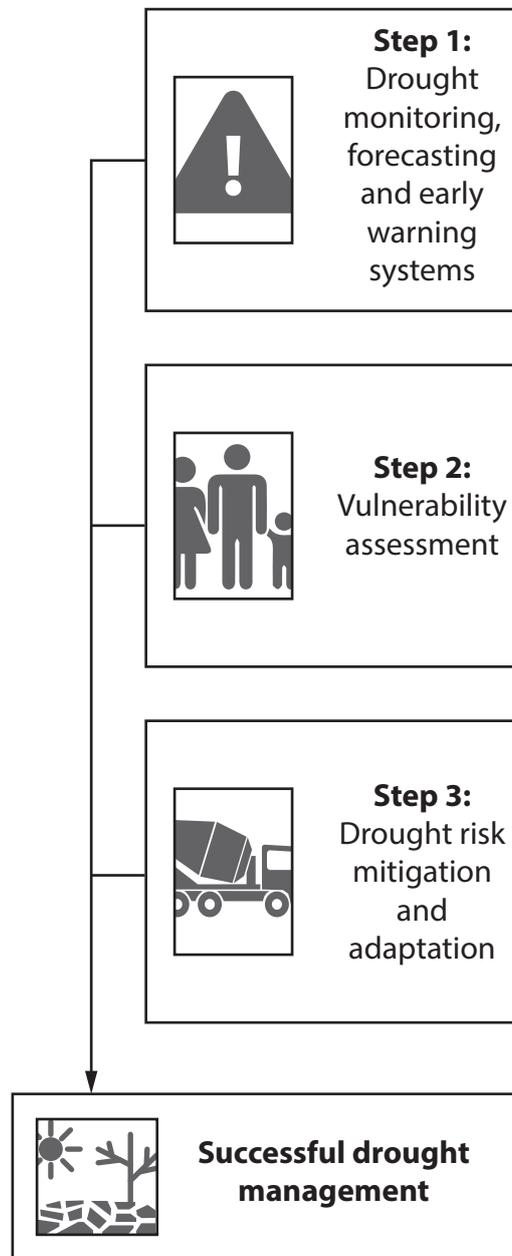


Figure 1

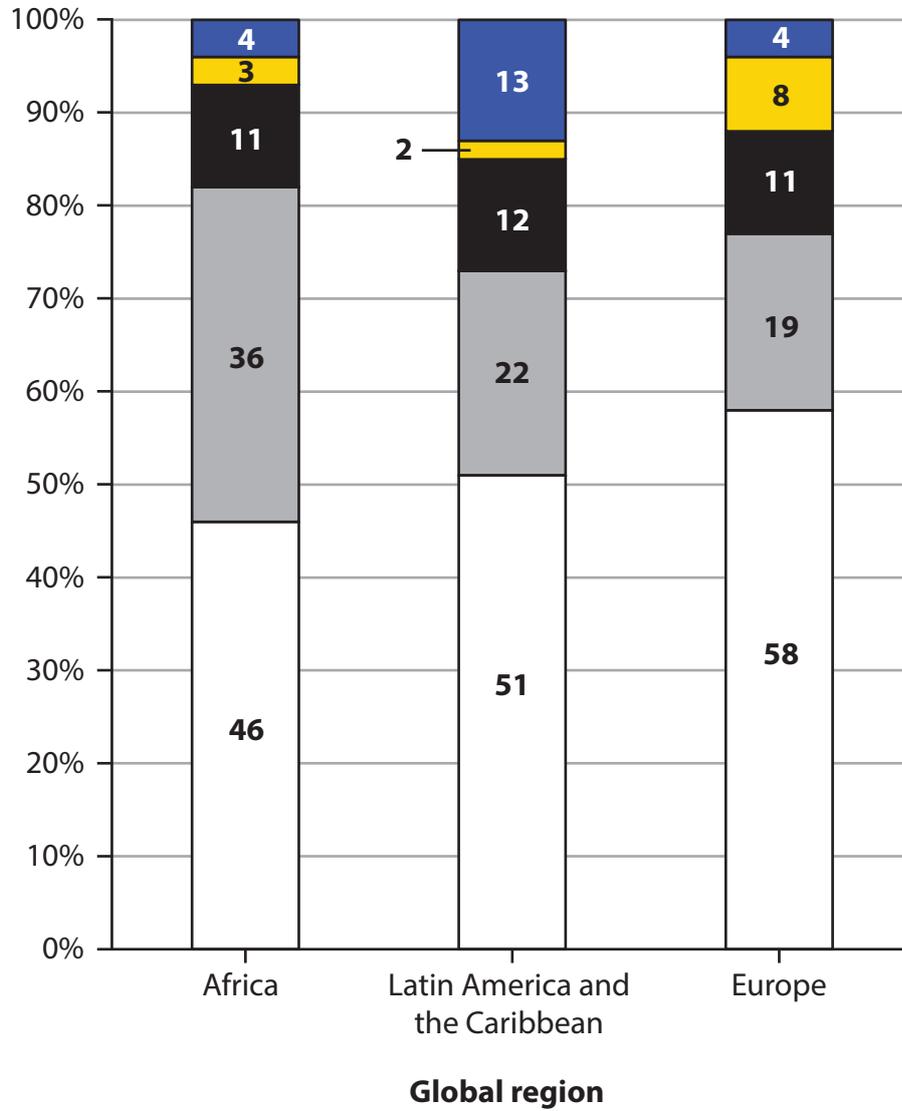
A model of drought hazard management



A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

The following resource relates to Question 2.

Scale of the threat to biodiversity (%)



Key



Figure 2

Threats to biodiversity in three global regions

SECTION B

B1: Energy Security

The following resource relates to Question 4 (a).

Country	International Energy Security Risk Index score	Energy security risk level
South Korea	1453	High risk
Belgium	1323	
France	1128	Medium risk
Brazil	1059	
Russia	875	Low risk
Canada	802	

A higher index score indicates a greater risk of energy insecurity.

Figure 3

Energy security risk for selected countries



B2: Water Conflicts

The following resource relates to Question 5 (a).

Country	World Resources Institute water stress score	Water stress risk level
Egypt	4.85	Extremely high
India	4.12	
Australia	2.67	Medium
China	2.40	
Canada	0.88	Low
Brazil	0.78	

A higher water stress score indicates a country at greater risk of water insecurity.

Figure 4

Water stress scores for selected countries

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