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## Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

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### Geography

#### International Advanced Subsidiary PAPER 1: Global Challenges

**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. Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.

### 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.*

### 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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SECTION A

You must use the Resource Booklet.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 (a) Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Describe the distribution of avalanche hazard risk.

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(ii) Explain **two** factors that may trigger avalanches in the areas shown.

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(b) Explain **one** way that the magnitude of a hazard event can be measured.

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(c) Explain why hydro-meteorological hazards have different economic and social impacts.

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(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)



2 Study Figure 2 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) State the typical number of years in a sunspot cycle. (1)

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(ii) Describe the trends in sunspot numbers between 1750 and 1850. (2)

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(iii) Suggest **one** impact of sunspot numbers between 1650 and 1700 on Earth's climate. (2)

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(b) Explain why the evidence used to reconstruct past climate records may be unreliable.

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(c) Explain how shifts in the location of climate belts may impact on farming practice in the future.

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(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

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**3** Study Figure 3 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the approximate percentage (%) of countries that had formally approved the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) by 2019. (1)

- A** 5%
- B** 40%
- C** 80%
- D** 100%

(ii) Explain **one** reason why African nations may benefit from joining free trade blocs such as AfCFTA. (2)

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(b) Explain **one** way in which these international organisations have each promoted globalisation. (4)

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International Monetary Fund:

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(c) Explain **one** way in which the degree of globalisation of a country is measured. (2)

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(d) Explain the costs and benefits of TNCs outsourcing production to emerging countries. (6)

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4 Study Figure 4 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the type of country that has the highest number of pollution-related deaths per year in 2019. (1)

- A Developed
- B Developing
- C Emerging
- D EU member

(ii) Suggest **one** reason why the number of pollution-related deaths is: (4)

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relatively low in the United States.

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(b) Explain the benefits of immigration for host countries.

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(c) Explain why managing international migration is a challenge for many countries.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.**

**Use the evidence provided in the Resource Booklet, your own ideas and examples.**

**If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box  .**

**5** Study Figure 5 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) Suggest reasons for the trends in recorded flood and drought disasters.

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(b) Assess the extent to which global warming threatens developing countries more than others.

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(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)



**Do not answer Question 6 if you have answered Question 5.**

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

**6** Study Figure 6 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) Suggest reasons for the contrasting urbanisation trends.

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(b) Assess the extent to which globalisation has benefitted emerging countries more than others.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**  
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### Resource Booklet

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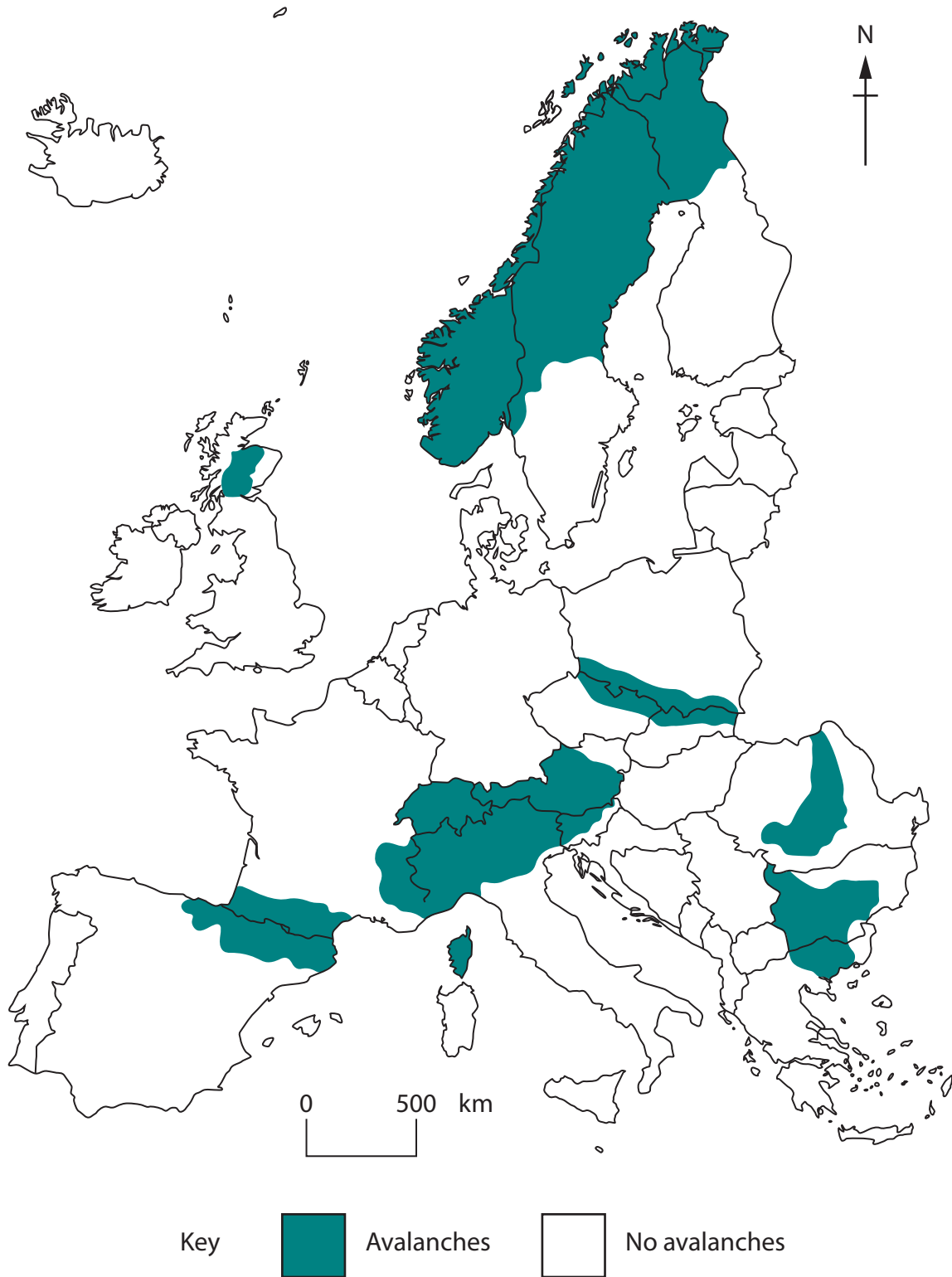
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**SECTION A**

The following resource relates to Question 1.



**Figure 1**

**Map of avalanche hazard risk in Europe**



The following resource relates to Question 2.

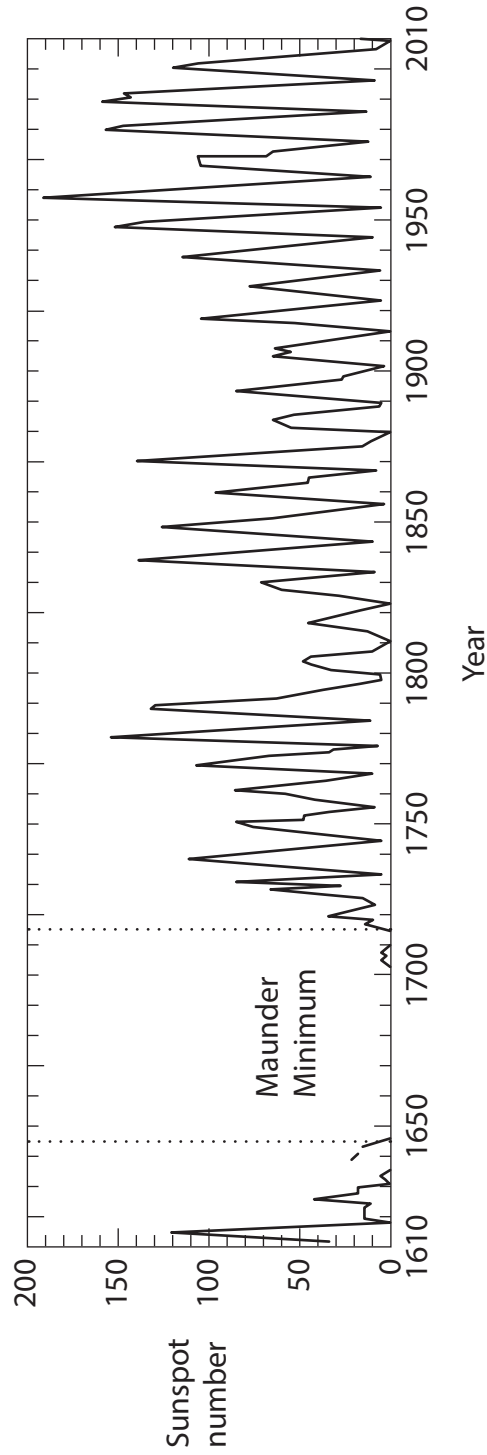


Figure 2

Graph of sunspot numbers from 1610 to 2010



The following resource relates to Question 3.

There are 54 countries in Africa

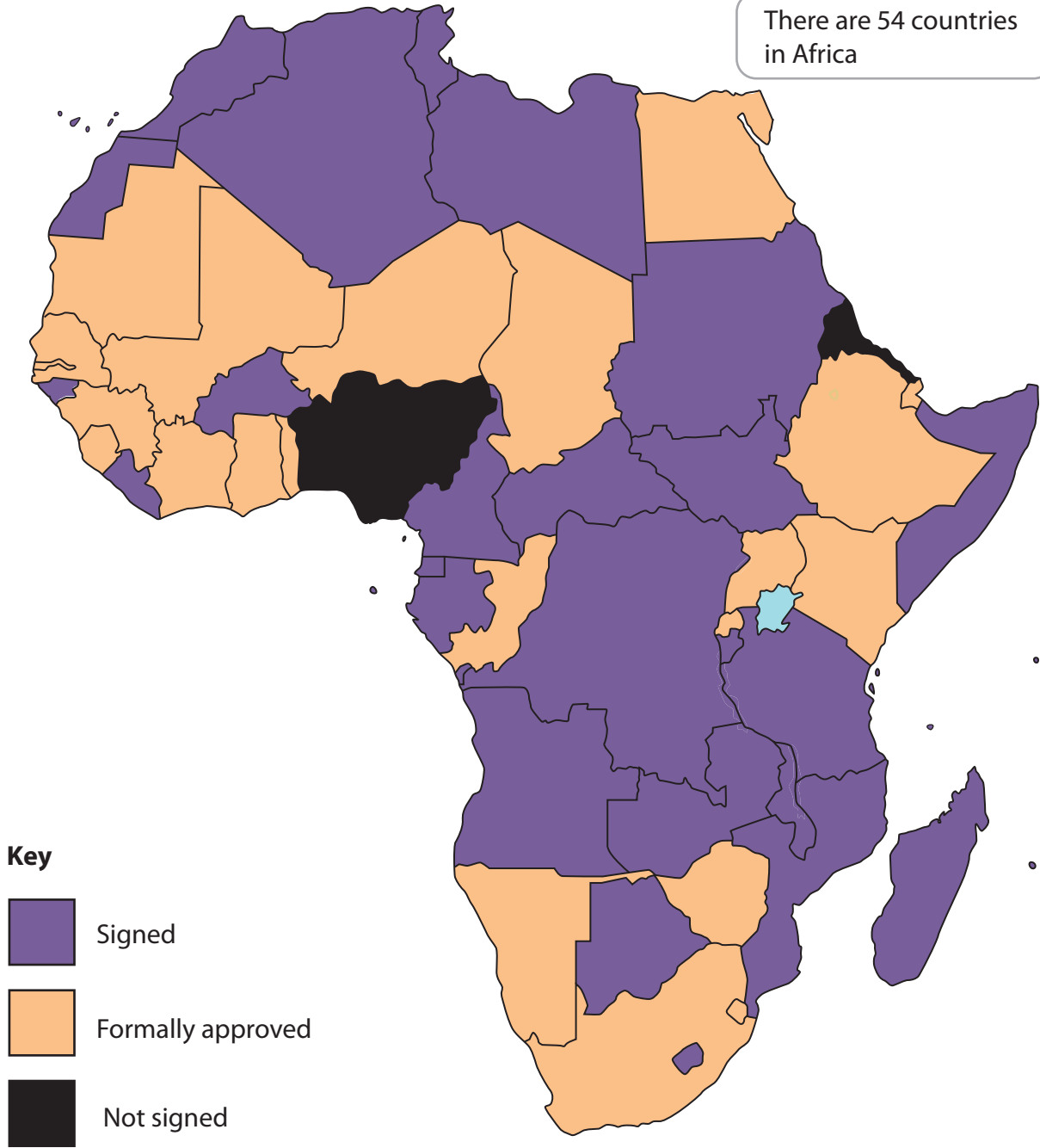


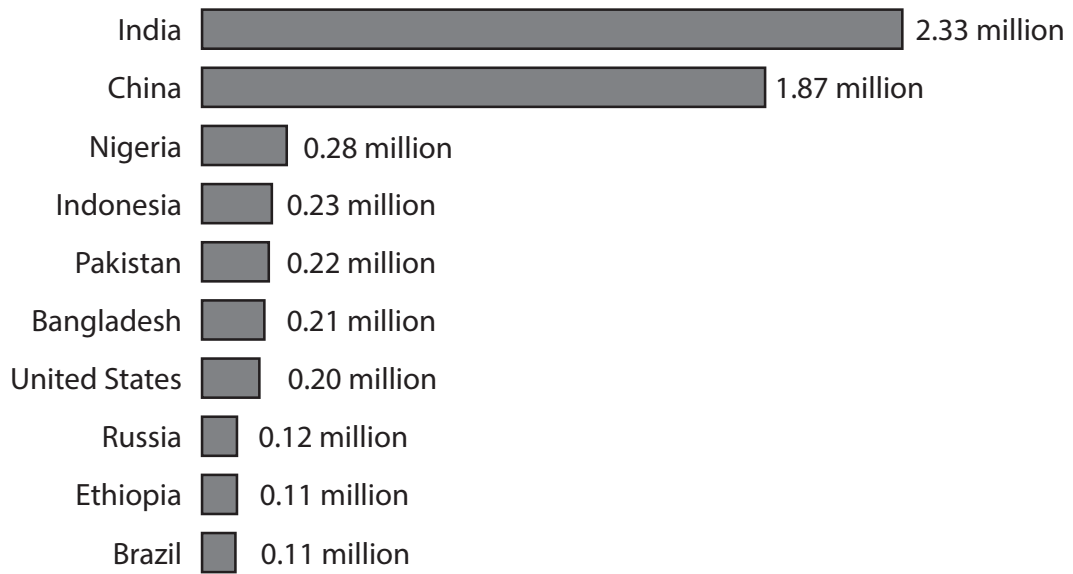
Figure 3

Map of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) agreement, 2019





**The following resource relates to Question 4.**



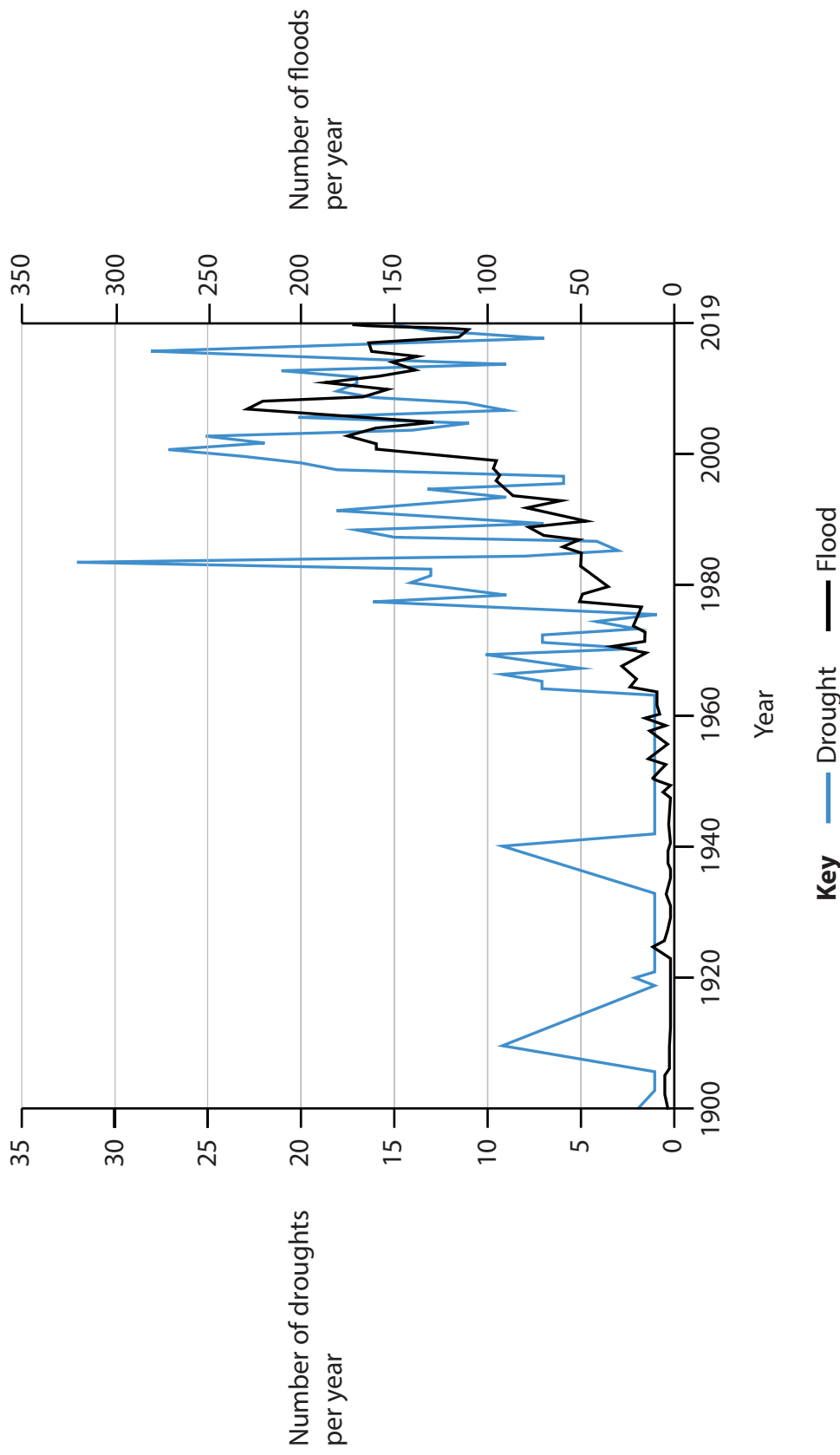
**Figure 4**

**Estimated number of pollution-related deaths  
(due to exposure to toxic air, water and land), 2019**



**SECTION B**

The following resource relates to Question 5.



**Figure 5**

**Number of recorded drought and flood disasters worldwide, 1900–2019**



The following resource relates to Question 6.

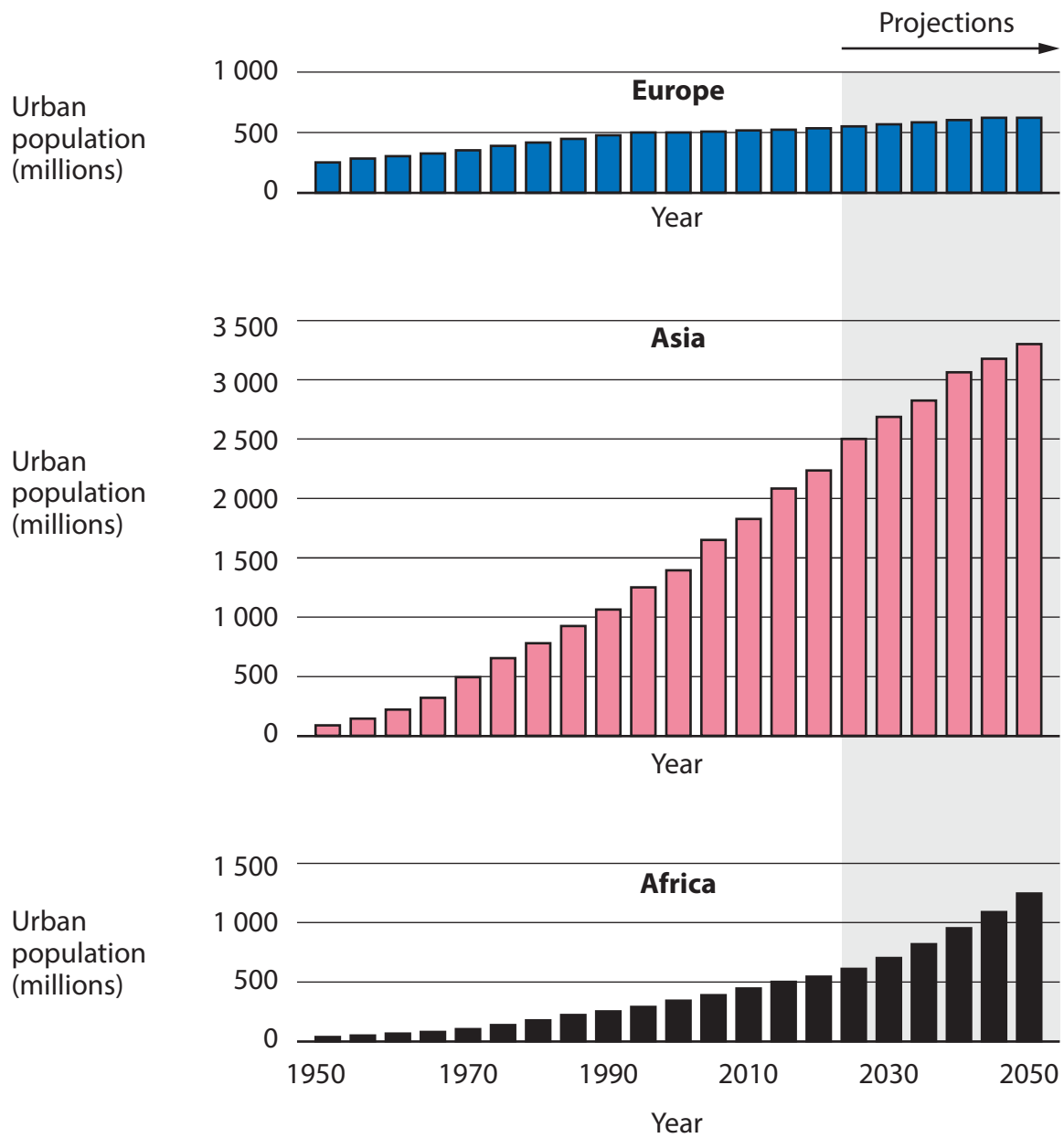


Figure 6

Urbanisation trends from 1950–2020, projected to 2050



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Figure 3 adapted from: <https://talkmarkets.com/content/global-markets/visualizing-africas-free-trade-ambitions?post=216712>

Figure 4 adapted from: <https://www.statista.com/chart/20360/premature-pollution-related-deaths/>

Figure 5 adapted from: <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/number-of-natural-disaster-events?country=~Drought>

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