

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**A2 GCE**  
**F763/I/1**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Global Issues**

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**WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2012: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 2 hours 30 minutes**  
**plus your additional time allowance**  
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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- Questions printed within the question and answer paper are **REPEATED** here.
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## **SECTION A**

**Answer THREE questions, selecting at least ONE from ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES and at least ONE from ECONOMIC ISSUES.**

**Figs 1 to 6 relate to particular areas of Environmental or Economic Geography.**

**Candidates are reminded that they should draw on concepts from their entire AS/A2 course to help identify issues and suggest strategies when answering these questions.**

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b>
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### **EARTH HAZARDS**

- 1 Study Fig. 1, a scattergraph showing the relationship between earthquake magnitude and deaths.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

### **ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT**

- 2 Study Fig. 2, an extract from a newspaper article about exploitation of a natural resource.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

## **CLIMATIC HAZARDS**

- 3 Study Fig. 3, a photograph of a tornado.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

## **ECONOMIC ISSUES**

### **POPULATION AND RESOURCES**

- 4 Study Fig. 4, statistics on total population and cereal production in major world regions, 2009.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

### **GLOBALISATION**

- 5 Study Fig. 5, a photograph of an advertising billboard in Nigeria.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

### **DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES**

- 6 Study Fig. 6, which shows national percentage unemployment rates within the EU, 2010.**

**Outline a geographical issue indicated and suggest appropriate strategies for its management. [10]**

**Section A Total [30]**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer TWO questions, selecting ONE from ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES and ONE from ECONOMIC ISSUES.**

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b>
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**Answer ONE of the following questions.**

### **EARTH HAZARDS**

- 7 To what extent can volcanic hazards be managed effectively? [30]**
- 8 ‘The impacts of earth hazards tend to be short term.’ Discuss. [30]**

### **ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT**

- 9 Assess the significance of human activities in leading to change in one or more local ecosystems/ environments. [30]**
- 10 Can physical environments be managed sustainably? [30]**

### **CLIMATIC HAZARDS**

- 11 Can impacts of climatic hazards be managed successfully? [30]**
- 12 Discuss the view that most impacts arising from depressions are local, whereas those from anticyclones are regional. [30]**

## **ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**Answer ONE of the following questions.**

### **POPULATION AND RESOURCES**

- 13 Assess the extent to which technological changes may result in changes in how resources are defined. [30]**
- 14 ‘Decline in birth rates is always beneficial.’ Discuss. [30]**

### **GLOBALISATION**

- 15 ‘International trade offers both opportunities and challenges.’ Discuss with reference to different countries. [30]**
- 16 Can globalisation narrow the divide between rich and poor? [30]**

### **DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES**

- 17 Evaluate the role of political factors in the development process. [30]**
- 18 Can improvements in quality of life be achieved without first establishing economic development? [30]**

**Section B Total [60]**

**Paper Total [90]**

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