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SECTION A

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Answer ALL six questions in this section.

1. Water

- (a) Study Figure 1(a) which shows a cap rock type of waterfall.

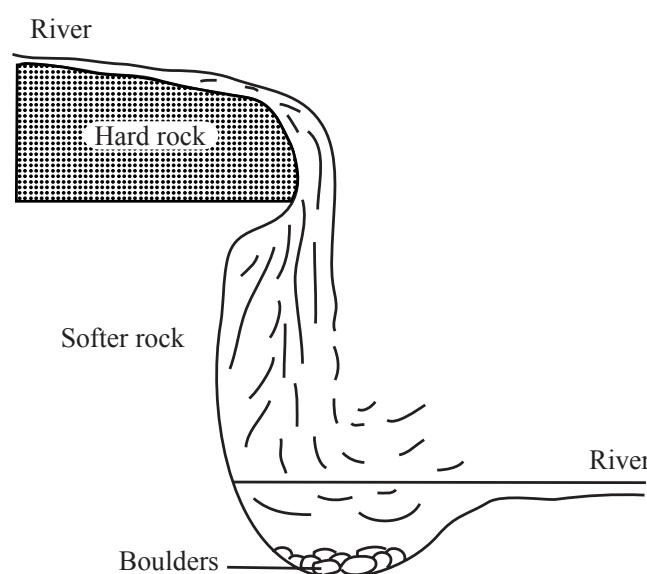


Figure 1(a)

- (i) What is the cap rock?

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- (ii) Explain why the waterfall has formed.

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(iii) Explain the formation of the plunge pool.

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(b) Study Figure 1(b) which shows another type of waterfall.

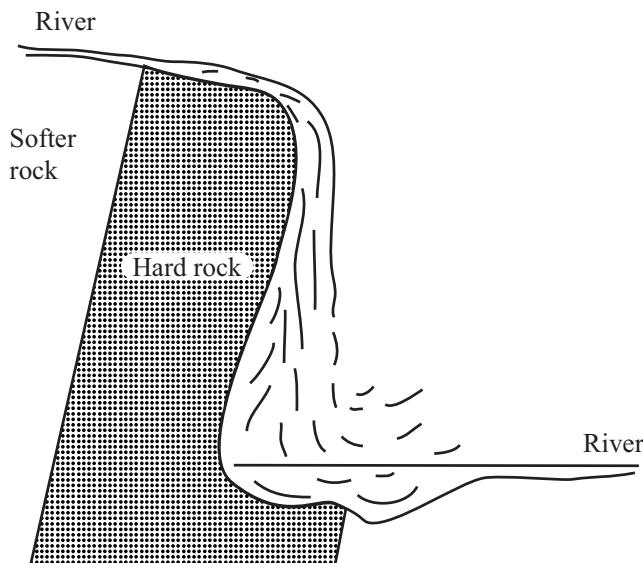


Figure 1(b)

Waterfalls retreat. Suggest why this waterfall is likely to retreat more slowly than the one shown in Figure 1(a).

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(c) Waterfalls can create both benefits and problems. Describe:

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(d) Explain why waterfalls are usually found in the upper and middle courses of rivers and rarely in their lower courses. Named examples may help your answer.

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2. Hazards

- (a) Study Figure 2(a) which shows the area of India affected by a cyclone (tropical storm) in October 1999.

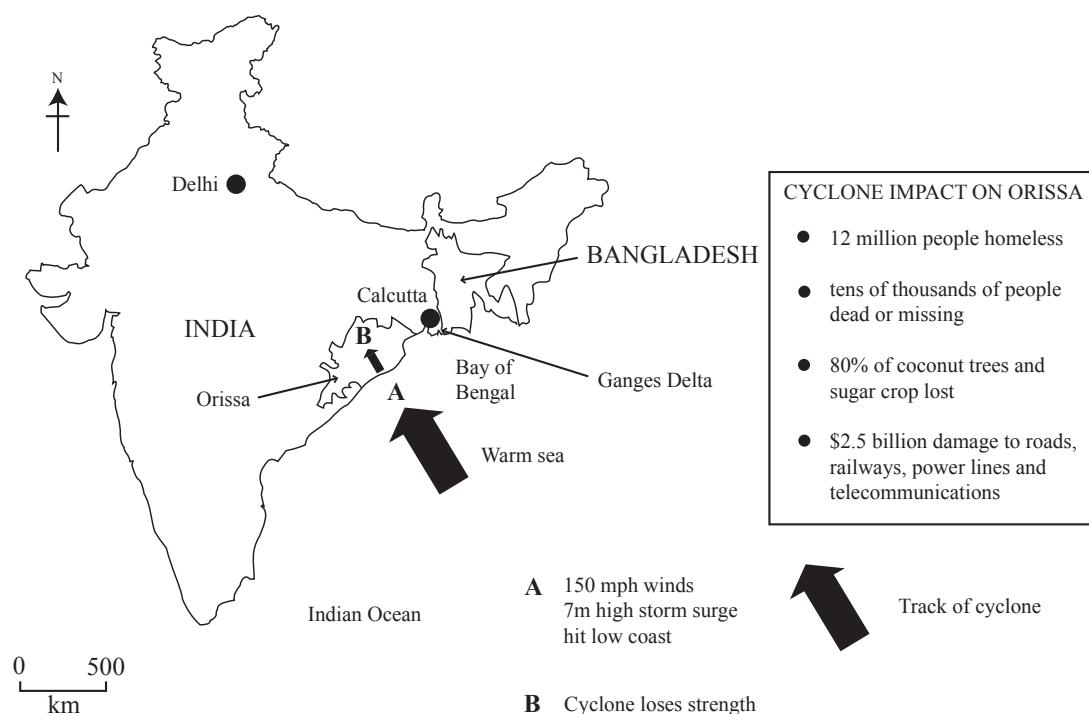


Figure 2(a)

- (i) What evidence is there to suggest that this was a particularly strong storm?

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(ii) Suggest why the storm lost strength as it crossed the state of Orissa.

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(iii) A storm surge flooded part of Orissa. Explain why.

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(b) (i) Give **one** name, other than cyclone, by which tropical storms are known.

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(ii) Referring to examples, give **two** reasons why the impact of tropical storms is greater in some areas of the world than others.

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(c) Study Figure 2(b) which is a simplified section through a tropical storm.

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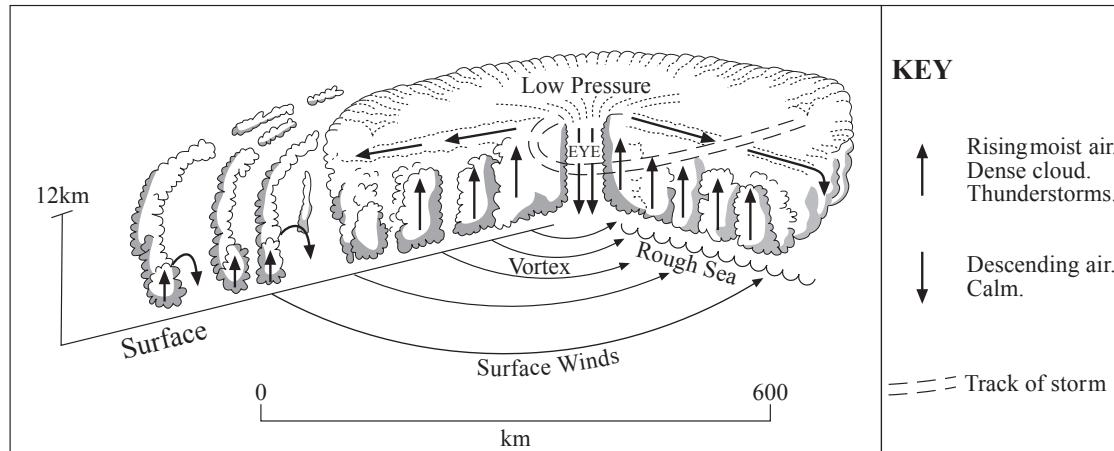


Figure 2(b)

Describe and explain the weather associated with the passage of such storms.

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3. Production

- (a) Study Figure 3 which shows Kia Motors' new research and development (R&D) centre close to Paris, France.



Figure 3

- (i) Give **two** advantages of the site for a modern high-tech R&D centre.

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- (ii) R&D is important in high-tech industries such as car manufacturing. Suggest why.

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- (b) Kia Motors separates its R&D from its mass production which is located in Asia.

- (i) How do R&D and mass production fit into separate sectors of employment?

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- (ii) Explain why the R&D work of many transnational companies is carried out in MEDCs such as France.

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<p>(iii) Referring to a named transnational company, explain why it mass produces in Asia and exports its products to MEDCs.</p> <p>Named transnational company</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(6)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 20 marks)</p>	<p>Leave blank</p> <p>Q3</p>



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4. Development

- (a) Study Figure 4 which is a map of Shanghai, China. Pudong is a district of Shanghai.

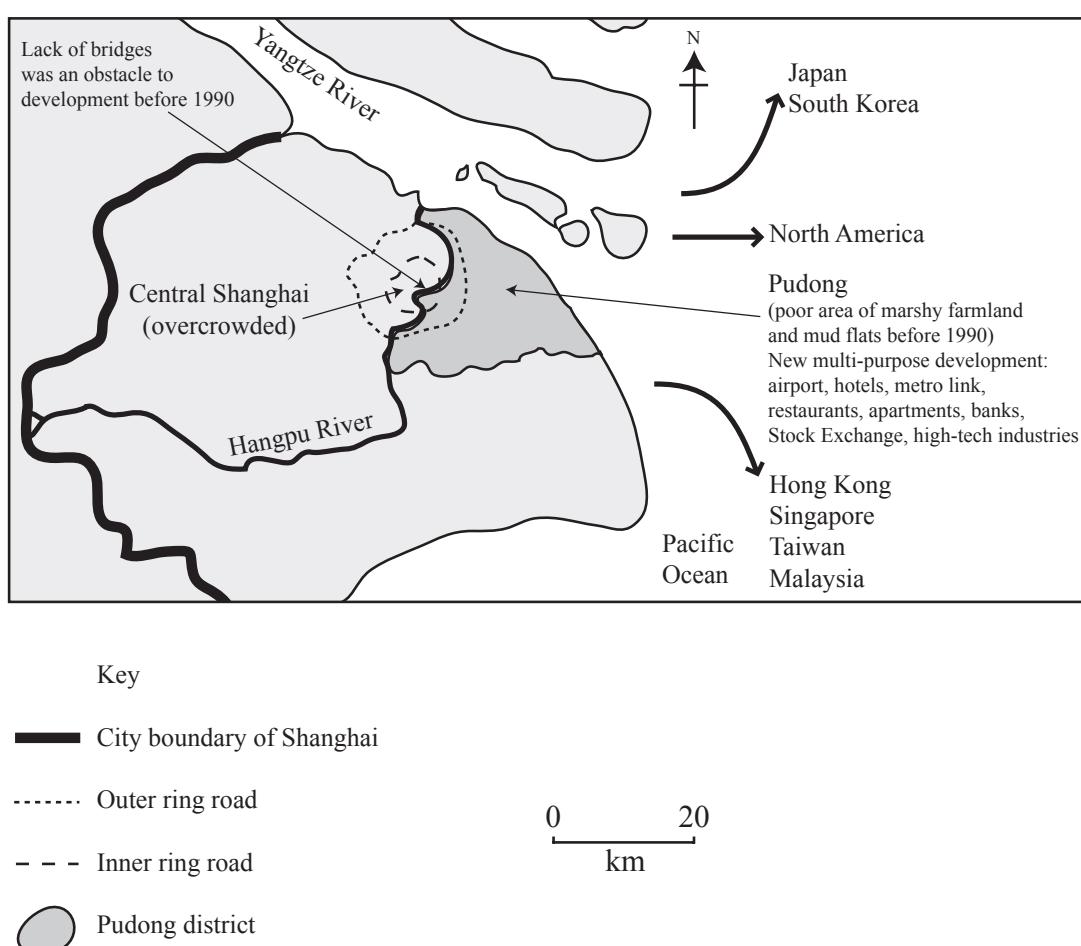


Figure 4

- (i) Suggest why the government of China preferred to develop Pudong rather than redevelop any other area of Shanghai.

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(d) Read this recent newspaper headline:

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SHANGHAI ECONOMY PROSPERS BUT MILLIONS OF CHINESE STILL LIVE IN RURAL POVERTY

With reference to China or other NICs, suggest what might happen to this situation as the country continues to develop.

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5. Migration

- (a) Study Figure 5 which shows a recent advertisement in a UK newspaper.



Figure 5

- (i) Describe the **type** of migration that the advertisement encourages.

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- (ii) Explain why such migrants are being sought.

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(b) (i) State **three** characteristics of refugees.

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(ii) Give reasons for **one** named international migration of refugees.

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- (c) Explain why governments have difficulty in having fair and workable immigration policies. Examples may help your answer.

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6. Urban Environments

(a) Study Figure 6(a) which shows land use in Nairobi, Kenya.

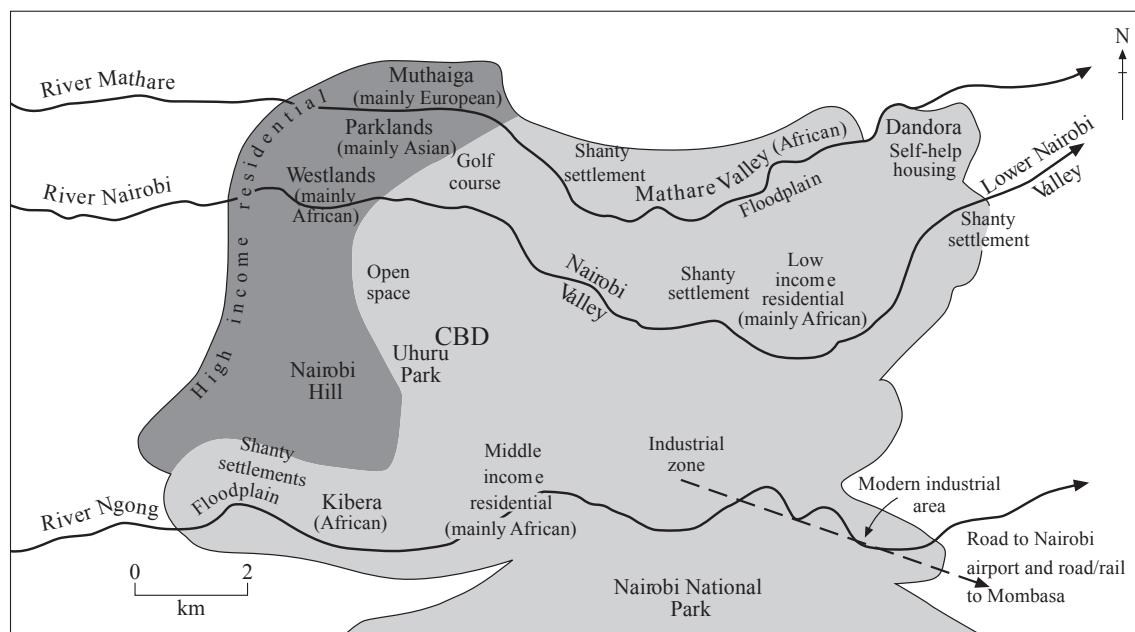


Figure 6(a)

(i) Suggest why people chose the locations they did for shanty settlements.

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- (ii) Dardora in the Mathare Valley is a self-help housing scheme. Describe how self-help housing schemes work.

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- (iii) Describe how the population of Nairobi is segregated according to income and ethnicity.

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(b) Study Figure 6(b) which is a photograph taken from Nairobi Hill.

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Figure 6(b)

Using both Figures 6(a) and 6(b), suggest why the photograph shows Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD).

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(c) Explain why the CBDs of MEDC and LEDC cities are broadly similar.

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question only from this section.

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

7. Fragile Environments

- (a) Study Figure 7(a) which shows how the level of deforestation varies within the Amazonia region of Brazil.

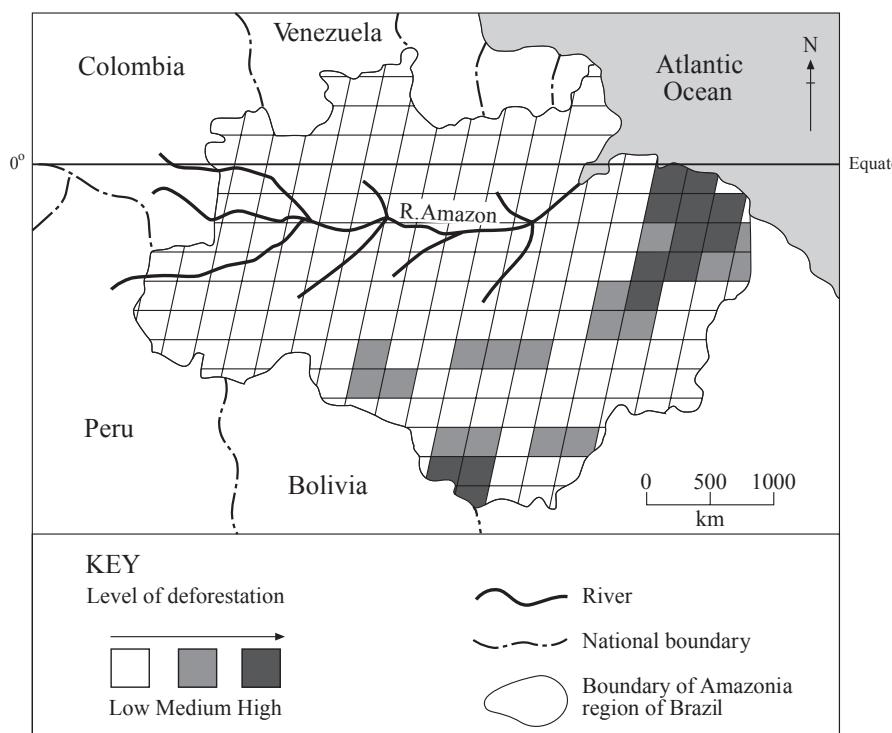


Figure 7(a)

Describe the distribution of different levels of deforestation within Amazonia.

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(b) Explain how deforestation can lead to:

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(ii) problems for the Amazonian ecosystem and local Indians

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(iii) world climate change.

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- (c) Explain why some Brazilians are keen for economic activities such as farming and logging to be developed in the Amazonian rainforest.

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(d) Study Figure 7(b) which shows an area of agroforestry in the Amazonian rainforest.



Figure 7(b)

Explain how agroforestry may be thought of as a sustainable form of rainforest development.

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- (e) Referring to examples, describe how international agencies and foreign governments are trying to conserve tropical rainforests.

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If you answer Question 8, put a cross in the box (☒).

8. Globalisation

- (a) Study Figure 8 which gives information about the overseas stores of Tesco plc, a UK supermarket company. In 2005, Tesco's 1,879 stores in the UK had sales of £29.5 billion.

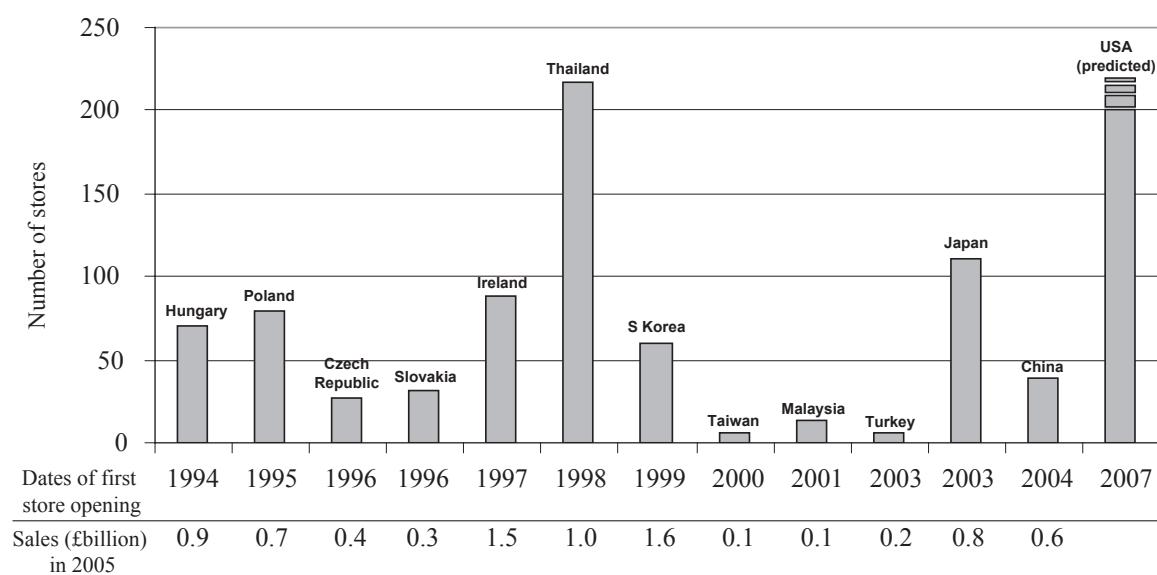


Figure 8

- (i) Name **two** continents that will not have Tesco stores after 2007.

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- (ii) Outline how Tesco has expanded its business overseas since 1994.

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(iii) Approximately what percentage of Tesco's sales came from its overseas stores in 2005? Put a cross () in the correct box.

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(iv) Suggest why Tesco's actions are an example of globalisation.

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(b) Read the information below:

- USA grocery market worth £343 billion in 2005 and expected to grow 40% by 2010
- Chinese economic miracle continues: GDP (Gross Domestic Product) to be equal to USA by 2041.

Suggest how this explains Tesco's investment in those two countries.

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- (c) Seven items recently bought in a UK Tesco store for a three-course dinner had collectively travelled approximately 55 000 kilometres from producer to store. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of this long-distance trade.

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(d) Using examples, describe and explain the global shift in industry.

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If you answer Question 9, put a cross in the box (☒).

9. Human Welfare

- (a) Study Figure 9(a) which shows the number of people suffering from a poor diet (malnutrition) in five areas of the world.

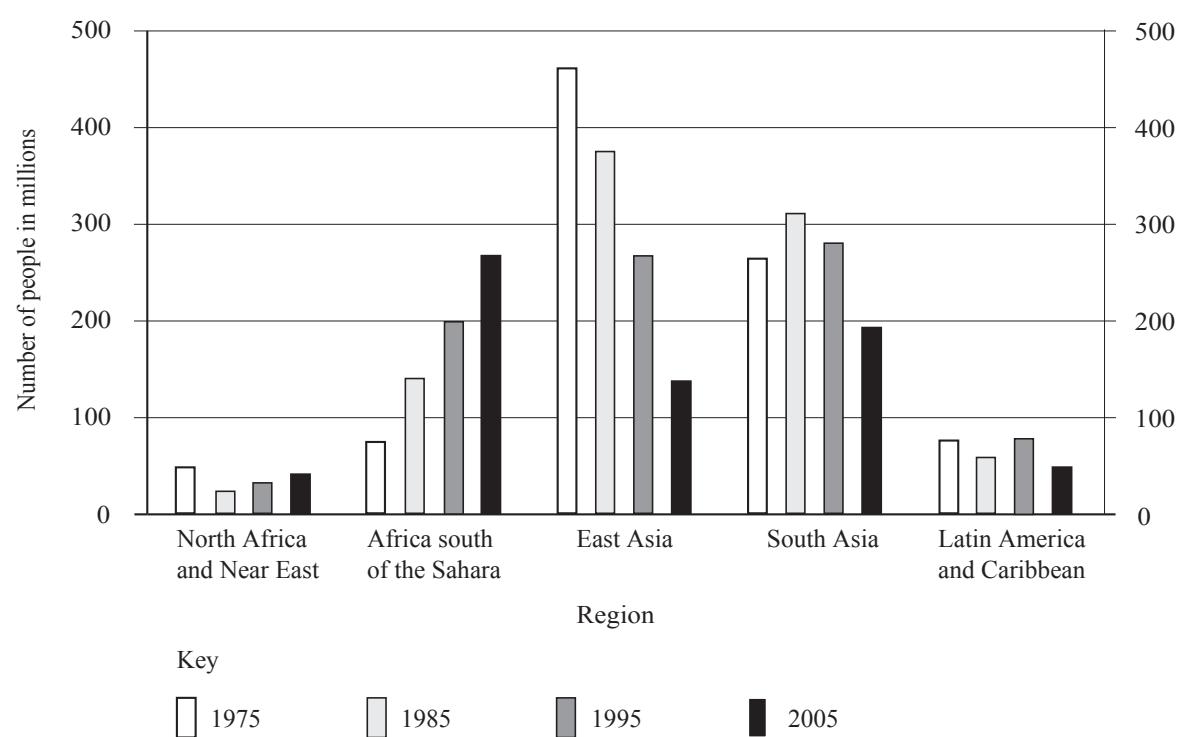


Figure 9(a)

- (i) In which area did malnutrition become less of a problem throughout the period 1975–2005?

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- (ii) What suggests that Africa south of the Sahara has the most serious malnutrition problem?

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- (b) Study Figure 9(b) which shows how food supply and population can change in an LEDC.

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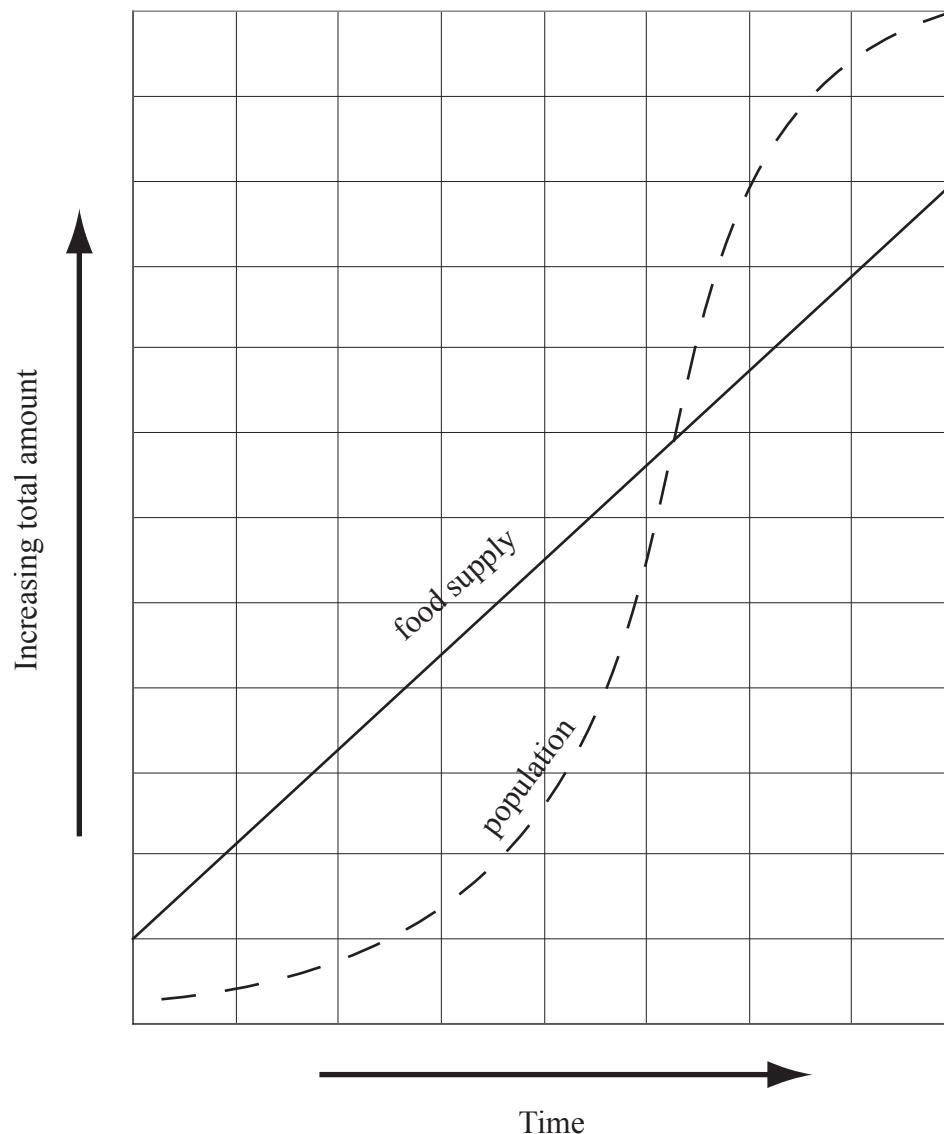


Figure 9(b)

- (i) What is a famine?

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(ii) Explain how the graph shows a cause of famine.

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(iii) Suggest **three** other causes of famine in LEDCs.

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- (c) Describe how some LEDCs are trying to slow down the rate of population growth.
Refer to examples in named countries.

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(d) Study Figure 9(c) which shows cycles of poverty typical of some areas in LEDCs.

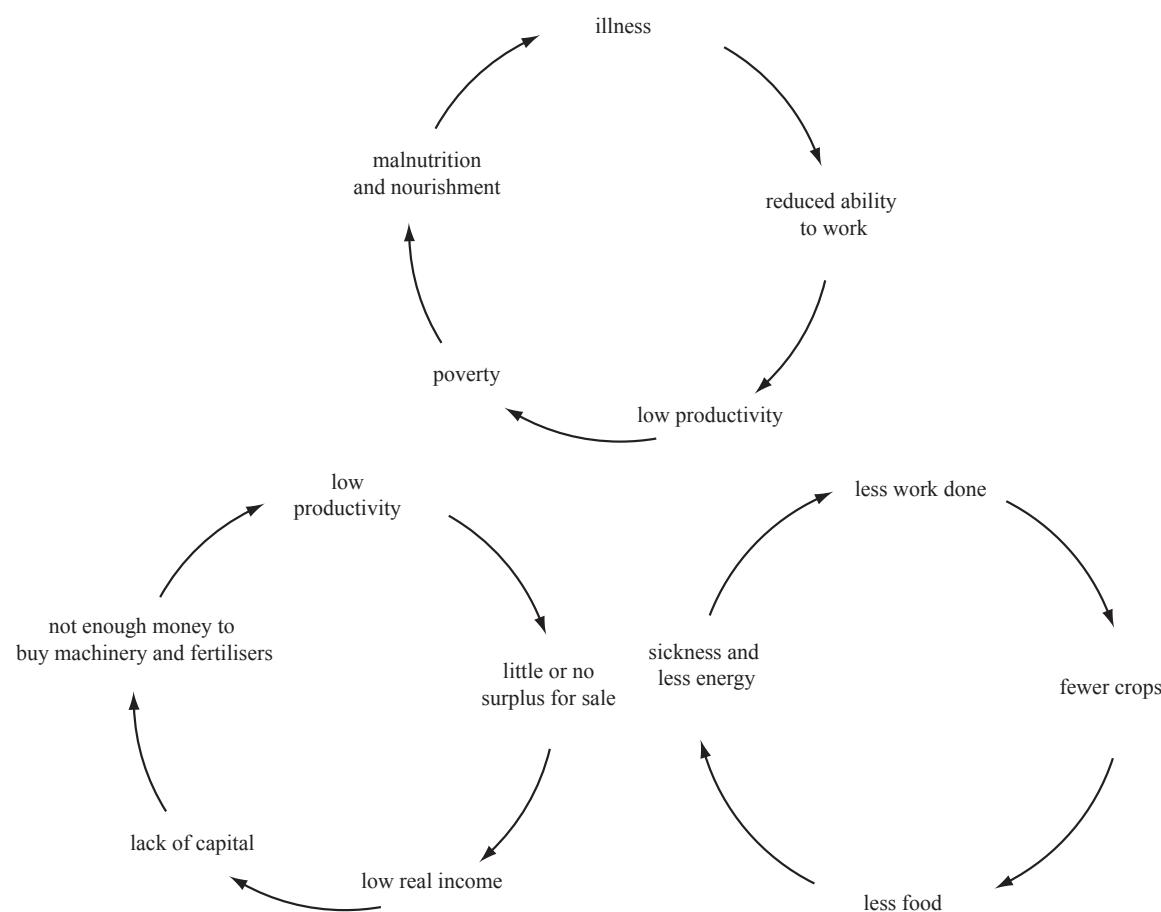


Figure 9(c)



Explain the wide-ranging effects that malnutrition has on human welfare. Examples from named LEDCs may help your answer.

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