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**Human Geography**

Monday, 22 May 2006 : 10.00am to 1.00pm

Candidates should answer **FOUR** of the following **TWELVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Using examples from contemporary society, discuss the insights that knowledge of Human Geography affords.
2. Examine the forces that tend to promote 'clustering' and 'dispersion' in the patterning of rural settlement.
3. Explain why people migrate across international boundaries and examine the debates that occur about controlling such movements.
4. Explain what you understand by the term 'counter-urbanisation' and discuss the reasons why it can be seen in many large cities in contemporary, advanced, western economies but not in large cities elsewhere.
5. 'Patterns of urban land use are reasonably distinctive and consistent.' What forms do they take and why?
6. 'Trade not aid.' Discuss.
7. How far would you agree with the view that the 'regional concept' has far greater practical and analytical value when interpreted 'functionally', rather than in terms of 'homogeneity'?
8. 'Economists tend to take the view that markets and price mechanisms can more than cope with concerns about resource depletion.' Discuss how far do you think that they are right?
9. Critically assess the value of Alfred Weber's theory of the location of manufacturing activities.
10. Explain the ways in which August Losch extended Walter Christaller's 'central place theory' and assess the practical value of 'central place' modelling.
11. Discuss the difficulties of curtailing and controlling pollution at whatever spatial scale you choose.
12. If you had to prepare a consultant's report for a planning authority about the socio-economic development of a city or region that you have studied, discuss in detail what it would contain.

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