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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Tuesday 12 May 2026

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes) **Paper reference** **WGE01/01**

Geography
International Advanced Subsidiary
UNIT 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.*

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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SECTION A

You must use the Resource Booklet

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

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

1 Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Describe the trends in deaths caused by natural disasters.

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(ii) Suggest **two** reasons for the trends in the number of deaths from natural disasters.

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(b) Explain **one** way of measuring the magnitude of a natural hazard event.

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(c) Explain why disasters in multiple hazard zones may have negative impacts on economic development.

(6)

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)



(b) Explain how the following Milankovitch cycles cause natural climate change.

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Orbital eccentricity

Axial tilt



(c) Explain why records of past climate change may not be reliable or accurate.

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(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)



3 Study Figure 3 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the correct statement.

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- ☐ **A** The tariff changes are a type of trade protectionism.
- ☐ **B** The tariff changes encourage trade liberalisation.
- ☐ **C** The tariff changes will increase trade with China.
- ☐ **D** The tariffs on natural resources have increased.

(ii) Suggest **two** reasons why the USA changed the tariffs on Chinese imports.

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- (b) Explain why Trans-National Corporations (TNCs) use glocalisation and global production networks.

(4)

Glocalisation

Global production networks



(c) Explain how governments encourage Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into their countries.

(6)

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



4 Study Figure 4 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Define the term **international migrant**.

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(ii) Suggest **two** reasons for the destinations of international migrants in 2024 compared to 2000.

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(b) Explain the management challenges caused by megacity growth.

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(c) Explain why managing international migration is increasingly difficult in a globalised world.

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(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS



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(b) "Increasing global population and rising affluence will inevitably lead to a resource crisis"

To what extent do you agree?

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(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS
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SECTION A

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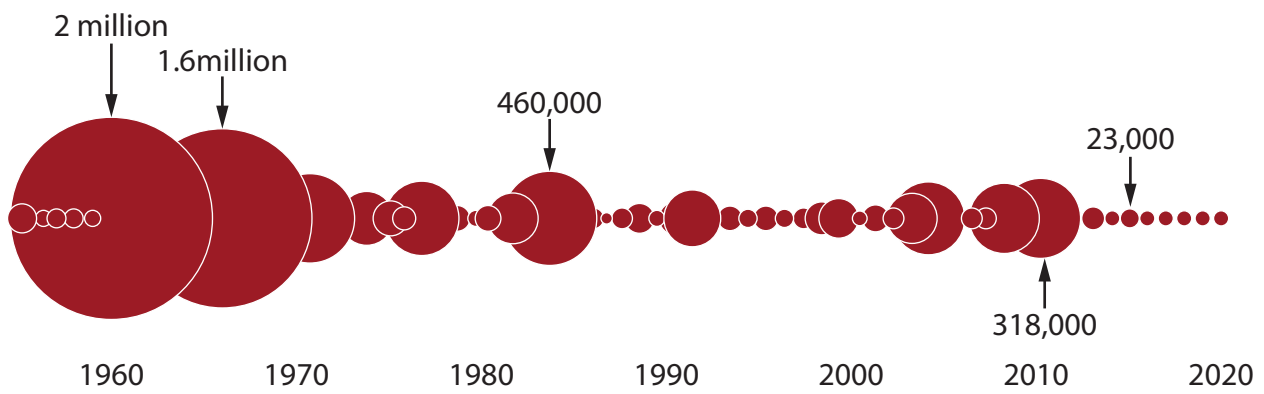


Figure 1

Deaths from natural disasters worldwide, 1960 to 2020

The following resource relates to Question 2.

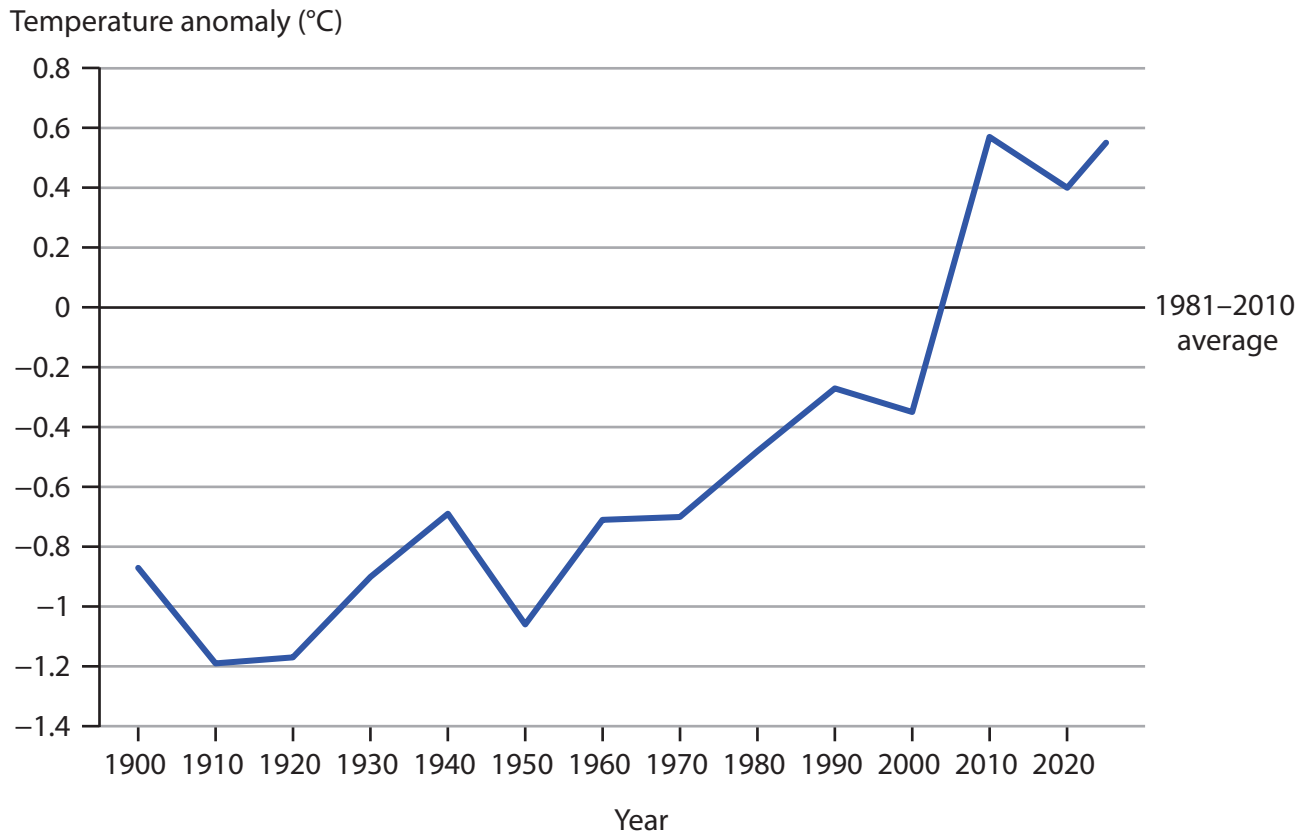


Figure 2

Temperature anomalies in Africa, 1900–2025, compared to the 1981–2010 average

The following resource relates to Question 3.

Imported goods	2018 Tariff (%)	2024 Tariff (%)
Electric vehicles	25	100
Solar cells	25	50
Battery components	7.5	25
Medical gloves	7.5	25

Figure 3

Tariffs on Chinese goods imported into the USA, 2018 and 2024

The following resource relates to Question 4.

2000	2024
USA	USA
Denmark	Germany
India	Saudi Arabia
France	United Kingdom
Canada	France

Figure 4

Top five destinations for international migrants in 2000 and 2024

SECTION B

The following resources relate to Question 5.

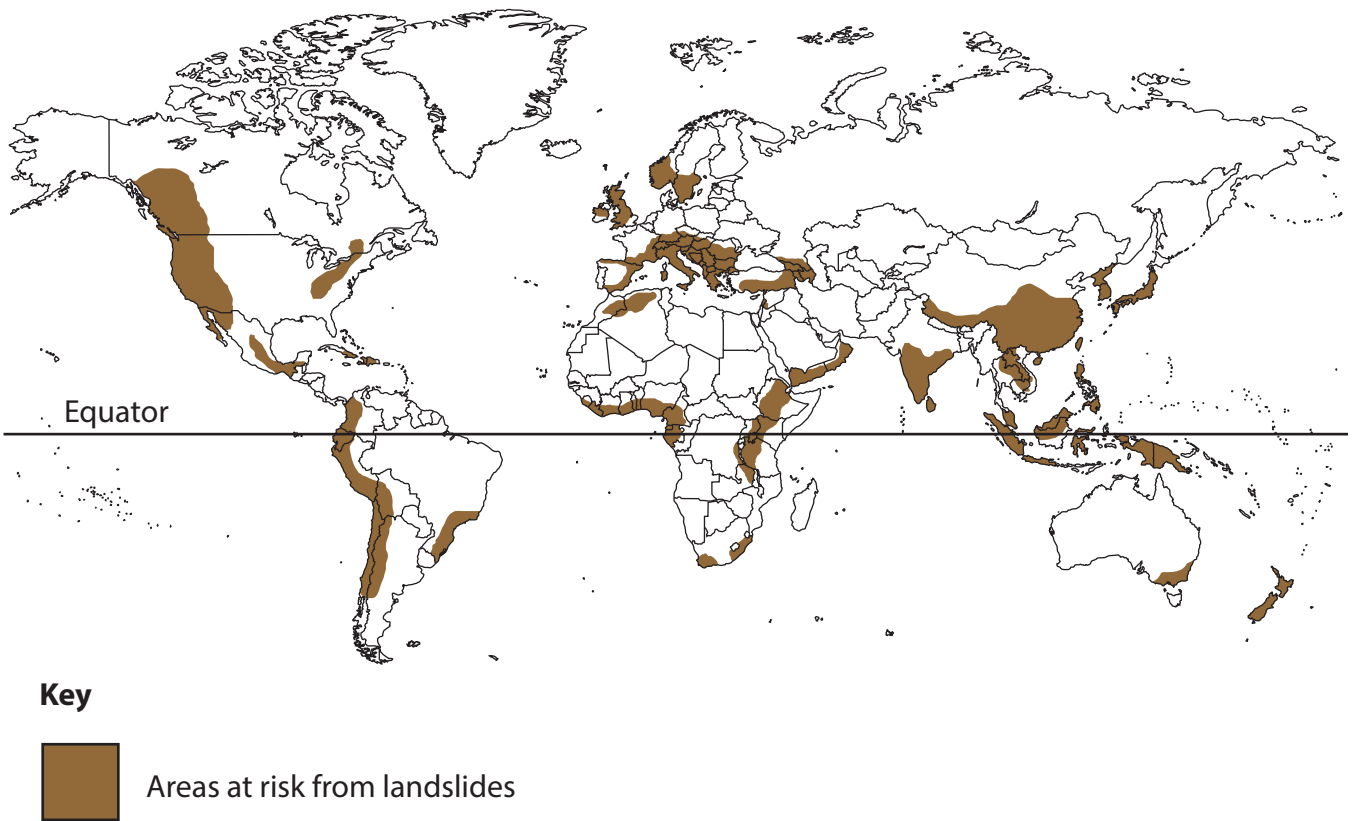
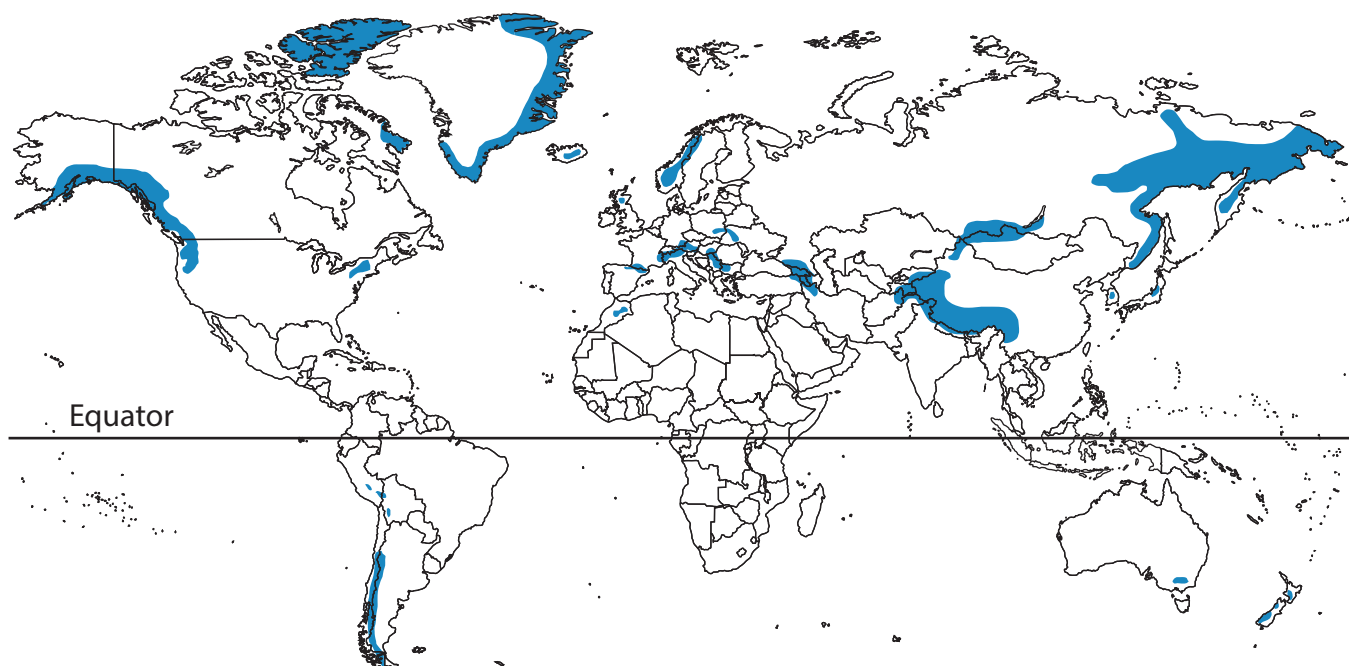


Figure 5a

Map of landslide distribution



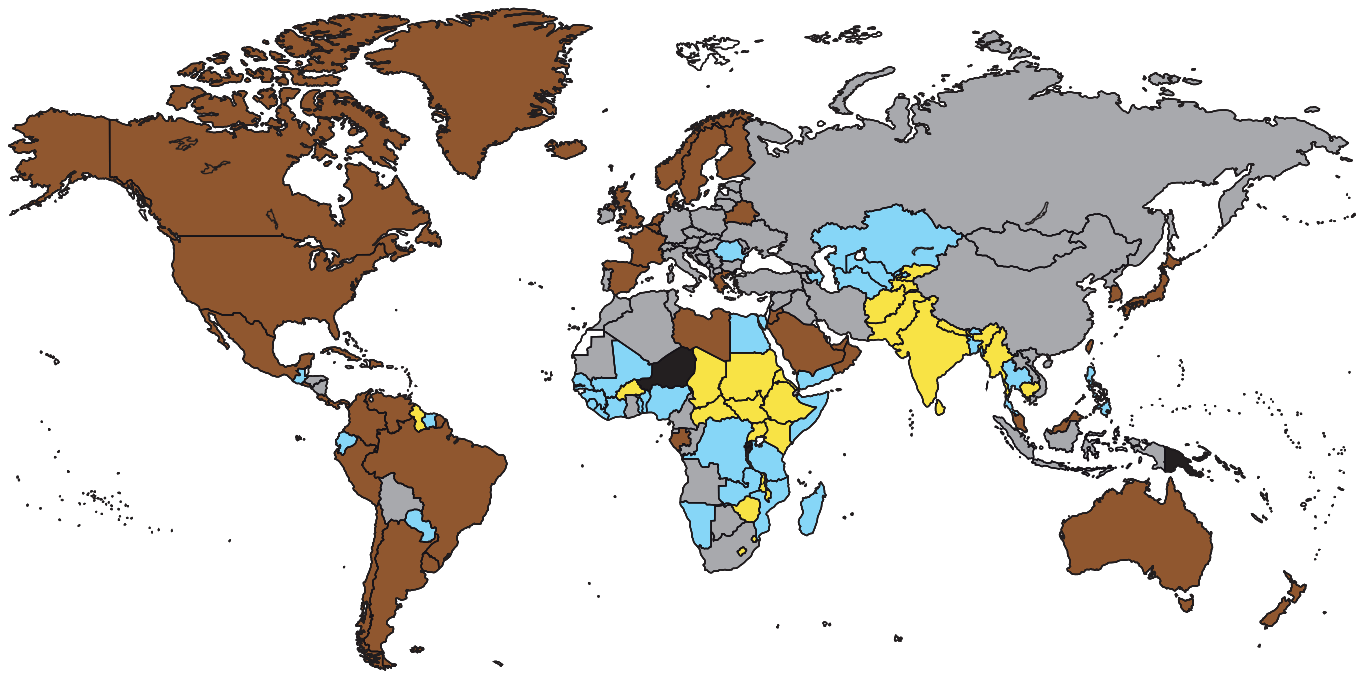
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Areas at risk from avalanches

Figure 5b
Map of avalanche distribution

The following resource relates to Question 6.



Key: Percentage (%) urban population

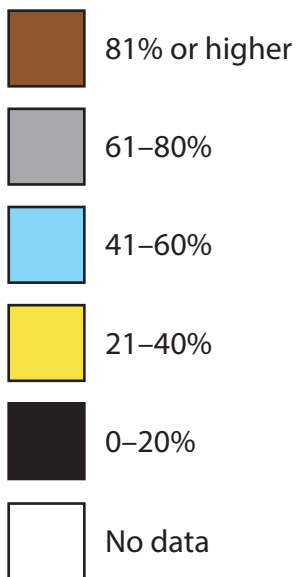


Figure 6

Map showing levels of urbanisation, 2024

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