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GEOGRAPHY

Paper 4 Human Geography 2

Friday 13 June 2025 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- a ruler with millimetre measurements
- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may use a bilingual dictionary for this exam.
- You may **not** use an English dictionary.

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Section A – Changing Places

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

You must answer **all** questions in **Section A**.

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

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CORRECT METHOD

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0 1 . 1 Which of the following would be considered an individual's concept of place?

[1 mark]

A An external force upon a place

B A place's exact location on the map

C Place meaning created by advertising and tourist agencies

D Place meaning made by a person living in a place

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0 1 . 2 Which of the following is an external agency operating at a national scale?

[1 mark]

A A company investing in new factories in several countries ⬭

B The government passing laws so that new homes built in that country must be ready for climate change ⬭

C The town council improving the waste collection and recycling in its town ⬭

D The United Nations setting Sustainable Development Goals to develop education for all ⬭

0 1 . 3 Which of the following factors **both** strengthen personal attachment to place?

[1 mark]

A High rates of crime **and** rapid cultural change ⬭

B Long period of living there **and** local friends and relatives ⬭

C Rapid population growth **and** economic decline ⬭

D Strong place meaning **and** high levels of poverty ⬭

0 1 . 4 Which of the following is an example of keeping continuity in the character of a place?

[1 mark]

A A ban on building new housing developments in a town ⬭

B A decline in a town's tourist industry leading to shops shutting ⬭

C Cultural celebrations to recognise the impact of recent immigrants on a town ⬭

D The construction of a railway station to improve the town's access ⬭

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0 1 . 5 Which of the following are **all** examples of endogenous factors affecting a place?

[1 mark]

A Economic inequality; tourist visits; building age ⬭

B Flows of goods; government investment; new railway network ⬭

C Foreign investment; migration; soil type ⬭

D Topography; land use; age structure of the population ⬭

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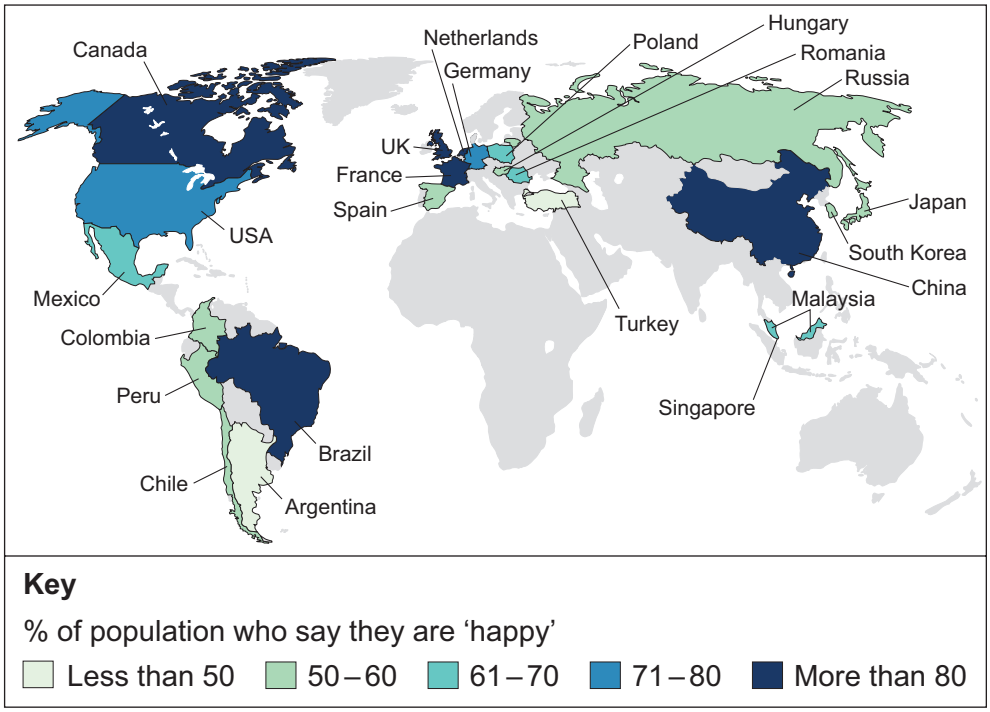
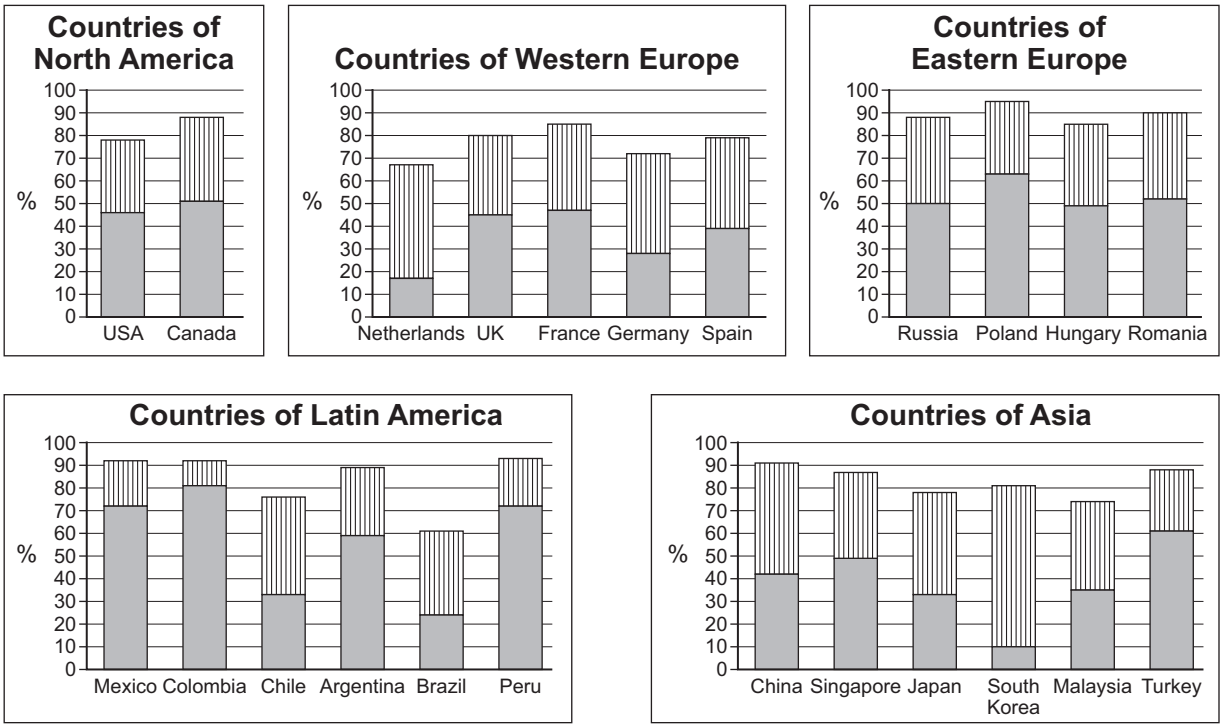


Figure 2 shows the results of questionnaires on how proud citizens are of their country, in 2017.

Figure 2



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0 2 Analyse the data shown in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**.

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Figure 3a: A word cloud showing words associated with Dubai through media representations, from a survey of people who have never visited Dubai.

The larger the word, the more often it has been mentioned in the survey.

Figure 3a

Dubai is a city in the United Arab Emirates and is advertised as a tourist destination.

The Burj Khalifa – Burj Khalifa is the world's tallest building.

Jumeirah Beach – Jumeirah Beach is a famous beach area in Dubai.

Figure 3b: Lived experience from a local resident of Dubai.

Figure 3b

Living in Dubai can be fun as there is so much entertainment, but it is very expensive; even buying food can cost a lot as there is an import tax on all goods. It is a culturally diverse city as nearly 80% of the population are foreign. You can manage if you only speak English, but it is easier if you learn some Arabic. You need to understand the laws and customs of the city. Tourists sometimes don't realise you can get fined 100 dirham for eating on public transport. Between May and September it is really hot at around 40° C and people run from air-conditioned cars into air-conditioned buildings. Sometimes, in winter, there are sandstorms, and we all have to stay inside.

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0 3 Assess the extent to which media representations accurately reflect lived experience.

Use **Figure 3a** and **Figure 3b** and your distant place to support your answer.

[9 marks]

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0 4 To what extent do quantitative data sources, such as maps and geospatial data, offer a true representation of a place?

Refer to a local place you have studied to support your answer.

[20 marks]

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Section B – People and Contemporary Urban Environments

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0 5 . 1 Where are **most** mega cities located?

[1 mark]

A In Asia, with the largest concentration in China ⬭

B In some of the least developed economies of Africa and southern Asia ⬭

C In the emerging economies within Africa and Latin America with the largest concentration in Brazil ⬭

D In western Europe and North America with the largest concentration in the USA ⬭

0 5 . 2 Which of the following are **both** demographic processes associated with urban growth?

[1 mark]

A Counter-urbanisation **and** water pollution ⬭

B Deindustrialisation **and** decentralisation ⬭

C High rates of rural to urban migration **and** rapid natural increase ⬭

D Suburbanisation **and** the shift from manufacturing to a service sector economy ⬭

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0 5 . 3 Which of the following factors leads to a greater urban heat island effect at night?

[1 mark]

A More pollution at night creates cloud cover that transfers heat. ⬭

B Night-time temperatures are less affected by cooler air escaping from buildings. ⬭

C These areas gather more radiation during the day and release it slowly at night. ⬭

D Trees and vegetation in urban areas create heat as they photosynthesise. ⬭

0 5 . 4 Which of the following is a strategy to reduce air pollution across the whole city?

[1 mark]

A Build waste incinerators in the city. ⬭

B Concentrate manufacturing industries in the inner city. ⬭

C Fit systems to clean the air inside a public building. ⬭

D Introduce a charge to reduce the number of cars in the city. ⬭

0 5 . 5 Which of the following are **both** consequences of counter-urbanisation?

[1 mark]

A An increase in migrants into the inner city **and** an increase in edge cities ⬭

B Higher rates of urban resurgence **and** cultural diversity ⬭

C Increasing pressure on rural services **and** building on fields on the edge of the city ⬭

D Large reduction in cultural and heritage quarters **and** development of modern, high-tech core areas ⬭

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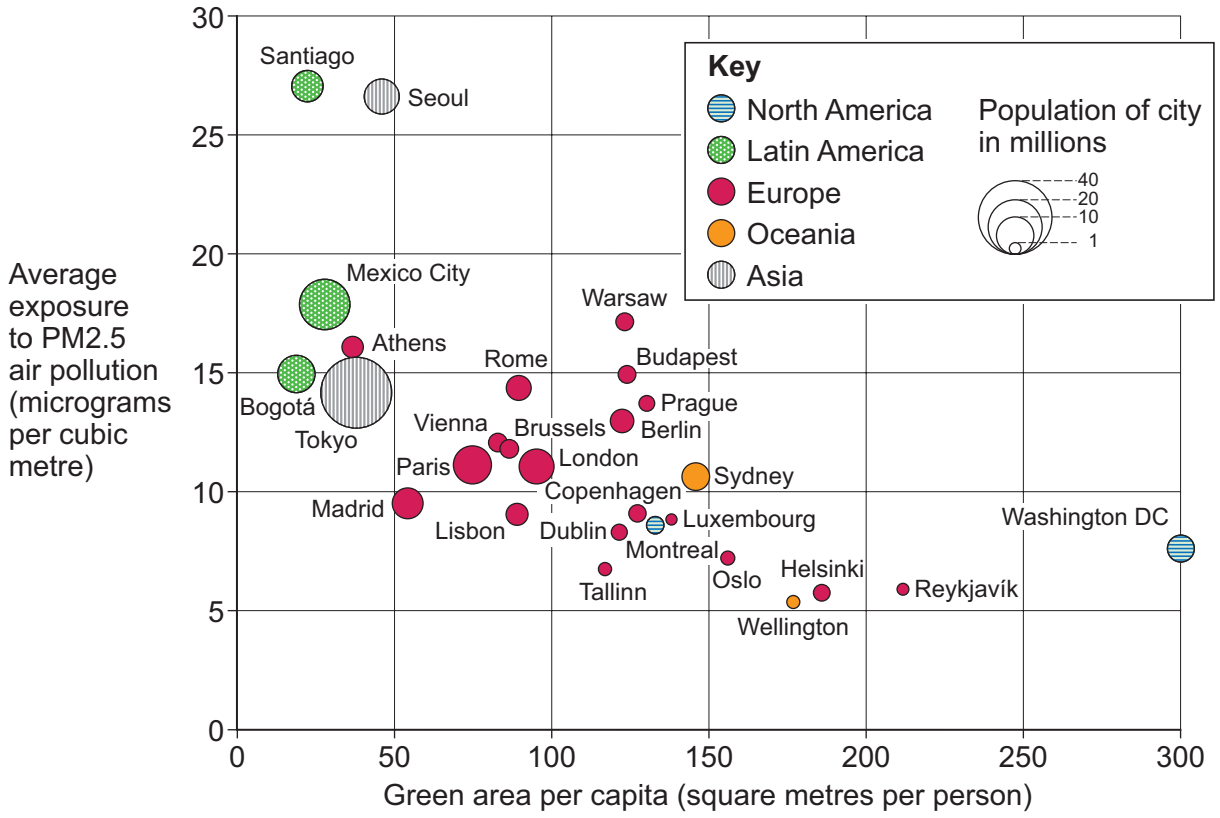
Figure 4 shows the relationship between the green area per capita in selected cities with the average exposure to PM2.5 air pollution experienced by the city's population.

The circle size indicates the total population of the city.

Figure 4



0 6 Analyse the information in **Figure 4**.

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0 7 To what extent do world cities dominate global systems in an increasingly globalised world?

[9 marks]

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0 8 ‘Urban areas are failing to sustainably manage the disposal of their waste.’
Critically assess this statement.

Use examples you have studied to support your answer.

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