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INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL

GEOGRAPHY

Paper 4 Human Geography 2

Friday 5 June 2026 08:00 UK Time 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.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD

WRONG METHODS

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0 1 . 1 Which of the following shows how topography can contribute to the character of a place?

[1 mark]

A Migration into the city resulted in new shops and restaurants, reflecting the many cultures. ⬭

B Tall buildings are grouped in the city centre, as land values are expensive. ⬭

C The houses are close together in the bottom of the valley, as the steep slopes make building difficult. ⬭

D Vast, low density suburbs surround the city, as housing has spread out along transport networks. ⬭

0 1 . 2 Which of the following are **both** used by geographers to explore spatial patterns and distributions when studying a place?

[1 mark]

A Artistic representations (eg, paintings) **and** stories ⬭

B Audio-visual media (eg, films) **and** pie charts ⬭

C Geospatial data (eg, GIS) **and** maps ⬭

D Oral sources (eg, a song) **and** location-based census data ⬭

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0 1 . 3 Which of the following is an example of a local group influencing specific place-meaning?

[1 mark]

A An international tourist agency marketing the attractions of an overseas coastal resort ⬭

B Residents advertising conservation work to promote heritage sites in their town ⬭

C The national government increasing funding to develop a city's sustainability ⬭

D Visitors to a city posting photographs on social media ⬭

0 1 . 4 Which of the following is an example of how a person's connection to where they live can be positively shaped?

[1 mark]

A A rapid change in the demographics of a place, forcing out existing residents as house prices rise ⬭

B Continuity in providing community services and preserving the built environment ⬭

C Properties being knocked down, despite the local community's protests ⬭

D The process of deindustrialisation resulting in inner city decline ⬭

0 1 . 5 'A person's attachment to place can influence their identity.'

Which of the following is this statement an example of?

[1 mark]

A A boss of a transnational company choosing a factory location in a town famous for car manufacture ⬭

B A citizen feeling proud of their country and its culture ⬭

C An immigrant being unable to speak the language of the country they have migrated to ⬭

D A tourist travelling through a city's airport ⬭

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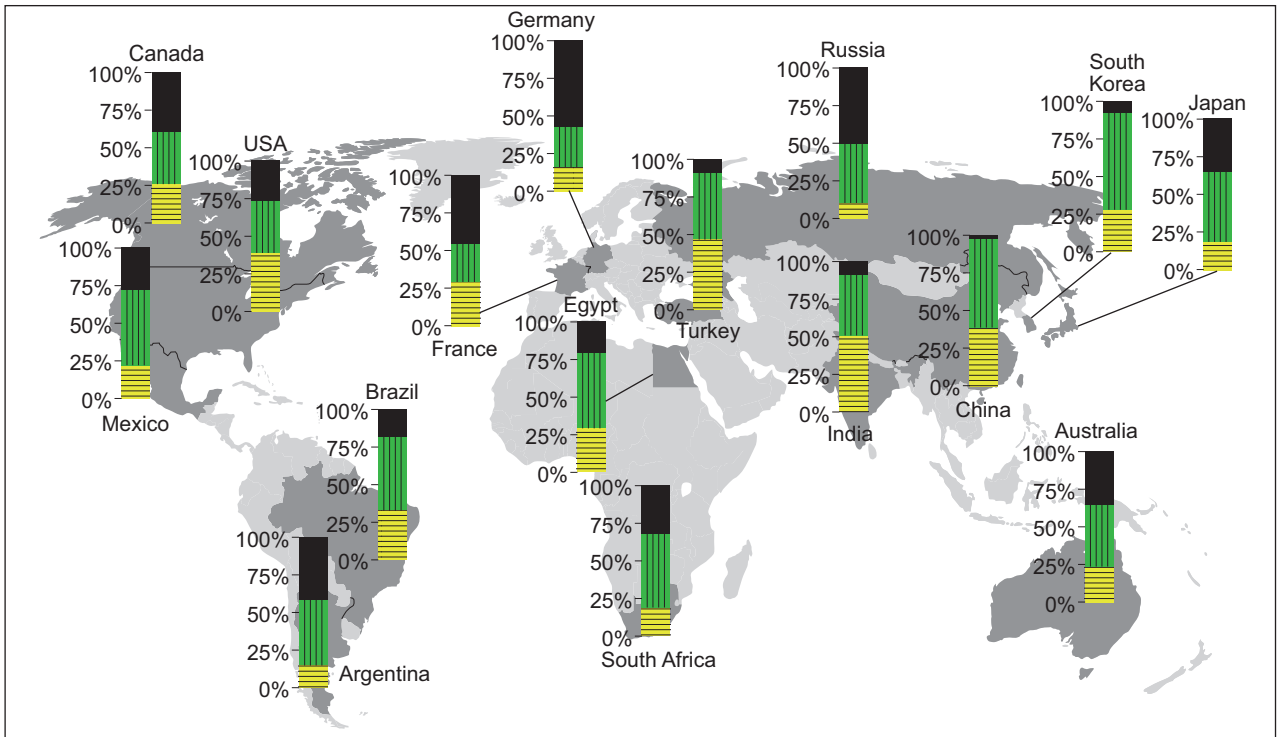
Figure 1 shows the survey results to the question: 'To what extent was a TV or film location a reason for the location of your international holiday?'.

Figure 1



Key

TV or film locations were:

- no influence on international holiday destinations
- some influence on international holiday destinations
- main influence on international holiday destinations

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

[6 marks]

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0 3 ‘Media representations of distant places make them seem like near places.’

Critically examine this statement referring to **one or more** places you have studied.

[9 marks]

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0 4 ‘Shifting flows of people at a local and global scale can shape the character of places.’

Evaluate this statement with reference to places you have studied.

[20 marks]

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Section B – People and Contemporary Urban Environments

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

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0 5 . 1 Which of the following is a definition of the ecological footprint of a city?

[1 mark]

A The amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in tonnes ⬭

B The distance goods have travelled to the city, measured in kilometres ⬭

C The increased effect of urban areas on the climate, particularly temperatures, measured in degrees Celsius ⬭

D The total resources a city requires to function, measured in global hectares ⬭

0 5 . 2 Which of the following locations is likely to have the highest rates of malaria amongst its population?

[1 mark]

A A crowded area in a mountain region ⬭

B A place located at a high latitude with four seasons through the year ⬭

C A place with a tropical, wet climate at a low latitude ⬭

D A recently built desert city, with health centres in each neighbourhood ⬭

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0 5 . 3 Which of the following are **both** benefits of waste incineration?

[1 mark]

A Can produce energy **and** safe disposal of hazardous waste ⬭

B Expensive to set up **and** does not lead to waste reduction ⬭

C Fewer risks from disease transmission **and** burning plastic produces particulate pollution ⬭

D Less landfill space used **and** no air pollution ⬭

0 5 . 4 Which measures are **both** used in defining liveability in cities?

[1 mark]

A Access to education **and** number of health services available ⬭

B Amount of housing people can afford **and** achieving world city status ⬭

C Internet access **and** rate of counter-urbanisation ⬭

D Rate of decentralisation **and** degree of urban resurgence ⬭

0 5 . 5 Which of the following is a method of waste disposal that results in plastic pollution in oceans?

[1 mark]

A Incineration ⬭

B Recycling ⬭

C Submergence ⬭

D Waste recovery ⬭

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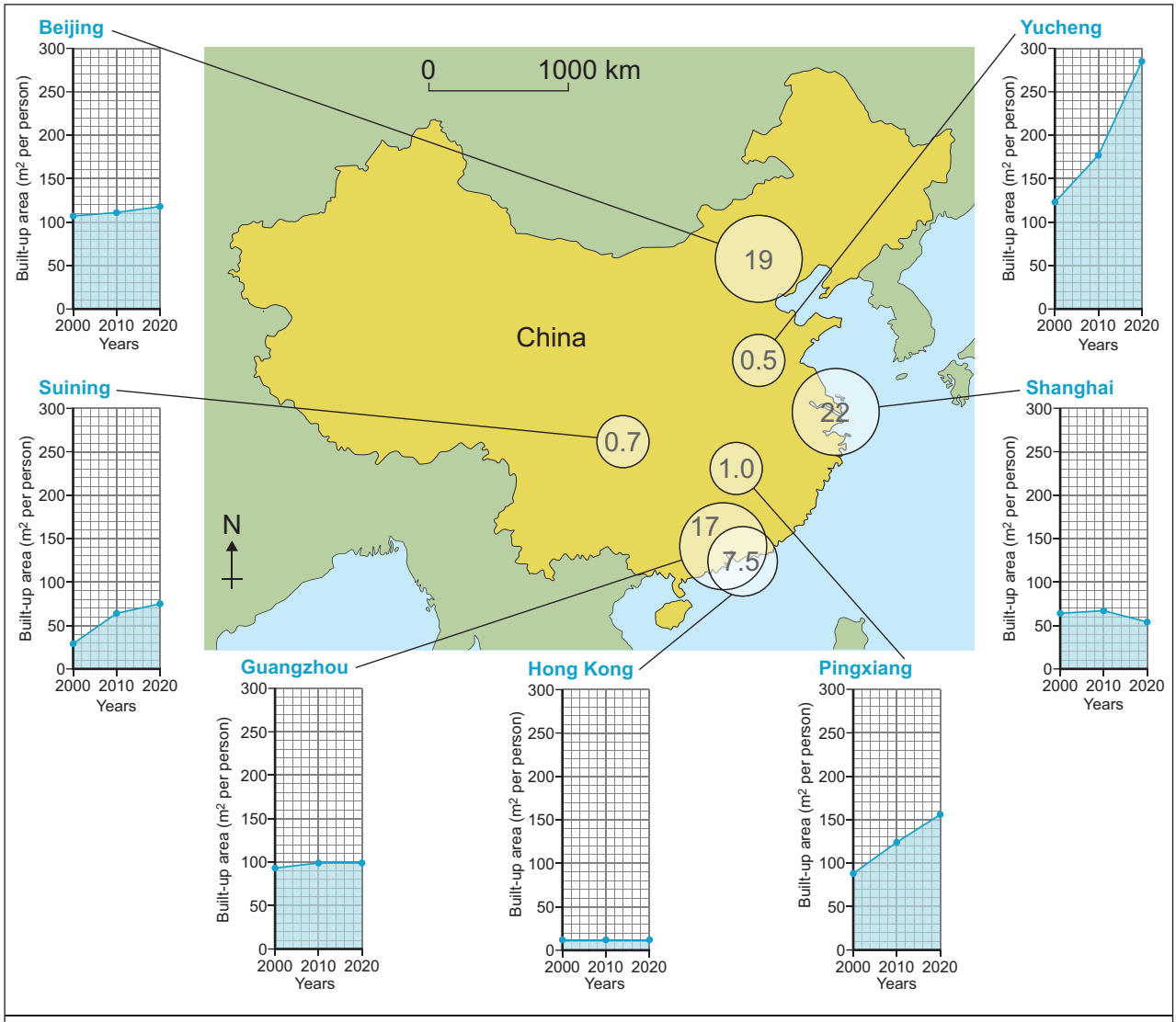
Figure 2 shows the population of Chinese urban areas (2020) and their built-up area per person (2000 to 2020) in m² per person.

Figure 2



Key

Urban area: population over 15 million	Urban area: population 3 – 15 million	Urban area: population under 3 million
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The number in each circle represents the urban area's total population (in millions)

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0 6 Analyse the information shown in **Figure 2**.

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0 7 To what extent do urban areas increase the prevalence and distribution of malaria?

[9 marks]

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0 8 ‘Managing economic inequality and social segregation is challenging.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

Refer to **two** contrasting urban areas you have studied.

[20 marks]

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