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INTERNATIONAL AS GEOGRAPHY

Paper 2 Human Geography 1

Friday 15 May 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 – Global Systems and Governance

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

You must answer **all** of **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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'It helps to develop methods for sustainable fishing.'

Which of the following is this describing?

[1 mark]

A A Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)

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B The International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

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C The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)

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D The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

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0 1 . 2

'A company from an economically developed country mines resources in a less economically developed country. The company does not pay the miners well. The developed country gets richer but the less developed country does not.'

This describes an unequal flow in which of the following?

[1 mark]

A Information

☐

B Labour

☐

C Money

☐

D People

☐


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Which of the following is an example of global governance?

[1 mark]

- A** The European Union develops a product trade agreement with the United States.
- B** The leaders of a country reduce trade barriers to allow for more goods to be imported.
- C** The United Nations organises international climate agreements to limit global warming.
- D** Transnational corporations (TNCs) provide jobs for people in many different countries.

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'It is between 200 metres and 1000 metres below the ocean surface, just beyond the reach of sunlight.'

This defines which of the following ocean zones?

[1 mark]

A Abyssopelagic☐**B** Bathypelagic☐**C** Epipelagic☐**D** Mesopelagic☐

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Which of the following are **both** descriptions of the Atlantic Ocean?

[1 mark]

A It is east of Africa **and** spreads into both the northern and southern hemispheres.☐**B** It is east of the Americas **and** spreads into both the northern and southern hemispheres.☐**C** It is west of Africa **and** is only found in the northern hemisphere.☐**D** It is west of the Americas **and** is only found in the southern hemisphere.☐

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Figure 1 shows the global trade balance for wheat in 2017.

Figure 1

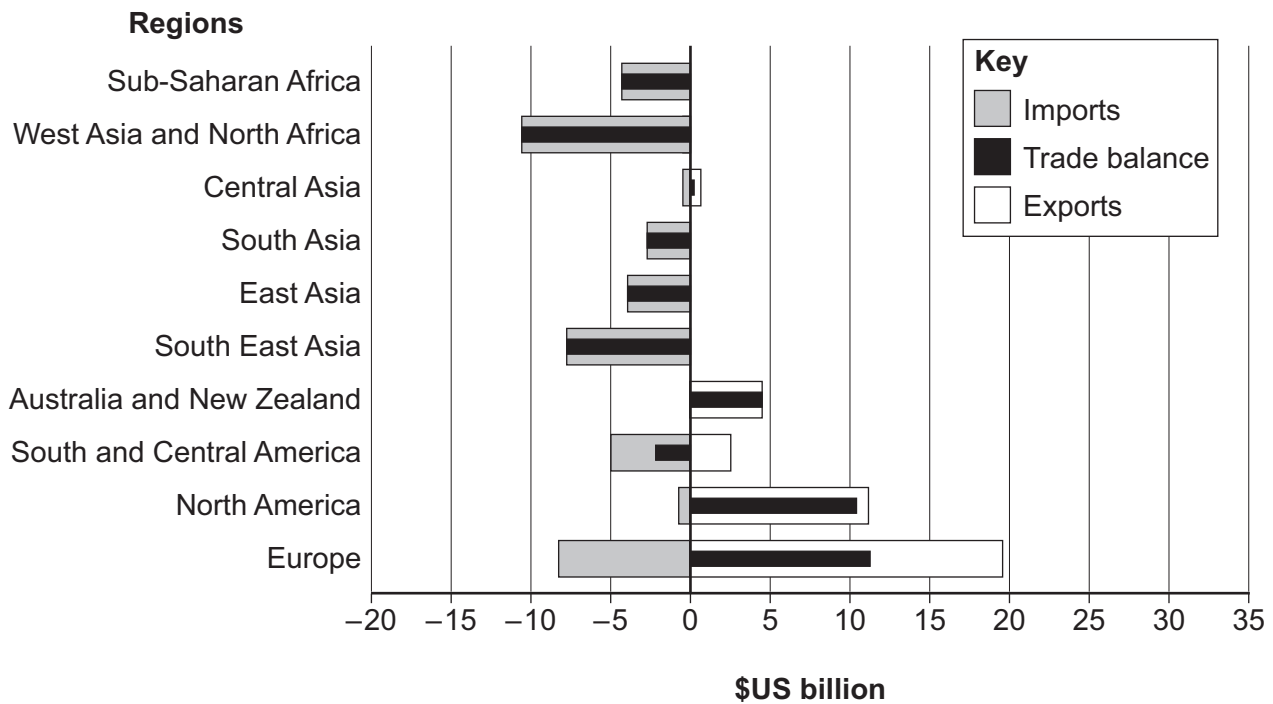
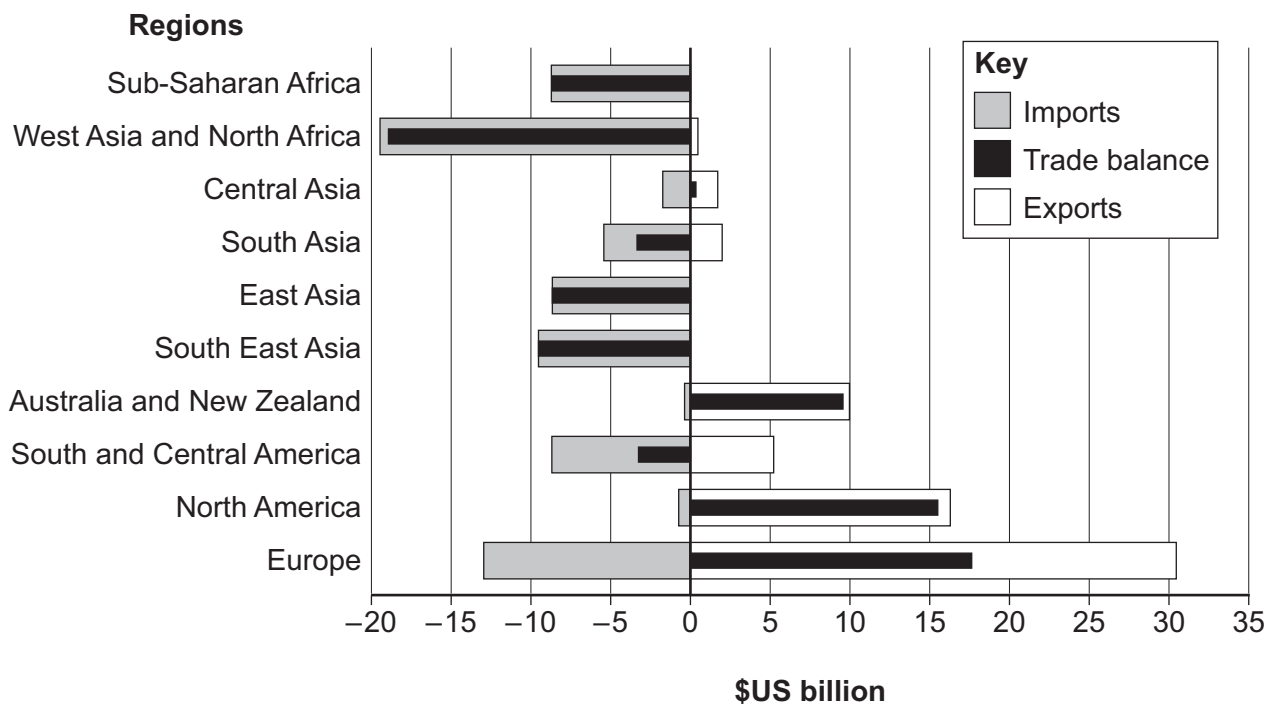


Figure 2 shows the global trade balance for wheat in 2022.

Figure 2



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Turn over for Section B

Section B – Resource SecurityAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.You must answer **all** of **Section B**.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

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**0 5 . 1**Which of the following are **both** primary energy sources?**[1 mark]****A** Batteries **and** wind☐**B** Coal **and** wood☐**C** Oil **and** acid rain☐**D** Water **and** electricity☐**0 5 . 2**

'An alternative water future linked to environmental change.'

Which of the following is this describing?

[1 mark]**A** Groups of people in a country conflict over who owns water within a nature reserve.☐**B** Less bottled water is produced due to the cost of plastic production increasing.☐**C** More desalination of sea water takes place as a warming climate reduces fresh water sources.☐**D** The government improves water treatment plants because they are old and damaged.☐

0 5 . 3

'Pipelines carry water from an area with lots of rainfall to an area with a high demand for water.'

This is an example of which of the following?

[1 mark]

- A** Groundwater management ☐
- B** Virtual water trade ☐
- C** Water storage ☐
- D** Water transfer ☐

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'Diverting some water from a river to generate renewable energy while maintaining the river ecosystem and environment.'

This is an example of which of the following?

[1 mark]

- A** A new resource frontier ☐
- B** A strategy to increase water supply ☐
- C** An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ☐
- D** Sustainable resource development ☐

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Which of the following defines the term 'energy mix'?

[1 mark]

- A** The combination of different energy sources to create a new source in a specific area. ☐
- B** The combination of different energy sources used to meet demands in a specific area. ☐
- C** The creation of energy in power stations in a specific area. ☐
- D** The movement of energy between different locations in a specific area. ☐

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Figure 3 shows natural gas **production** in selected countries from 1985 to 2023.

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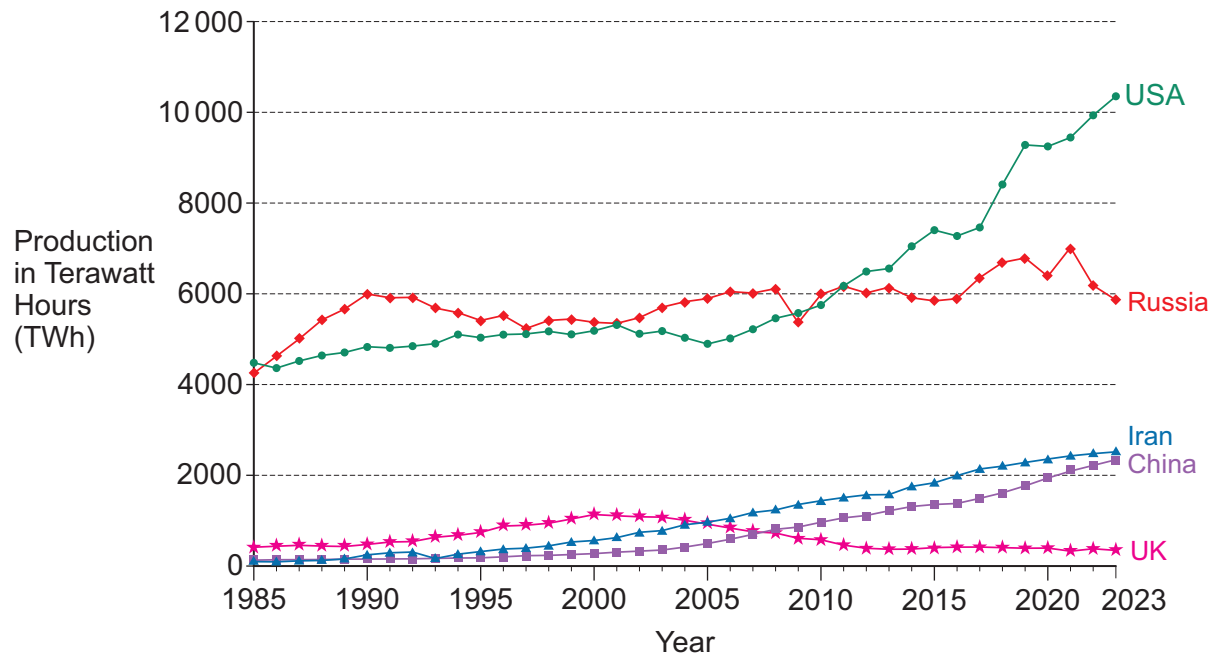
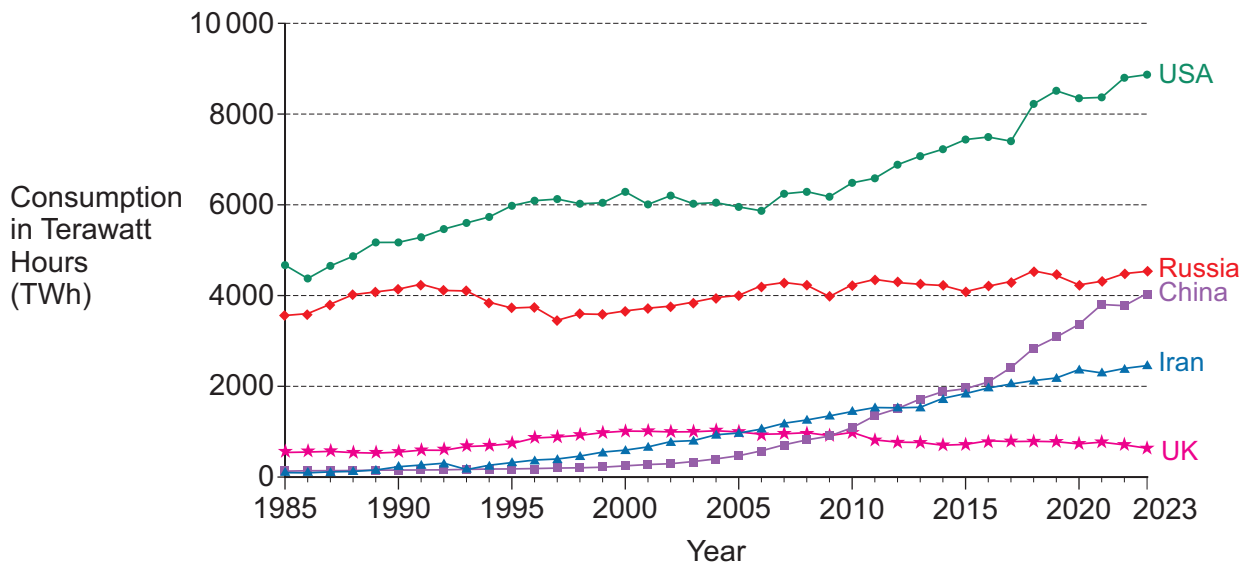


Figure 4 shows natural gas **consumption** in selected countries from 1985 to 2023.

Figure 4



Analyse the data shown in **Figure 3** and **Figure 4**.

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Examine how aspects of the physical environment can affect the use of **either** water **or** energy.

Use a **case study** to support your answer.

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