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Paper 1 Written Examination

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Read the documents in the accompanying insert and answer **all** the questions.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the insert before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Urbanisation

1 Study Document 1.

- (a) Identify **two** negative impacts of urbanisation, as given by the author of Document 1. [2]
- (b) Explain how cities are addressing poverty, as given by the author of Document 1. [2]
- (c) Identify **two** measures governments need to take to respond to challenges of rapid urbanisation, as given by the author of Document 1. [2]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence used by the author of Document 1 to support his views on urbanisation. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is the argument in Document 2 more convincing than the argument in Document 1? [14]

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