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# **GEOGRAPHY**

## **Trial Examination Paper, 2024**

**Reading time: 15 minutes**

**Writing time: 2 hours**

### **QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

#### **Structure of Book**

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
9	9	80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, coloured pencils, water-based pens and markers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

#### **Materials supplied**

- Question and answer sheets of 12 pages.
- Data book.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

#### **Instructions**

- Answer all questions.
- Questions should be answered in this book.
- All written responses must be in English.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**







**Question 4** (15 marks)

State the location of your fieldwork site.

No marks allocated

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**a.** Discuss the reasons for land use change at your fieldwork site, including the influence of a planning strategy.

5 marks

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**b.** Justify the use of **one** primary data source in answering your research question.

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c. Evaluate the significance of **one** positive and **one** negative impact of land use change at your fieldwork site, either on the site **or** its surrounding region.

6 marks

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a. Define Total Fertility Rate.

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b. Using appropriate examples, outline **one** factor that would contribute to a country having a high Total Fertility Rate and **one** factor that would contribute to a country having a low Total Fertility Rate.

4 marks

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*Use Figures 2 and 3 on pages 4 and 5 of the data book when responding to Question 5c.*

c. A total fertility rate of 2.1 is known as the replacement rate. At the replacement rate, a country’s population growth is usually expected to remain stable as it replaces itself from one generation to the next.

In 2023, Country X had a total fertility rate of 1.67 children born per woman. State whether Country X’s population in 2023 is growing, stable **or** declining and explain how this is possible with reference to the data provided.

3 marks

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Use Figure 4 on page 6 of the data book when responding to Question 6.

**Question 6** (6 marks)

**a.** Country Y was classified as being in Stage 4 of the Demographic Transition Model in 2020. Justify this classification using evidence from Figure 4.

4 marks

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**b.** Suggest an issue that Country Y could face in 2050 as it continues its demographic transition.

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**Question 8** (8 marks)

**a.** For a specific country, outline a reason for emigration from it **or** migration to it.

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**b.** Discuss the extent to which the population movement outlined in part a has caused change to that country's population structure.

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