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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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Section A

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Answer the question on the separate answer paper provided.

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Section A

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Answer all questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows world energy consumption in terms of different resources between 1985 and 2010.

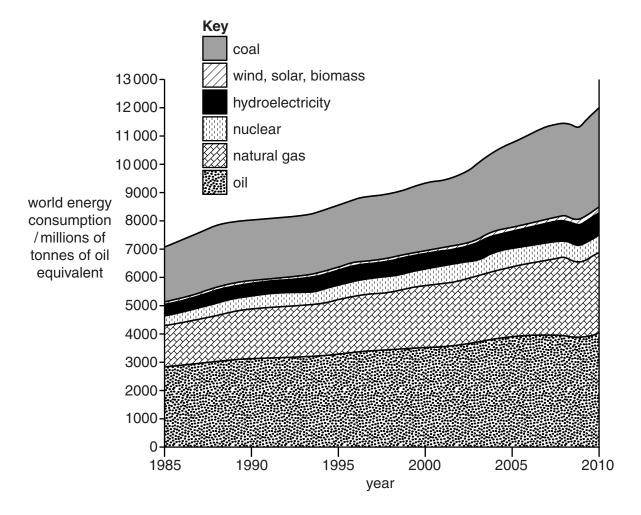


Fig. 1.1

(i) From Fig. 1.1 name three non-renewable resources.

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(ii)	By how much, in millions of tonnes of oil equivalent, has:
	total energy consumption increased between 1985 and 2010,
	consumption of coal increased between 1985 and 2010?
	[3]
(iii)	With reference to Fig. 1.1, give reasons for the change in consumption of one renewable energy resource and one non-renewable energy resource.
	[6]

(b) Fig. 1.2 shows percentage energy consumption by resource for France and India in 2006.

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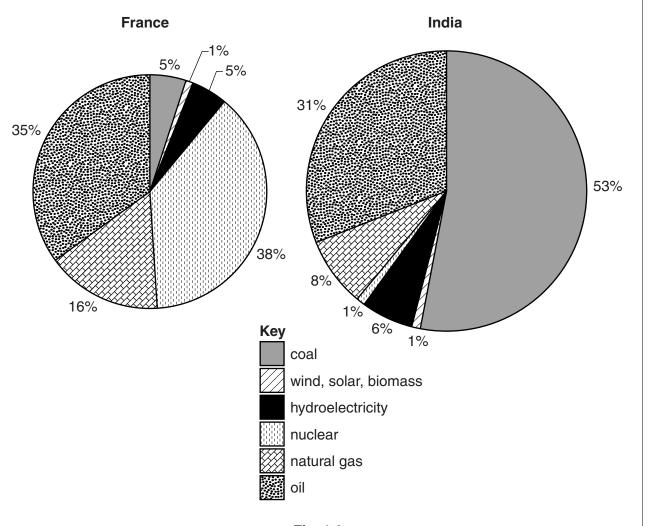


Fig. 1.2

State two ways in which the energy consumption of France and India are different
Briefly explain the differences you have identified.
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(ii)	State two ways in which the energy consumption of France and India are similar.	For
	Briefly explain the similarities you have identified.	Examiner's Use
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2 (a) Fig. 2.1 shows the direction of horizontal and vertical air movement across the Earth.

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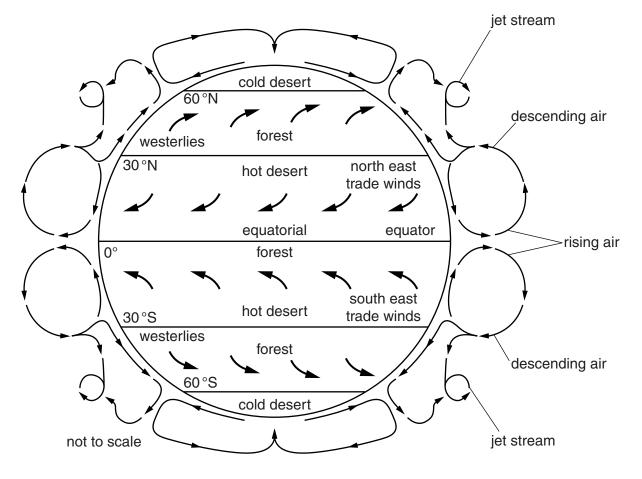


Fig. 2.1

Describe the pattern of horizontal air movement for either the northern hemisphere or the southern hemisphere between 0° and 60° as shown in Fig. 2.1.	е
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Using the information in Fig. 2.1, explain how atmospheric pressure influences the direction of horizontal movement of air across the Earth's surface.
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State one other factor that influences the direction of horizontal air movement shown in Fig. 2.1.
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(b) Fig. 2.2 shows a more localised process in which prevailing winds cross a mountain range.

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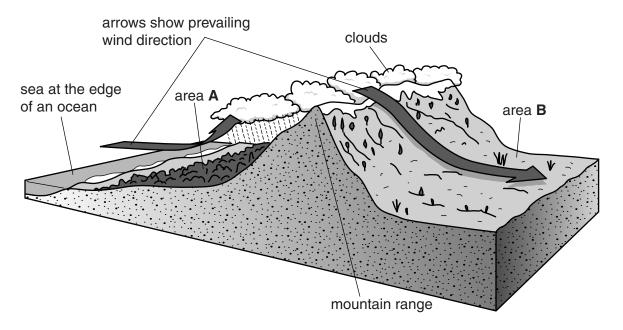


Fig. 2.2

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

3 (a) Fig. 3.1 shows the profile of a podzol soil developed beneath temperate coniferous forest.

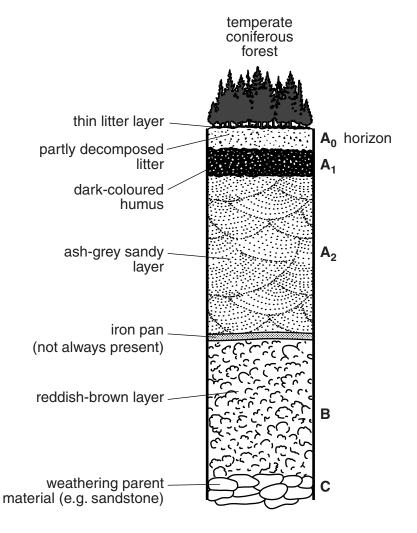


Fig. 3.1

Briefly explain the role of water and climate in the development of the soil profile shown in Fig. 3.1.

(b) With reference to both LEDCs and MEDCs, describe how human activity has caused soil degradation. For such circumstances, assess the methods that may be used to ensure that soils are used sustainably. [30]

[Total: 40]

4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows an area of Moscow that suffers from atmospheric pollution.



Fig. 4.1

Identify **two** different types of atmospheric pollution that occur in the area shown in Fig. 4.1 and describe the effects they would have upon the nearby urban environment. [10]

(b) With reference to **one** urban area with which you are familiar, assess the methods that have been used to reduce its atmospheric pollution. [30]

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5 (a) Fig. 5.1 shows two different types of mass movement.

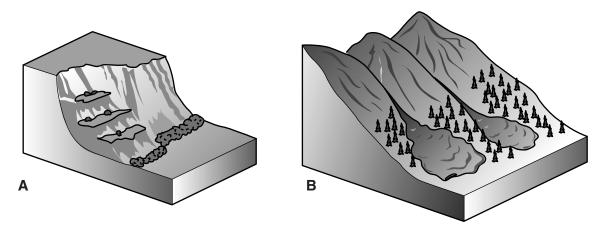


Fig. 5.1

Describe and explain the characteristics of the **two** types of mass movement (**A** and **B**) shown in Fig. 5.1. [10]

(b) With reference to examples with which you are familiar, describe and explain the factors that contribute to slope instability. For the examples you have chosen, assess the methods that can be used to maintain slope stability. [30]

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