
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

October/November 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

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

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of 2 printed pages, 2 blank pages and 2 Inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Ethics and economics of food

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** different groups of countries that buy up land, mentioned by the author in Document 1. [2]

(b) Foreign investors wish to buy land. Explain **two** purposes for buying land, as mentioned by the author in Document 1. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence in Document 1 that land grabs have negative impacts on developing countries. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

Both authors consider the ill effects of land grabs.

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

[Total: 30]

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