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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

0457/12

Paper 1 Written Examination

October/November 2023

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

(a) From Source 1, identify how many megacities there will be in the world by 2030.

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(b) From Source 2, identify **two** benefits of living in a city.

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(c) Which benefit of living in a city do you think is most significant? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why increased migration to cities is an important national issue.

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) 'The growth of cities is damaging the environment.'

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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(b) 'Cities have become more polluted.'

How could you test this claim? You may consider the types of information, sources of evidence or methods you might use.

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** fact from Elena's statement. Explain why this is a fact.

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(b) Explain why Juan's statement might be biased.

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4 A government wants to improve the lives of migrants in cities.

The following suggestions have been made:

- Encourage businesses in cities to employ migrants.
- Build better-quality housing for migrants.
- Limit the number of migrants who can move to the city.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend to the government, and why?

In your answer, you should:

- state your recommendation
- give reasons and evidence to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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