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# Geography

## International Advanced Subsidiary

### Paper 1: Global Challenges

Monday 8 January 2018 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**WGE01/01**

**You must have:**  
Resource Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

#### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A. Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.

#### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION A

You must use the Resource Booklet.

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

- 1 Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

- (a) (i) Describe the distribution of landslide risk in California.

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- (ii) Explain **two** physical factors that contribute to landslide risk in areas such as California.

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(iii) Suggest how hazard response could reduce the risk of landslide disasters.

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(b) Explain ways in which future climate change might increase the risk of hydro-meteorological disasters.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**



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2 Study Figure 2 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the most likely sea level rise by 2100.

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- A 0.97m
- B 0.35m
- C 0.68m
- D 0.53m

(ii) Suggest **two** reasons for the uncertainty about the projected rise in sea level by 2100.

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(b) Explain the evidence used to reconstruct medium-term climate fluctuations in the past, such as the Little Ice Age.

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(c) Explain the **natural** causes of short-term climate change.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**



3 Study Figure 3 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the global flow shown in Figure 3.

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- A goods
- B capital
- C information
- D services

(ii) Describe the pattern of **very high** shipping movements shown in Figure 3.

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(iii) Explain **one** way in which global shipping has contributed to a 'shrinking world'.

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(b) Explain the role of the WTO (World Trade Organisation) in globalisation.

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(c) Explain why outsourcing by TNCs has both costs and benefits for people in emerging and developing countries.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**



4 Study Figure 4 in the Resource Booklet.

- (a) (i) Calculate the percentage of the UAE's population born abroad.

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- (ii) Complete the table below by choosing a likely source country / region from Figure 4.

(2)

Type of migrant	High-skill elites	Low-skill workers
Country/region from Figure 4		

- (iii) Suggest **one** problem that the UAE could experience because of its high migrant population.

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- (b) Explain the economic benefits of international migration for source countries.

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- (c) Explain why having a youthful population brings both advantages and disadvantages to a country.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS**



## **SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.**

**Use the evidence provided in the Resource Booklet, your own ideas and examples.**

**If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box**  .

- ## **5** Study Figure 5 in the Resource Booklet.

- (a) Suggest why the impacts shown in Figure 5 vary so much from year to year.

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(b) Assess the extent to which both adaptation and mitigation could be used to manage global warming.

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(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)



**If you answer Question 6 put a cross in the box  .**

- 6 Study Figure 6 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) Suggest reasons for the differences **and** changes to internet connection data shown in Figure 6.

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- (b) Assess the extent to which rising global population might lead to shortages of food and other resources in the future.

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(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS  
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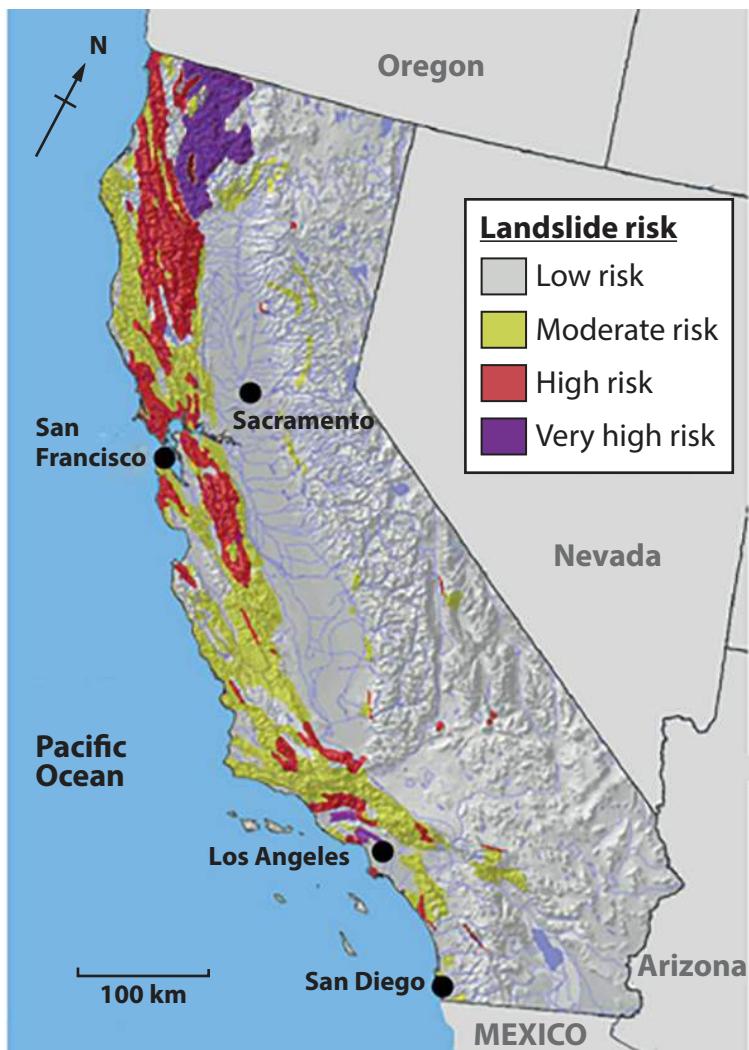


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## SECTION A

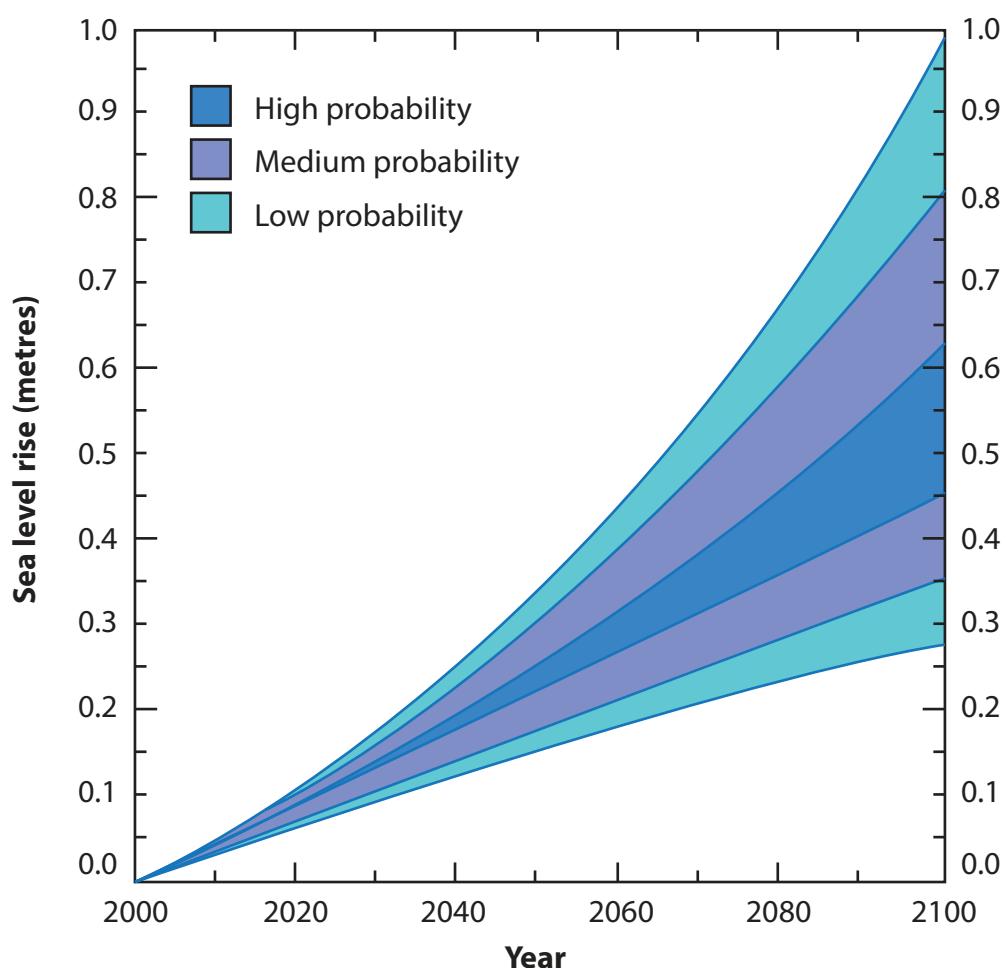
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**Figure 1**

A map of landslide risk in California

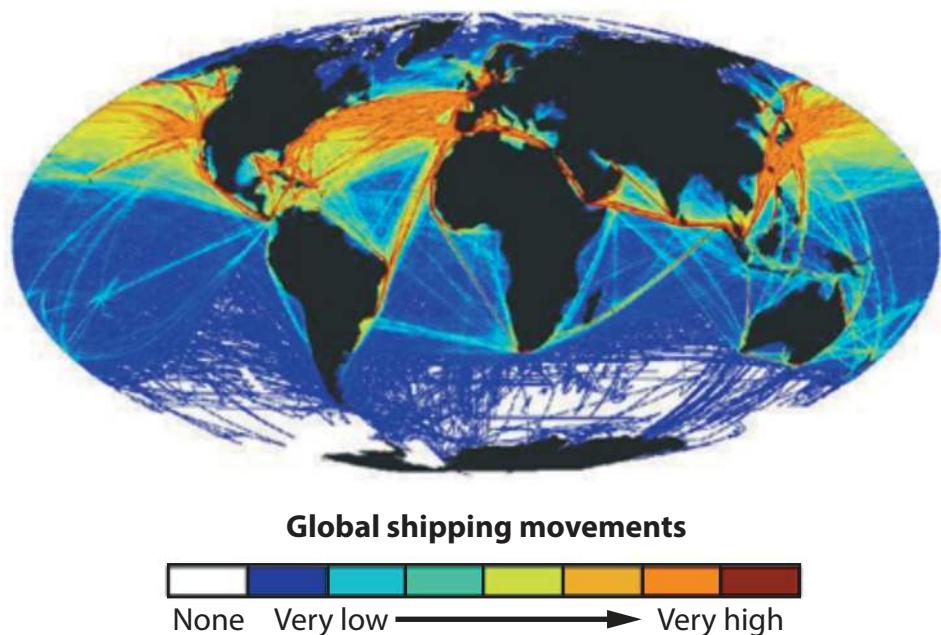
**The following resource relates to Question 2.**



**Figure 2**

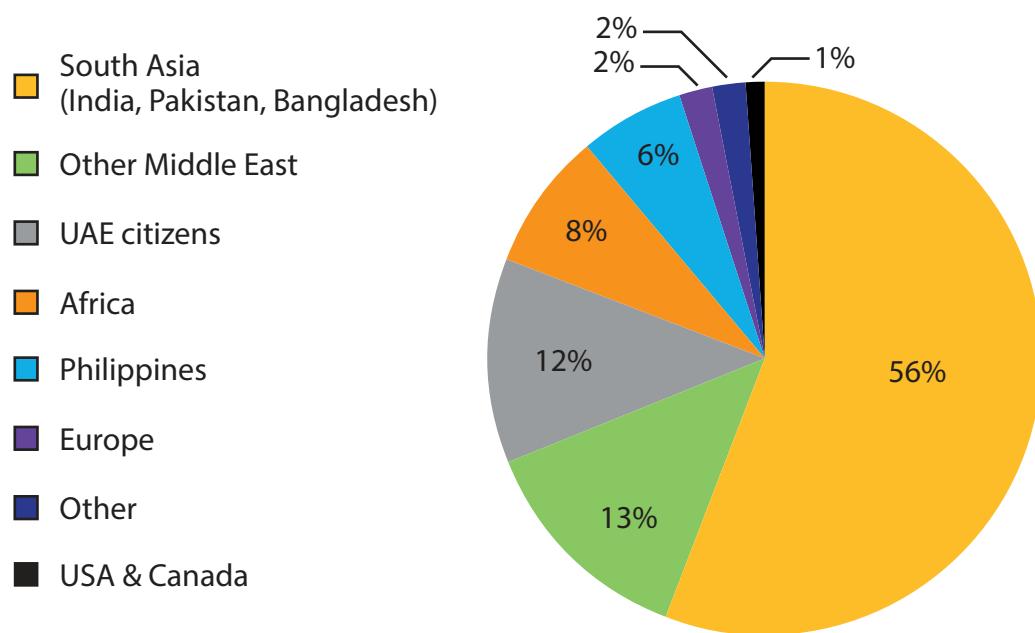
Projections of global sea level rise to 2100

The following resource relates to Question 3.



**Figure 3**  
Map of global shipping movements in 2014

**The following resource relates to Question 4.**

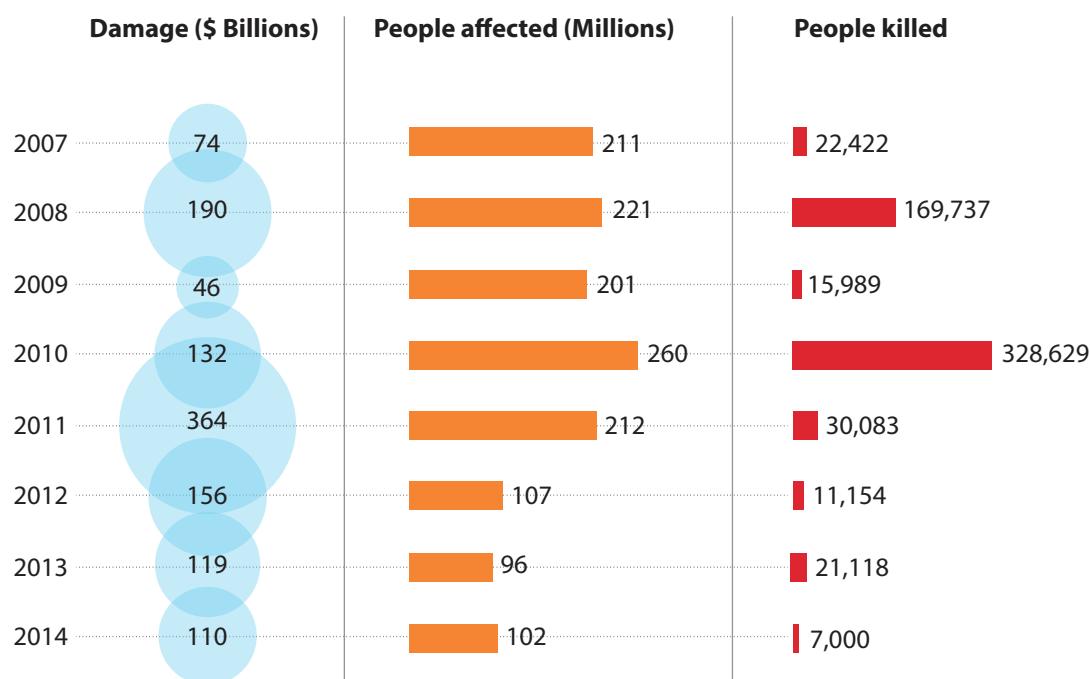


**Figure 4**

The nationality of the population of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in 2015

## SECTION B

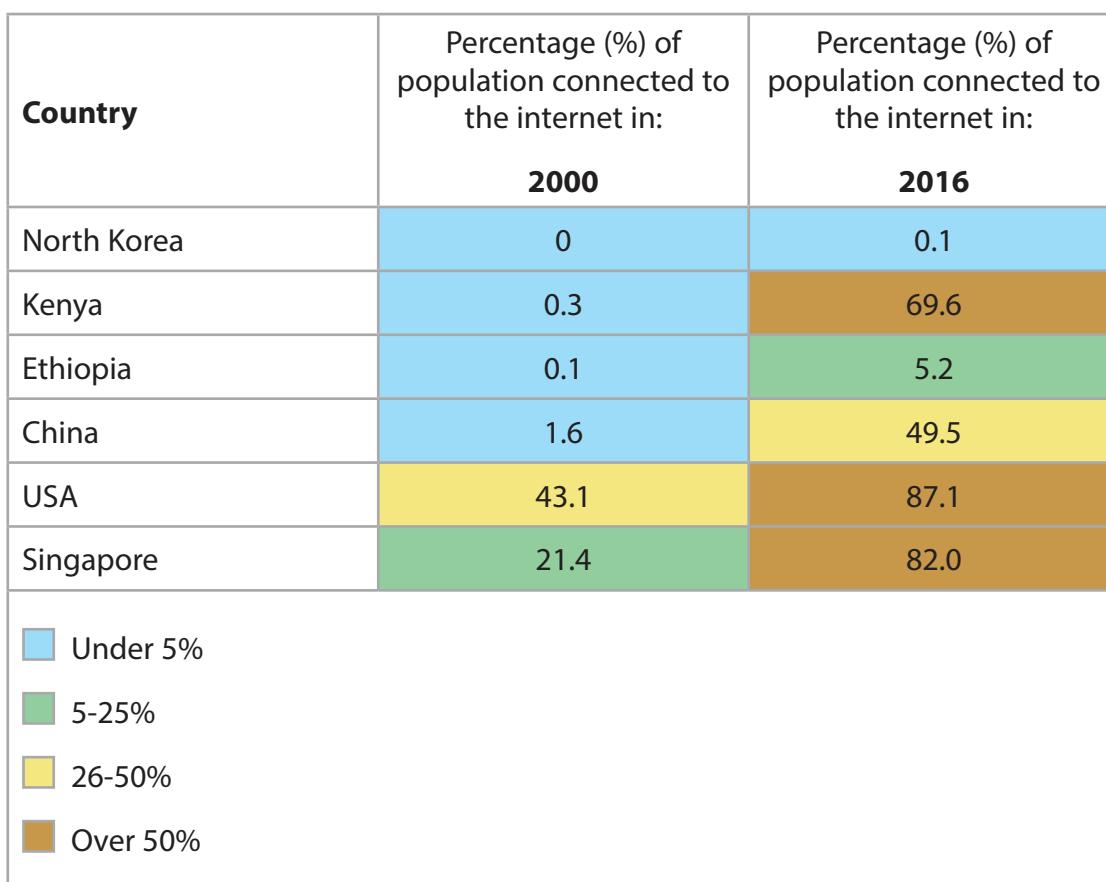
The following resource relates to Question 5.



**Figure 5**

Data for worldwide natural disaster impacts (tectonic and hydro-meteorological) 2007-2014

**The following resource relates to Question 6.**



**Figure 6**

Internet connection data for six countries in 2000 and 2016

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