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Bangladesh Studies

**PAPER 2: The landscape, people and economy of
Bangladesh**

You do not need any other materials.

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.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A

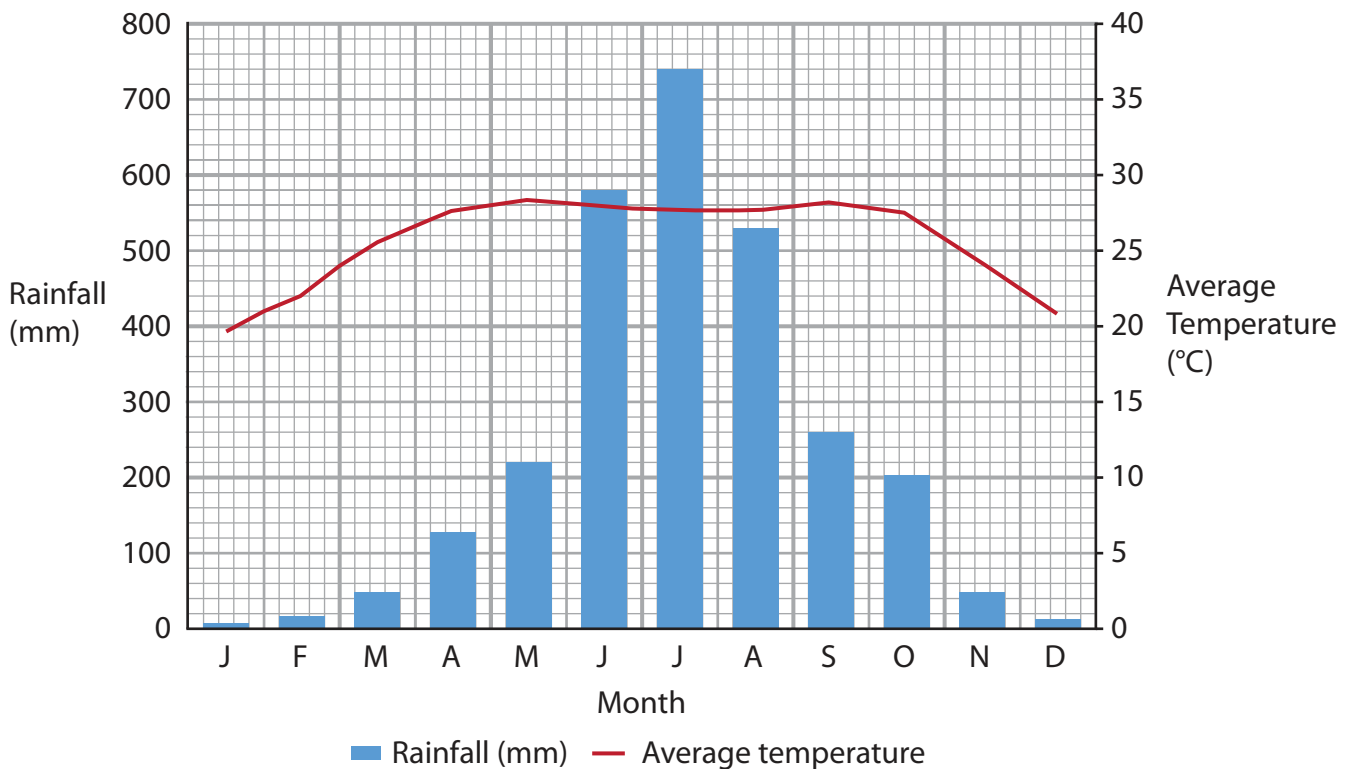
The physical environment

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 ☒.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

1 (a) Study Figure 1, which shows a climate graph for Chittagong.



(Source: <https://en.climate-data.org/asia/bangladesh/chittagong-division/chittagong-4059/>)

Figure 1

(i) Identify which month has an average temperature of above 25°C.

(1)

- A January
- B February
- C July
- D November



(ii) Calculate the difference between rainfall in June and rainfall in July.

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(iii) Describe **one** reason why rainfall varies throughout the year in Bangladesh.

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(b) Explain **one** negative impact resulting from the use of non-renewable energy in Bangladesh.

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(c) Study Figure 2, which shows a cross section of a glacier.

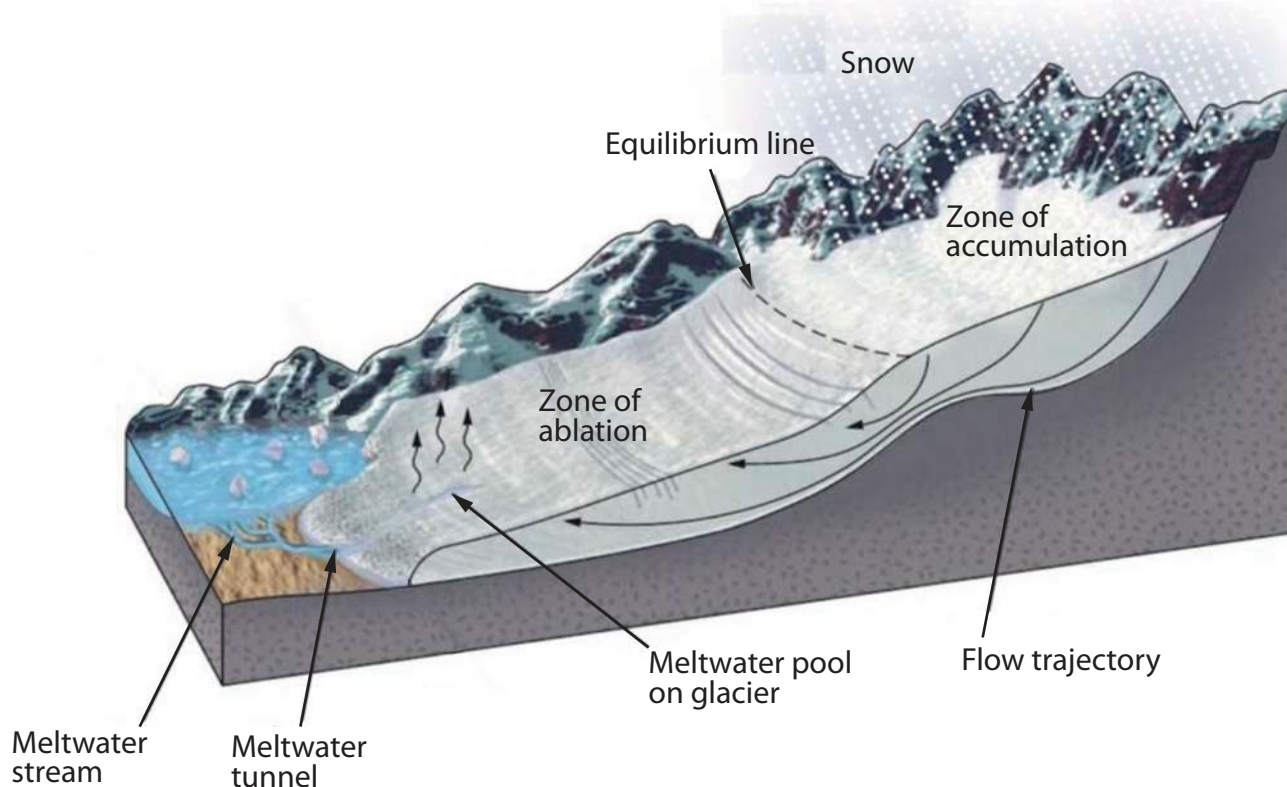


Figure 2

Describe the processes of glacial accumulation and glacial ablation.

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(d) Explain how the Bangladesh Government is attempting to reduce the impacts of tropical cyclones.

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(e) Assess the extent to which flooding in Bangladesh is caused by human activity.

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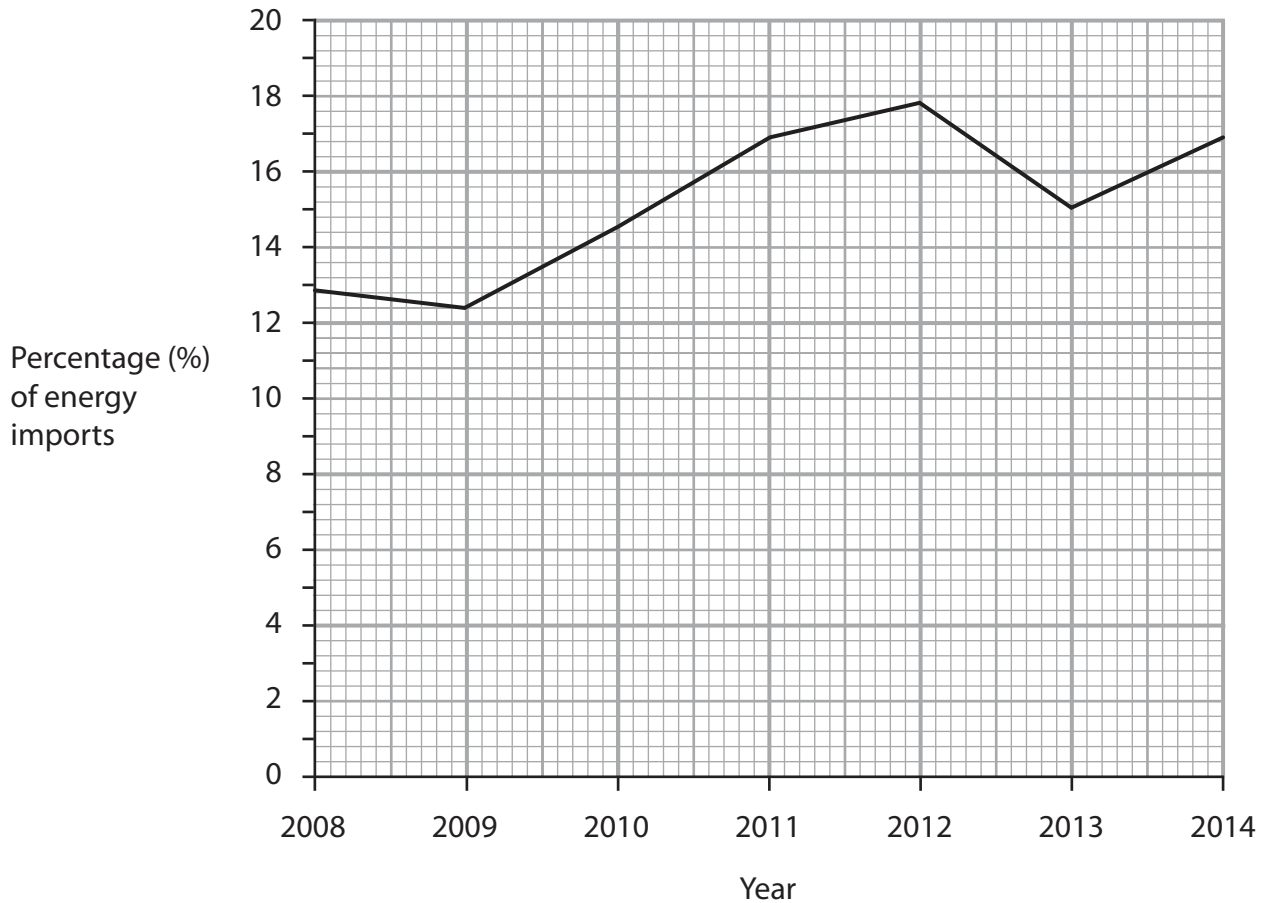


SECTION B

The human environment

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

- 2 (a) Study Figure 3, which shows energy imported into Bangladesh between 2008 and 2014.



(Source: Data from World Bank <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.IMP.CON.S.ZS?locations=BD>)

Figure 3

- (i) Identify the percentage of energy imports in 2012.

(1)

- A 12.8
- B 16.8
- C 17.8
- D 18.8



(ii) Name **one** challenge resulting from dependence on imported energy.

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(b) State **two** factors that affect the distribution of agriculture in Bangladesh.

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(c) Explain **one** reason why quaternary industries are often located in urban areas in Bangladesh.

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(d) Study Figure 4, which shows an area being developed into a tea farm in Bangladesh.



(Source: © Happy_seeker/Alamy Stock Photo)

Figure 4

Suggest **two** impacts of primary industry on the physical environment of Bangladesh.

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(e) Explain the positive and negative impacts of a named transnational corporation (TNC) operating in Bangladesh.

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(f) Assess the importance of education for increasing agricultural production in Bangladesh.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 25 MARKS



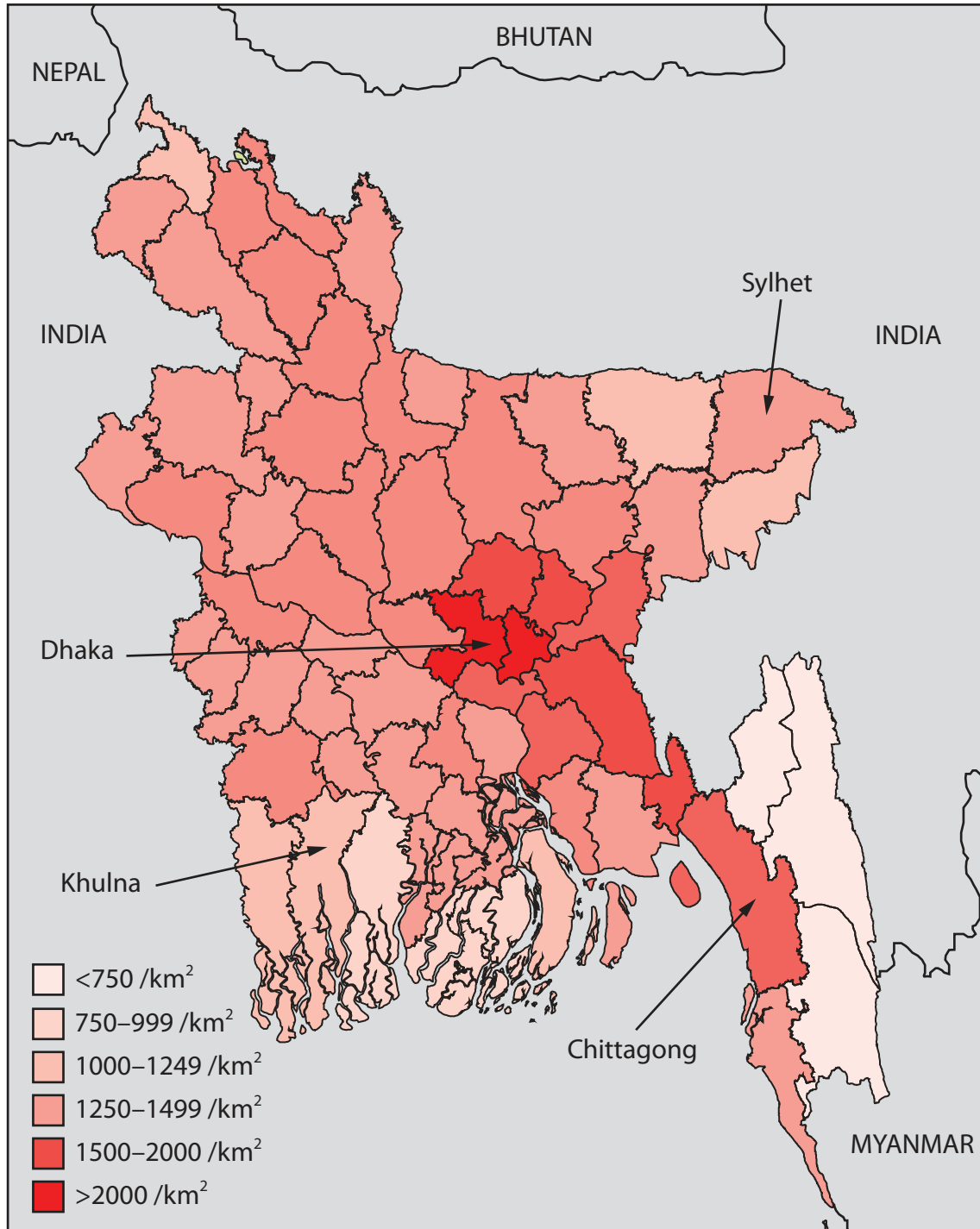
SECTION C

Challenges for Bangladesh

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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- 3 (a) Study Figure 5, which shows a population density map of Bangladesh.



(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_Bangladesh#/media/File:Bangladesch_Bev%C3%B6lkerungsdichte_2011.svg)

Figure 5

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(i) Identify the district with the lowest population density.

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- A Khulna
- B Sylhet
- C Chittagong
- D Dhaka

(ii) Define the term **population density**.

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(b) Suggest **one** cause of global warming.

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(c) Explain **one** strategy used to support rural communities in Bangladesh.

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(d) Study Figure 6, which shows demographic data for Bangladesh.

Year	Birth rate (per 1,000 people)	Death rate (per 1,000 people)
1987	37.9	11.7
1997	29.5	7.6
2007	22.8	6.0
2017	18.5	5.3

(Source: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.CDRT.IN?locations=BD&start=2000>)

Figure 6

Suggest **one** reason for the changes to the birth rate and **one different** reason for the changes to the death rate in Bangladesh.

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Birth rate

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Death rate

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(e) Explain the impact of climate change on the people of Bangladesh.

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(f) Evaluate the extent to which the rapid growth of Dhaka has created opportunities for people in Bangladesh.

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(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

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