

Geography

Higher level and standard level

Paper 1

Wednesday 16 November 2016 (morning)

Candidate session number

1 hour 30 minutes

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Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer all questions.
- Section B: answer one question.
- Write your answers on the lines in the boxes provided. If you need to continue your answer, use the blank space immediately below the lines provided in the box.
- Use examples, maps and/or diagrams where relevant.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[60 marks]**.



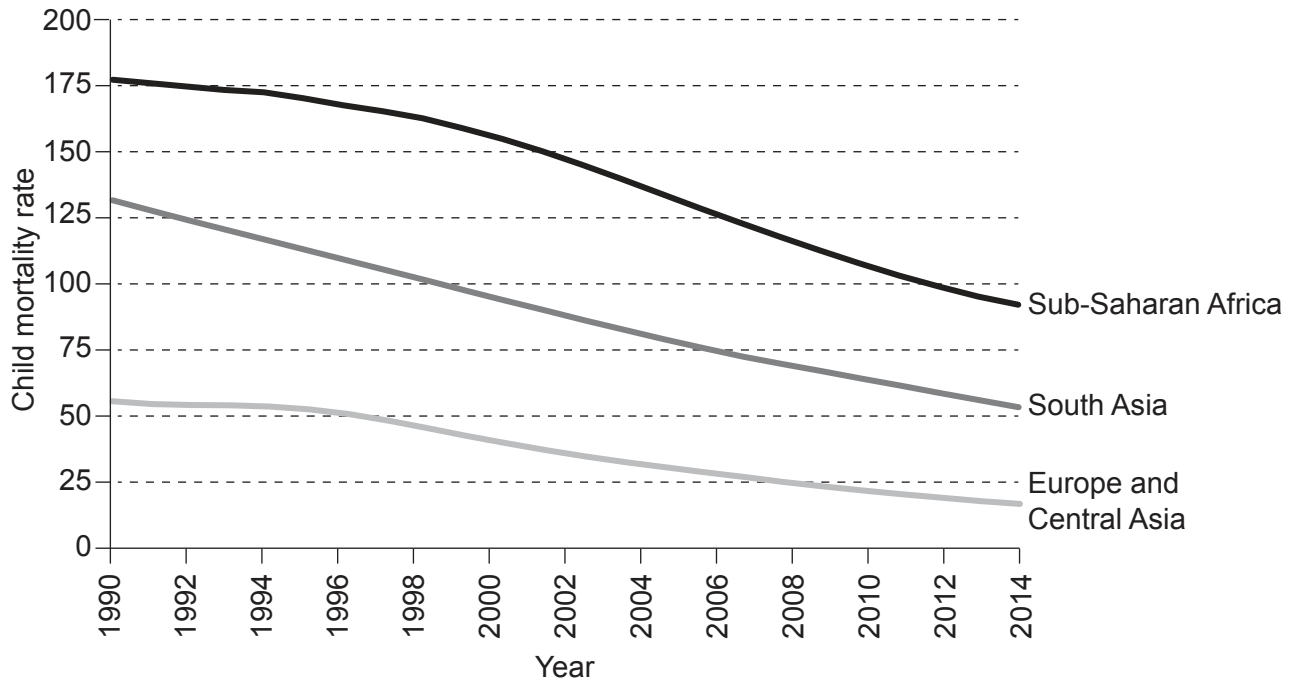
Core theme – patterns and change

Section A

Answer **all** questions. Write your answers on the lines in the boxes provided. If you need to continue your answer, use the blank space immediately below the lines provided in the box.

1. Populations in transition

The graph shows the changes in child mortality rates for selected regions of the world since 1990.



[Source: adapted from <http://blogs.worldbank.org> (1990)]

(a) State what the child mortality rate measures.

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(b) Describe the trend in child mortality shown on the graph for Europe and Central Asia. [2]

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(c) Suggest **two** reasons for the trend in child mortality since 1990 in Sub-Saharan Africa. [2+2]

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(d) Suggest **two** positive socio-economic impacts of an ageing population.

[2+2]

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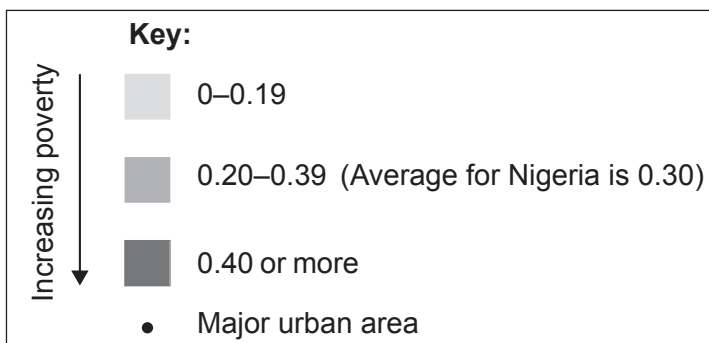
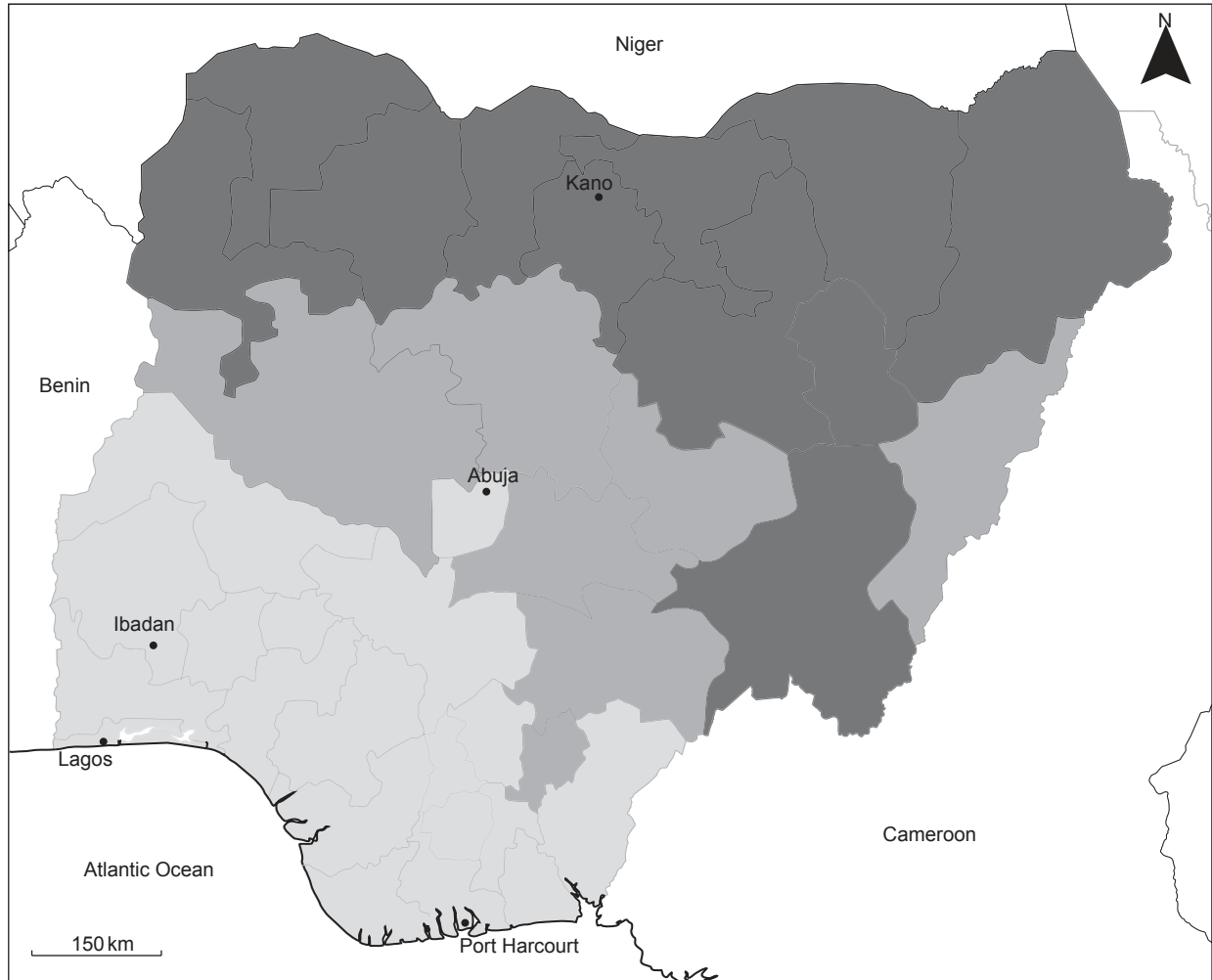


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2. Disparities in wealth and development

The map shows how different regions within Nigeria score on the United Nations Development Programme’s Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). The higher the score, the greater the incidence of poverty.



[Source: Alkire, S., Conconi, A., Robles, G., and Seth, S. (2015). “Multidimensional Poverty Index, Winter 2014/2015: Brief Methodological Note and Results.” OPHI Briefing 27, University of Oxford, January (<http://www.ophi.org.uk/methodological-note-mpi-winter-20142015/>).]

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(c) Explain **two** positive outcomes of a strategy designed to reduce economic disparities within **one named** country.

[2+2]

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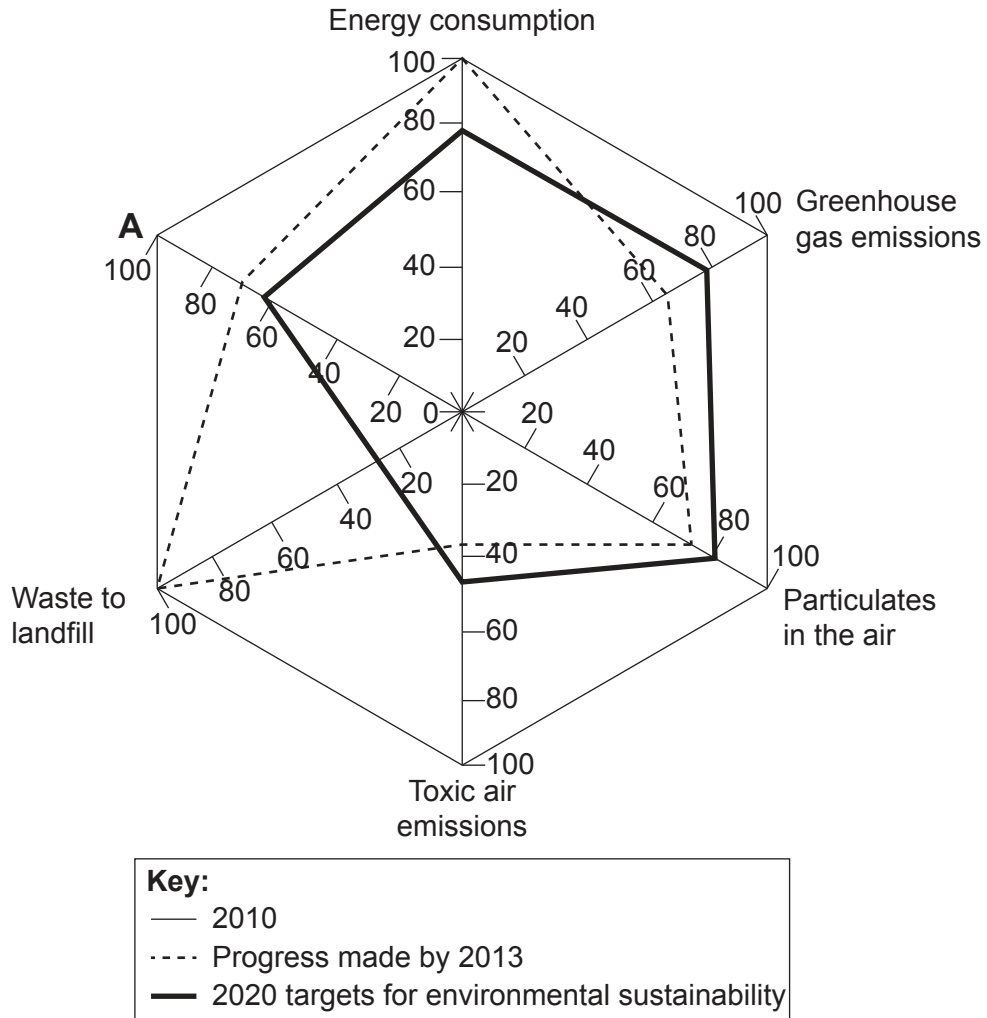


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3. Patterns in environmental quality and sustainability

The graph shows the progress made by a manufacturing corporation since 2010 towards meeting its 2020 targets for environmental sustainability. All values are relative to an index value of 100 in 2010.



[Source:© Owens Corning 2016. Used by permission.]

(a) Describe what is meant by the term “environmental sustainability”. [2]

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(b) State the aspect of environmental sustainability that should replace “A” on the graph. [1]

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(c) Describe the progress made by this corporation since 2010 towards meeting its 2020 targets for environmental sustainability. [4]

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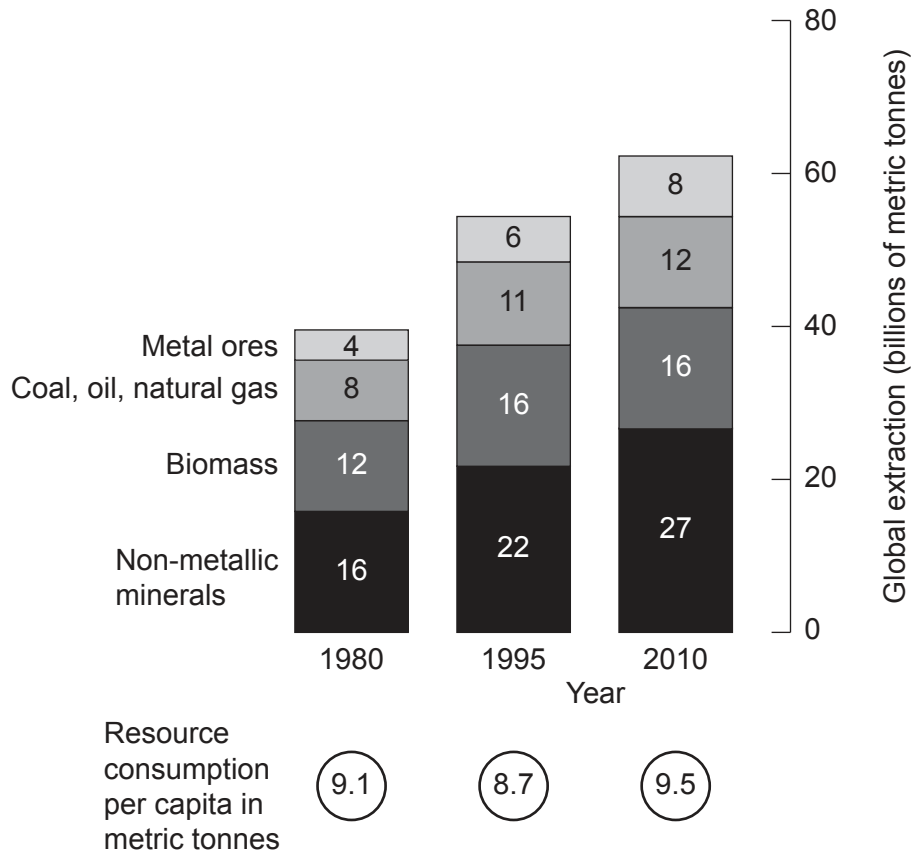
(d) Suggest **two** environmental disadvantages of sending waste to landfill. [2+2]

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4. Patterns in resource consumption

The graph shows the global extraction of several important groups of resources and per capita consumption rates.



[Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation, www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org]

(a) Referring to the graph, describe the trend in global biomass extraction between 1980 and 2010.

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- (b) Suggest **two** reasons why the total resource consumption per capita decreased between 1980 and 1995, even though global resource extraction was increasing. [2+2]

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- (c) Suggest **two** disadvantages of recycling materials as a strategy to reduce resource consumption. [2+2]

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