



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

**GEOGRAPHY**

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- Each question is worth 25 marks.
- Where appropriate, candidates may illustrate answers with maps, diagrams, and/or reference to fieldwork.
- Answer each question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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### **OPTION 1. BIOPHYSICAL STUDIES**

*EITHER*

1. Choose ONE of the four components of the biophysical environment. Account for variations in the behaviour of this component over time and space.

*OR*

2. With reference to a major study of ONE environmental issue, identify the forces causing change, and evaluate the sensitivity to disturbance within the component of the biophysical environment you have selected.

### **OPTION 2. DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY**

*EITHER*

3. Using sample studies, analyse the internal forces that influence the different levels and rates of development of nations.

*OR*

4. Evaluate the appropriateness of quantitative and qualitative indicators as measures of development.

### **OPTION 3. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**

*EITHER*

5. Using sample studies, analyse the various paths taken towards conflict resolution at a variety of scales.

*OR*

6. Evaluate the impacts of political tensions and conflicts on people and environments.