ST EDWARD'S OXFORD



13+ SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

For entry in September 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Time: 1 hour

Candidates Name:

Instructions to candidates:

Answer one question from Section A (choice of three) – spend approx. 20mins on this Answer one question from Section B (choice of two) – spend approx. 20mins on this Answer one essay question from Section C (choice of four) – spend approx. 20mins on this

Section A – Physical Geography

Answer one question from the following options: -

Option 1 - Earthquakes and Volcanoes



Figure 1 - Global distribution of young fold mountains, active volcanoes and earthquake zones

- 1. Describe the distribution of young fold mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes as shown in Figure 1. (4)
- 2. Explain the relationship between the location of earthquakes and volcanoes. (5)
- Using an example of a tectonic event that you have studied, describe the human effects and responses.
 (6)

Option 2 - Rivers and Coasts

- 1. Describe the differences between the following erosional processes: hydraulic action and abrasion (4)
- 2. Explain the formation of a waterfall (5)
- 3. With reference to one named flood event, describe the social, economic and environmental impacts. (6)

Option 3 - Weather and Climate

- 1. Draw a systems diagram to show the drainage basin hydrological cycle (4)
- 2. Explain the conditions that can lead to surface run-off occurring. (5)
- 3. Describe and explain how the pattern of climate varies across the UK. (6)

Section B – Human Geography

Answer one question from the following options: -

Option 1 - Population and Settlement



Figure 2 – A choropleth map showing the population density of countries, 2015

- 1. Describe the differences in population density across the world. (4)
- 2. Explain how natural population change (birth rate and death rate) contributes to total population change. (5)
- 3. Discuss the factors that have encouraged people to migrate to cities in Less Economically Developed Counties (LEDCs). (6)



Option 2 – Economic Activity

Figure 3 - Line graphs showing the changes to the UK's employment structure by sector between 1800 and 2000

- 1. Describe how the percentage of people employed in different sectors of industry changes over time. (4)
- 2. Explain what is meant by the term 'globalisation'. (5)
- 3. For a named economic activity that you have studied, describe the characteristics of the activity and explain its impact on people and the environment. (6)

Section C – Essay

Answer **one** question from the following options. Credit will be given for the use of examples and appropriate diagrams.

- 1. In what ways do coastal landforms vary relative to their location and therefore the processes operating on them? (20)
- 2. The impacts of natural hazards are greater in Less Economically Developer Countries (LEDCs) than in More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs). Discuss. (20)
- 3. Examine the ways in which conflicts in National Parks have been managed. (20)
- 4. 'Globalisation has only benefited rich countries'. Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement. (20)