

**Geography**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 3**

Thursday 18 May 2017 (morning)

1 hour

---

**Instructions to candidates**

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- Use case studies, examples, maps and/or diagrams where relevant.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[25 marks]**.

Answer **one** question.

Wherever possible, answers should include case studies and examples, and, where relevant, large, well drawn maps, sketches and diagrams.

1. (a) Explain how the actions of world trading organizations and financial institutions (such as the International Monetary Fund) influence global financial flows. [10]
  - (b) Discuss the economic and environmental consequences of more people choosing to buy locally produced food and goods rather than globalized products. [15]
  2. (a) Using examples, analyse the role civil societies play in national resistance to global interactions. [10]
  - (b) Examine the ways in which the world's cities and their societies are becoming increasingly uniform. [15]
  3. (a) Explain why the increasing needs of some countries for **one or more** raw materials are a cause of environmental concern. [10]
  - (b) "People living in the world's most peripheral regions do not experience a 'shrinking world'." To what extent do you agree with this statement? [15]
-