



TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Scholarship Examination 2018

GEOGRAPHY

Tuesday 1st May 2018
12.00 pm

Time allowed: 1 hour

*Attempt BOTH sections, taking care to read the instructions for each section.
Begin each section on a separate sheet of paper, with your name at the top.*

*Section A is worth 50 marks and section B is worth 50 marks.
You should spend 30 minutes on each section.*

Total marks: 100

You should have been given a question paper and an A3 resource sheet for Section A.

SECTION A

*Read the information provided on the resource sheet and answer **ALL** of the questions in Section A.
You are advised to read all three questions before starting to write your answers.*

The resources refer to the concept of 'liveability'. This can be defined as 'the features that create a place that people are happy to (i.e. actively want to) live in'. It is usually measured by factors such as safety, health, comfort, community facilities and freedom.

The top 10 most liveable cities in the world are all modern, mid-sized cities (with fewer than 4 million people) and located in More Economically Developed Countries. They have low crime rates, and infrastructure that copes quite well with the needs of the local community, making them easily accessible by both public and private transport for example. They also all experience a relatively temperate climate.

1. Using the resources provided, describe possible trends in liveability throughout the world's cities. [10]
2. Explain the patterns which you have identified in question 1. [20]
3. If you were the mayor of a city and wanted to improve its liveability, to what extent would the decisions you make be different depending on whether your city was in an MEDC or an LEDC? [20]

SECTION B

*Only answer **ONE** of the following 5 questions.*

1. For a flood or tectonic event that you have studied in either a developed or developing country, evaluate the management response to the event and suggest ways in which it could have been improved. [50]
2. To what extent is erosion the key process creating river landforms? You should refer to a number of different landforms in your answer. [50]
3. 'If you can't put it onto a map, it isn't Geography.' To what extent do you agree? [50]
4. Using a case study of a multi-national company of your choice, discuss which factors would be the most important to its management team when deciding where to locate a new factory or other development. [50]
5. Economic factors continue to be more important than environmental factors in influencing transport infrastructure investment. To what extent do you agree? [50]

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