
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

May/June 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **2** inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Ethics and Economics of Food

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** reasons from Document 1 why the author thinks crop production should be doubled by 2050. [2]

(b) Explain **two** ways in which the author thinks that we can reduce the environmental impact of agriculture. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the author's argument in Document 1 about increasing the world's food supplies and protecting the environment. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

How successfully does the author's argument in Document 2 challenge the argument of Document 1? [14]

[Total: 30]

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