

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Instructions to candidates: 2 questions should be attempted.

1. How is climate change likely to affect different parts of the world and how might states take the lead in ameliorating these challenges?
2. How might the use of smart technologies (e.g. smartphones, wearable technologies, biometrics etc) be changing what it means to be a citizen?
3. What does human geography have to contribute to understandings of the recent European referendum and how might it help us interpret the results?
4. What does the Syrian refugee crisis show us about ideas of migration and human mobility?
5. How would a human geographer study the internet?
6. Is sustainable development the answer to the world's environmental, social and economic problems?
7. Globalisation signals the end of geography as a discipline. Discuss with reference to examples you have studied.
8. How does knowledge of human geography improve our understanding of the reasons for terrorism ?
9. Discuss some of the specific ways in which a map can influence our perceptions of the reality it is supposed to reflect.
10. Many of the world's major cities are experiencing acute housing shortages. With reference to a major city outside the United Kingdom, describe the causes and impact of such shortages, and discuss how they might be tackled.