

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



## YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2022  
for entry in September 2022

## HUMANITIES

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time allowed:** 1 hour 15 minutes (including 5 minutes' reading time)

**Equipment needed:** Pen, pencil, lined paper, eraser.

### Information for candidates:

1. Write your name and school on this page.
2. Write your answers on the lined paper provided. Please put your name on all the sheets of paper you use.
3. **There are two parts to this paper (Geography and History). Answer both parts, beginning each part on a separate piece of paper.**
4. The paper will be marked out of 40. The Geography part is worth 20 marks and the History part is worth 20 marks.

## PART 1: GEOGRAPHY

Total time: 35 minutes. Total marks: 20

There are 2 sections. Section A is resource based and Section B is extended writing.

You should spend 15 minutes on Section A and 20 minutes on Section B.

### SECTION A

1. The resource below shows energy use and GDP per capita/person in China 1980-2014.

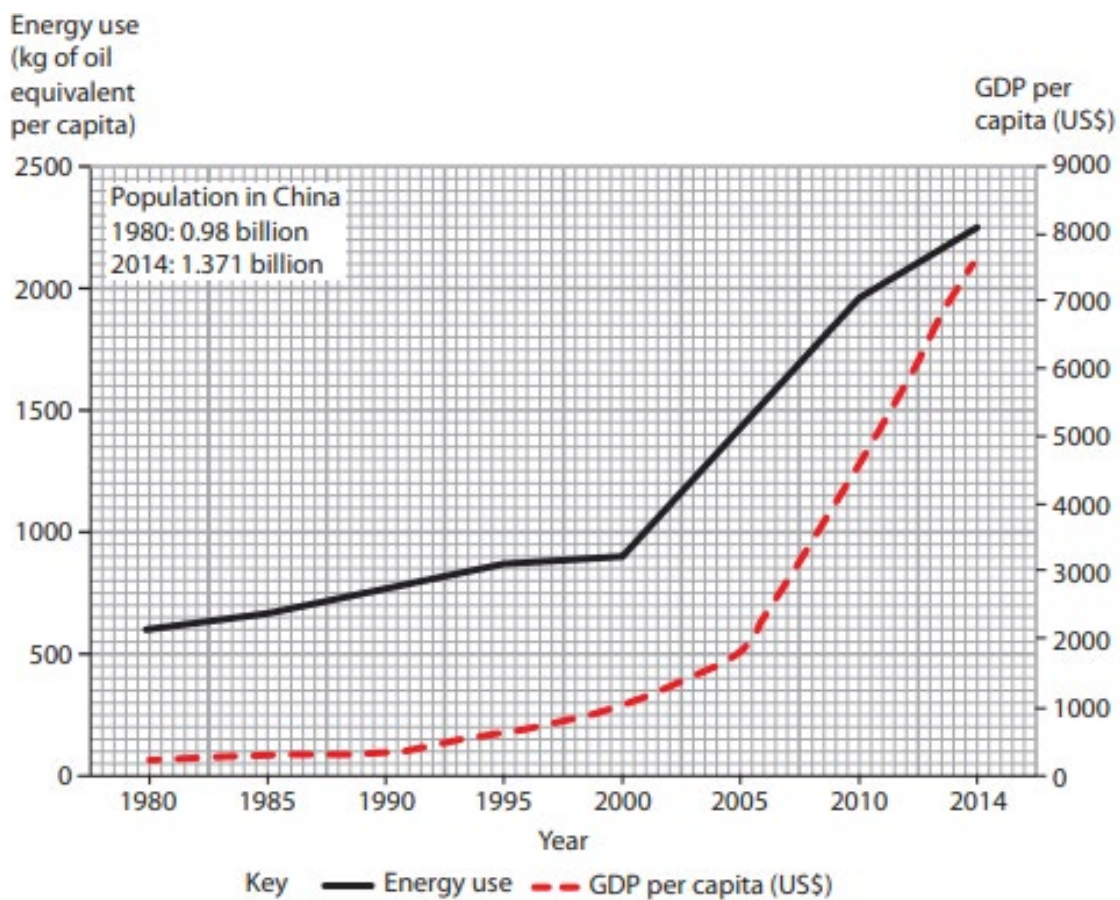


Figure 1c

Energy use and GDP per capita in China, 1980–2014

Describe and explain the changes in energy use and GDP per capita in China. [4 marks]

2. Study the resources below showing information about two different tropical storms/cyclones. Use the resources and your own knowledge and understanding to *\*analyse* the differences between these two tropical storms. [6 marks]



<b>Name of cyclone</b>	<b>Yasi</b>	<b>Sandy</b>
<b>Country</b>	Australia	USA
<b>Date</b>	2011	2012
<b>Death toll/ injuries</b>	1	100+
<b>Wind speed max</b>	290 kph	155 kph
<b>Size of storm</b>	600 km wide	1500 km wide
<b>Level of urbanisation</b>	Low	High
<b>Cost US\$</b>	3.6 billion	70.2 billion

*\*analyse – study resource information to interpret and explain it.*

## **SECTION B**

Answer **ONE** of the questions below using your general knowledge and the prompts which are provided in brackets. You should aim for one side of A4 and your answer should have an introduction and a conclusion. [10 marks]

**Either**

1. “Transport issues are the biggest challenges facing large cities.” To what extent do you agree with this statement.

**Or**

2. “Demographic (relating to population) factors are the most important factors that can affect the economic development of a country.” To what extent do you agree with this statement.

**Or**

3. “Global sea level rise presents the greatest threat from global climate change.” To what extent do you agree with this statement.

## PART 2: HISTORY

Total time: 35 minutes. Total marks: 20

There are 2 sections: Section A and Section B.

### SECTION A

Spend **10 minutes** answering this question:

1. What can you learn from the painting below about the image Napoleon wished to present to the world? [5 marks]



### SECTION B

You have **25 minutes** to answer **ONE** question from this section: You should spend **5 to 10 minutes** thinking about and planning your answer. [15 marks]

**Either**

1. 'Good leaders need to inspire people' How far do you agree with this statement? Use any rulers or leaders you have studied as examples.

**Or**

2. Discuss the impact scientific discoveries have had upon a society you have studied?

**Or**

3. Evaluate how a famous individual or protest group has created change in any society, country or community you have studied.

**Or**

4. 'Political ideologies are the main cause of wars.' How far do you agree with this statement? Use the causes of any wars you have studied as examples.