

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



## YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2019  
for entry in September 2019

## 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 paper is worth 20 marks.

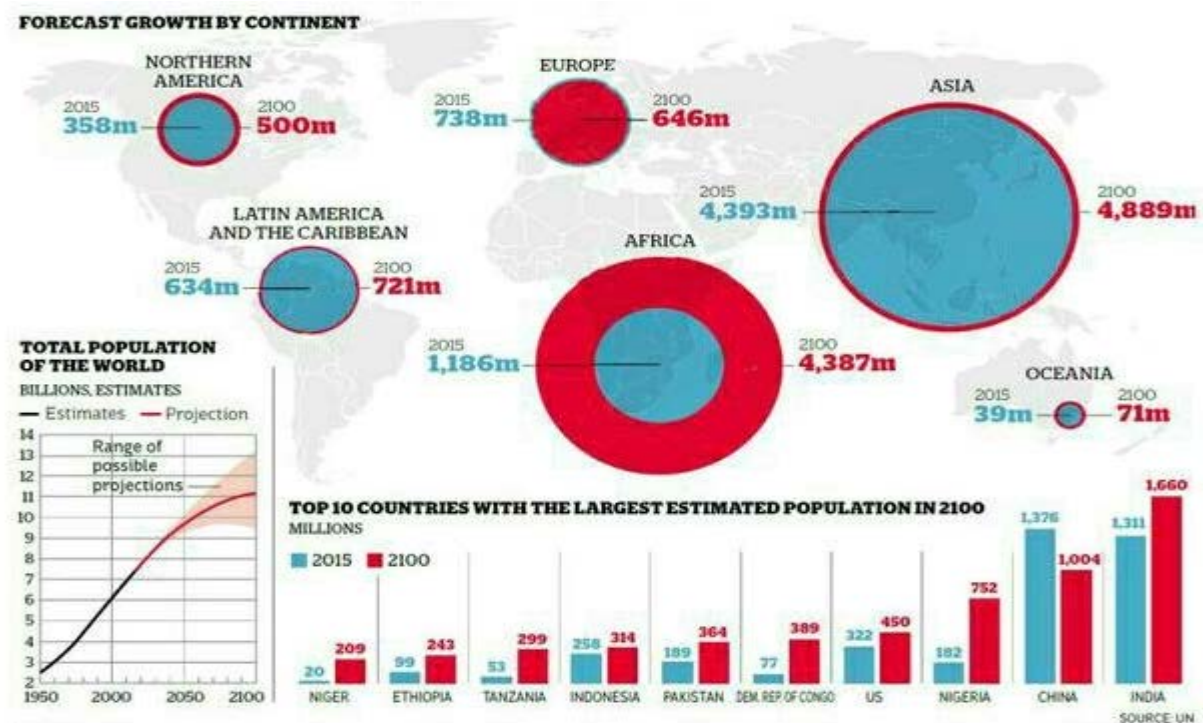
## PART 1: GEOGRAPHY

Total time: 35 minutes.

There are 2 questions. You should spend 10 minutes on the first question and 25 minutes on the second question.

### Question 1

Use the infographic to answer the questions below it:



- Which continent is forecasted to have the largest increase in total population numbers between 2015 and 2100 [1]
- Which 'top 10' country is estimated to have the largest percentage increase in population between 2015 and 2100 [1]
- Give two reasons why China's population is estimated to fall between 2015 and 2100 [2]
- Europe's population continues to age significantly. Describe and explain three implications of Europe's population getting older? [6]

## Question 2

Extended writing task. Choose **one** of the questions below and write a response.

“Earthquakes in poor countries always cause more damage and loss of human life than earthquakes in rich countries.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10]

“Human causes are more responsible for flooding than physical causes.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10]

“The benefits of large scale urban development(s) outweigh the disadvantages.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10]

“The benefits of large scale transport project(s) outweigh the disadvantages.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10]

**Total for Part 1: 20 marks**

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## PART 2: HISTORY

### Section 1

Spend 10 minutes answering this question.

1. What can you learn from the cartoon below about why the peasants were angry with the French Monarchy in 1789? [5 marks]



### Section 2

You have **25 minutes** to answer **ONE** question from this section. You should spend 5 to **10 minutes** thinking about, and planning your answer.

1. 'Rulers lose power when they do not listen to their subjects' How far do you agree with this statement? Use any rulers or leaders you have studied as examples. [15 marks]

**or**

2. Discuss the impact that medical developments have had upon the societies you have studied? [15 marks]

**or**

3. 'Human desire to be treated equally is the main cause of historical change.' Show how demands for equality have had an impact on any society, country or group of people you have studied. [15 marks]

**or**

4. 'Religious beliefs are the main cause of wars.' How far do you agree with this statement? Use any examples you would like to support your answer. [15 marks]

**Total for Part 2: 20 marks**