

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2023
for entry in September 2023

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.

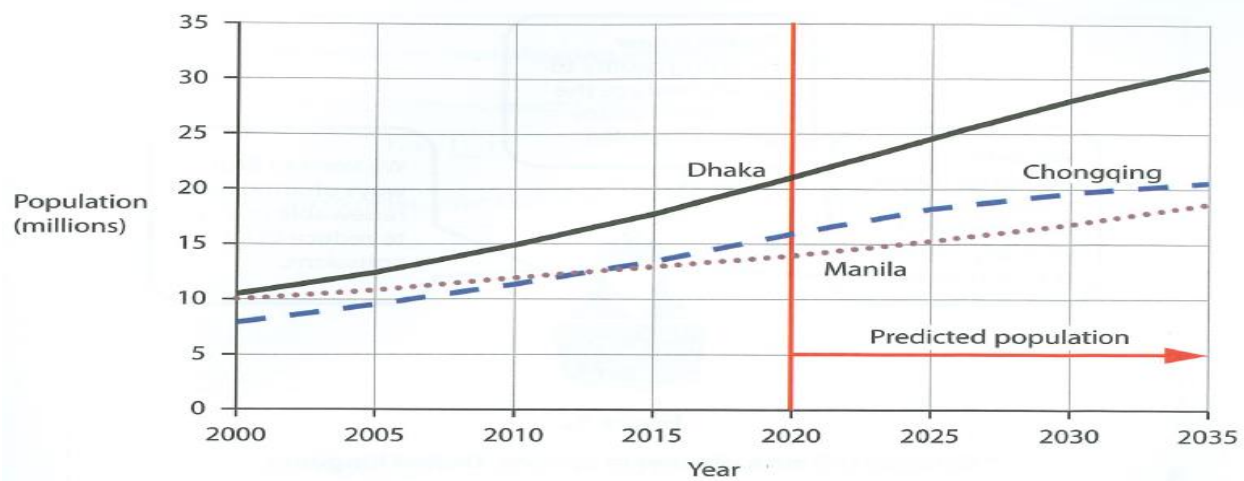
PART 1: GEOGRAPHY

Total time: 35 minutes. Total marks: 20

There are two 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 population and predicted population of selected megacities, 2000-2035.



Describe and explain the changes in the predicted population of Chongqing (a megacity in China). [4 marks]

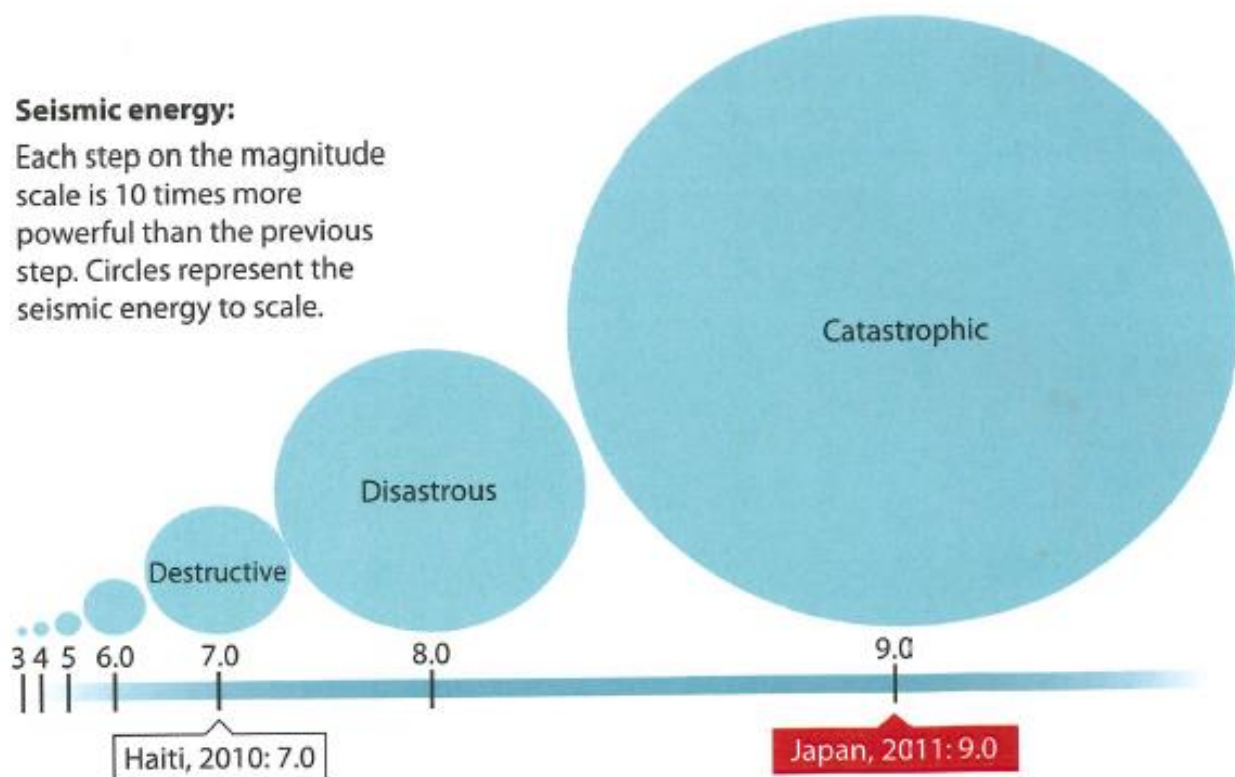
2. Study the resources below showing information about two different earthquakes. Use the resources and your own knowledge and understanding to describe and explain the differences between these two earthquake events. [6 marks]

Earthquake	Haiti	Japan
Date	2010	2011
Death toll/Injuries	230,000	28,000
GNI per capita (measure of development)	760	38,550
Aftershocks	52	200+
Level of preparedness	None	1 min warning signal
Level of urbanisation	Low	High
Cost billion US\$	14	309

The earthquake off the east coast of Honshu, Japan's largest island, was the fifth-largest ever recorded.

Seismic energy:

Each step on the magnitude scale is 10 times more powerful than the previous step. Circles represent the seismic energy to scale.



SECTION B

Answer **ONE** of the questions below. [10 marks]

You should plan your answer and then aim to write one side of A4. Your answer should have an introduction and a conclusion.

1. The United Nations (UN) recently announced that Earth's population has reached eight billion.

"There are now too many people on the planet, and this means only negative impacts for humans and the planet."

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

OR

2. The world is now warming faster than at any point in recorded history.

"The hazards associated with global warming are going to impact some people and places more than others."

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

PART 2: HISTORY

Total time: 35 minutes. Total marks: 20

There are two 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 health of people living in London in the 19th Century? [5 marks]



SECTION B

Spend **25 minutes** answering **ONE** question from this section.

You should spend **5 to 10 minutes** thinking about and planning your answer.

1. 'Good leaders need to have compassion' How far do you agree with this statement? Use any rulers or leaders you have studied as examples. [15 marks]

OR

2. Explain how important advances in health policies and medicine were in a society you have studied? [15 marks]

OR

3. Evaluate how political ideas have changed a society, country, or community you have studied. [15 marks]

OR

4. 'Poverty is the main reason wars begin.' How far do you agree with this statement? Use the causes of any wars you have studied as examples. [15 marks]