

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2024
for entry in September 2024

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

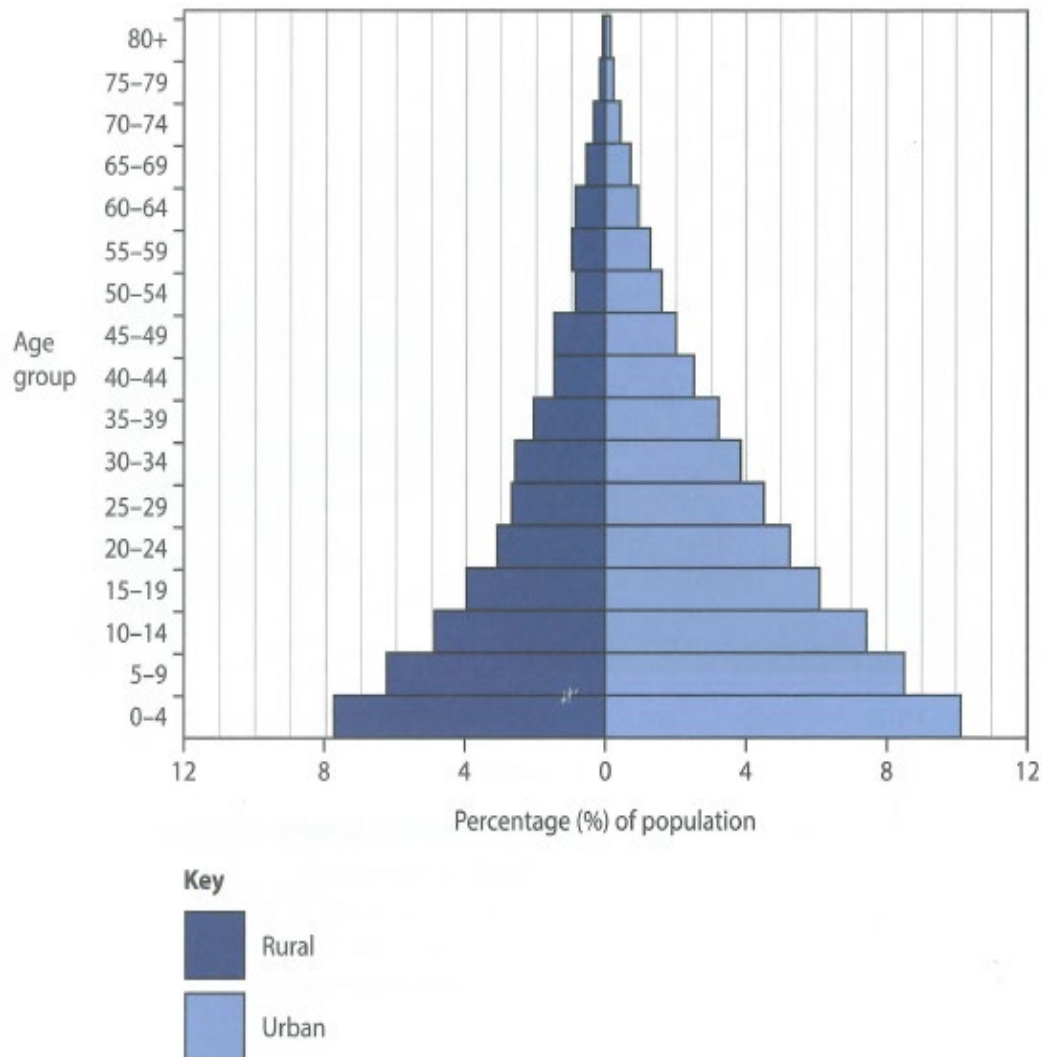
Total time: 35 minutes. Total marks: 20

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

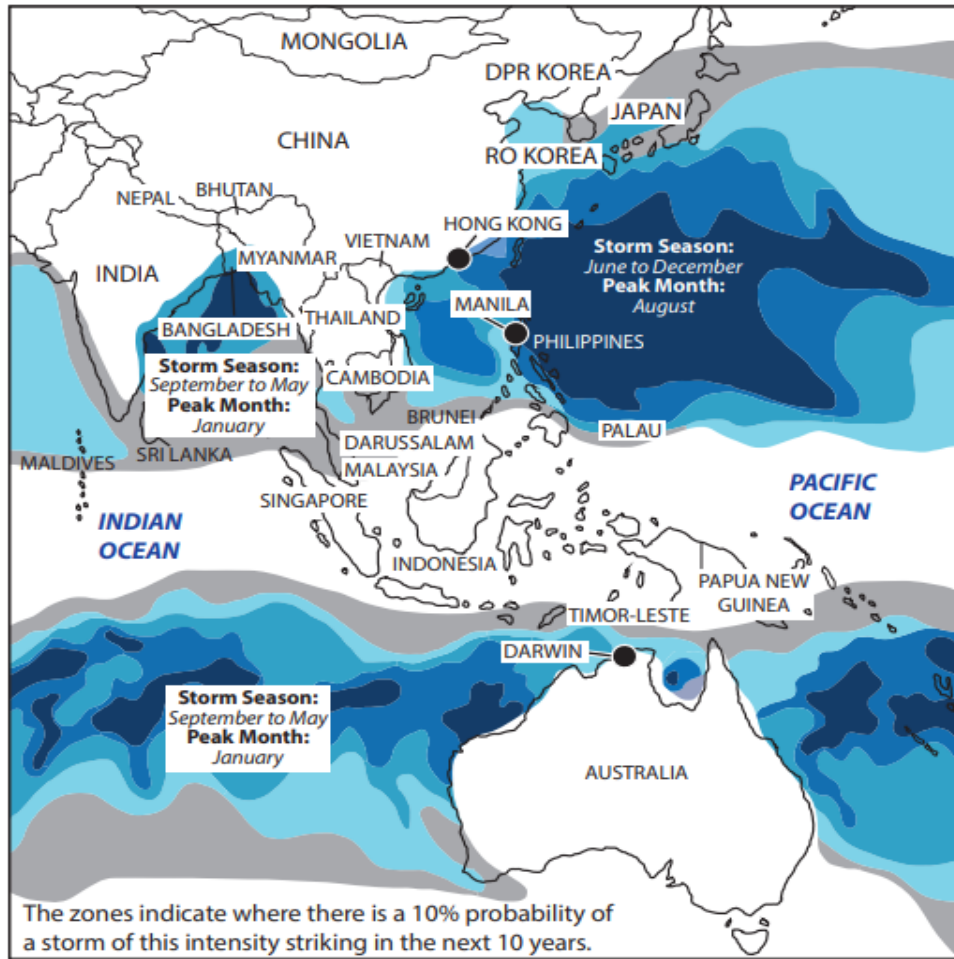
1. Study the resource below showing population structure for Nigeria in 2019.

Describe and explain the population structure of Nigeria in 2019. [4 marks]



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2. Study the resource below showing information about tropical cyclone events. Use the resource and your own knowledge and understanding to describe and explain why some places are likely to be more at risk of tropical cyclones than others. [6 marks]



Key: Tropical Cyclone Intensity Saffir-Simpson Scale

- One: 118–153 km/h
- Two: 154–177 km/h
- Three: 178–209 km/h
- Four: 210–249 km/h
- Five: 250 + km/h

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| Hong Kong, China | Population: 7.50 million • Observatory issuing advice and warnings. • Public education programme about cyclone preparedness. |
| Manila, Philippines | Population: 1.84 million • Tropical cyclone early warning system. • Community evacuation routes. |
| Darwin, Australia | Population: 0.13 million • Building standards to ensure can withstand high winds. |

SECTION B

Answer **ONE** of the questions below. You should plan your answer and then aim to write 1 side of A4.

Your answer should have an introduction, main body and a conclusion. [10 marks]

1. According to recent estimates, the number of international migrants worldwide – people residing in a country other than their country of birth – reached 281 million.

“International migration has more disadvantages than advantages.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

OR

2. According to The World Inequality Report, the richest 1% of the the world's population is twice as wealthy as the poorest 50%.

“Tackling global inequalities and creating a more equal world is almost impossible to achieve.”

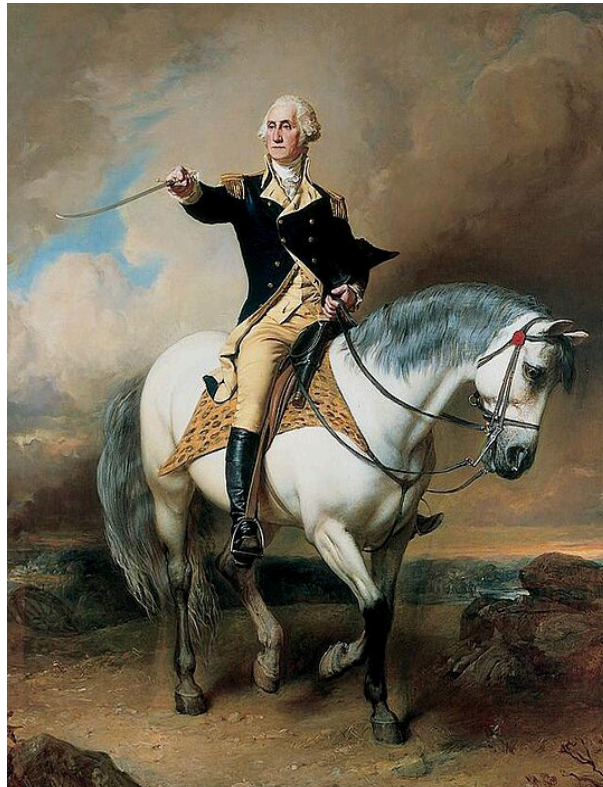
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

PART 2: HISTORY

SECTION A

Spend **10 minutes** answering this question.

1. What can you learn from the painting below about the image of George Washington America wanted to present to the world after the American War of Independence fought against the British (1775-1783)? [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.

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

OR

2. Explain how technological advances have impacted daily life in a society you have studied? [15 marks]

OR

3. Evaluate how ordinary people and/or community groups have improved a society, country, or community you have studied. [15 marks]

OR

4. 'The main cause of a war is the desire to control more land.' How far do you agree with this statement? Use the causes of any wars you have studied as examples. [15 marks]