

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



## YEAR 9 (13+) SCHOLARSHIP

May 2025  
for entry in September 2025

## HUMANITIES

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

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

**Time allowed:** 1 hour

**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

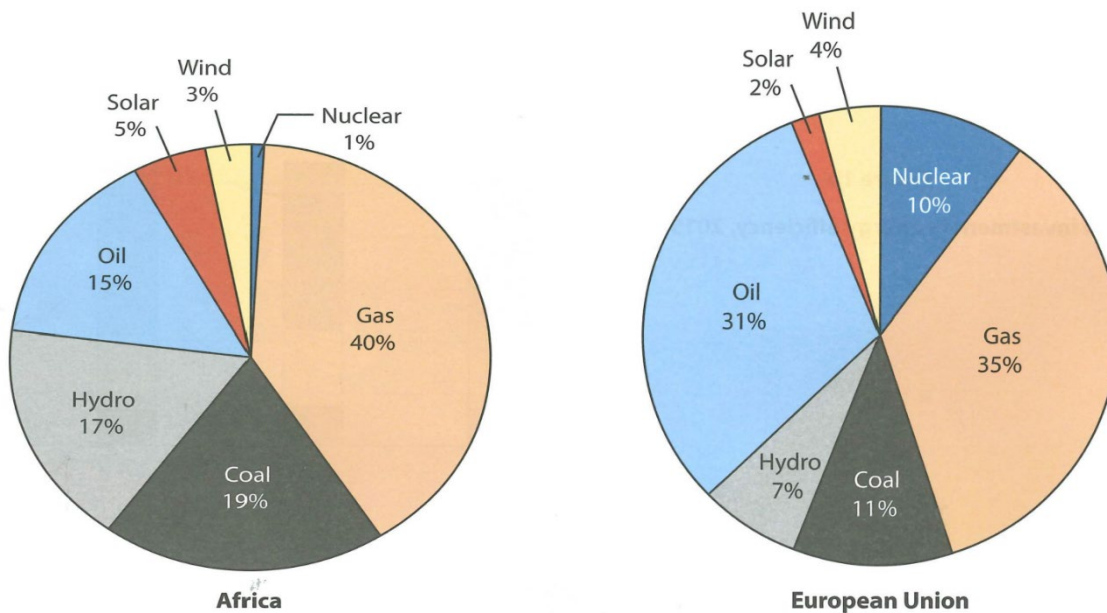
**Total time: 30 minutes. Total marks: 20**

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

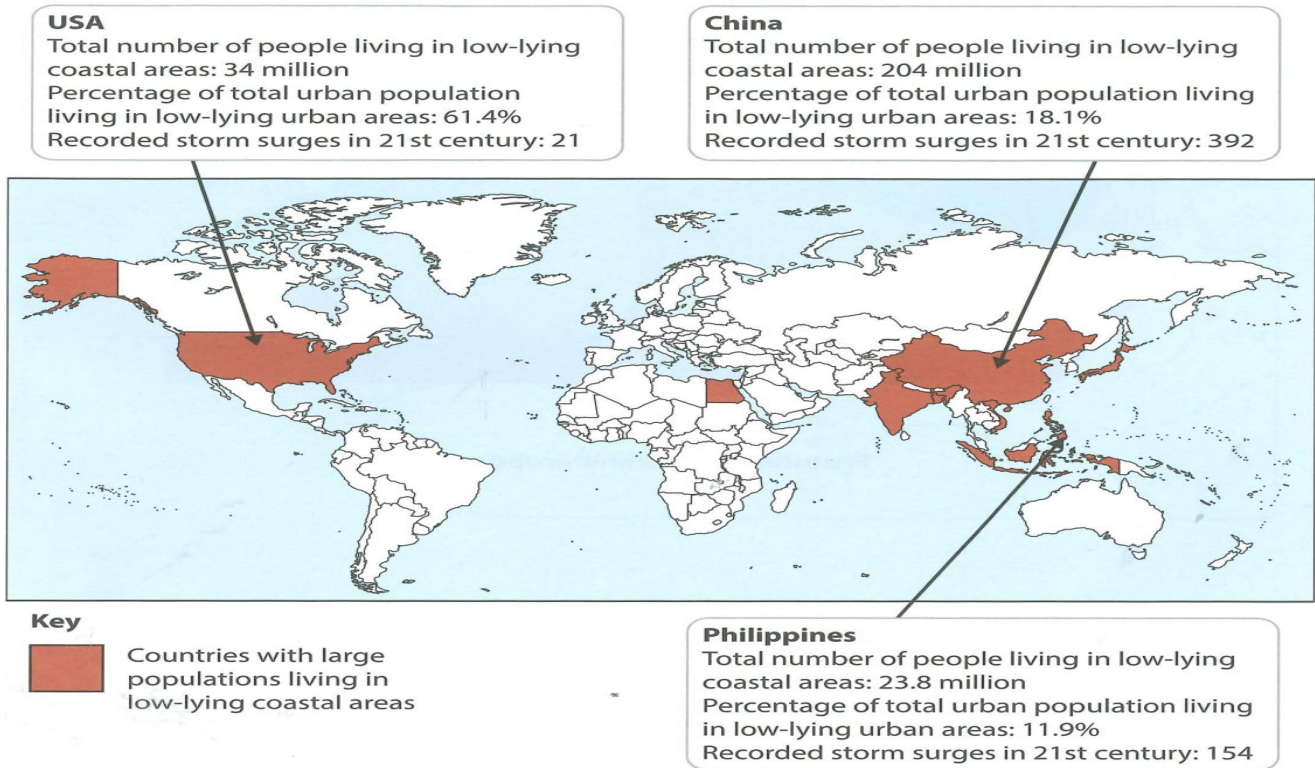
### SECTION A

1. Study the resource below showing the energy mix of two regions.  
Referring to the resource and using your own knowledge and understanding, describe and explain the differences in the energy mix of these two regions. [4 marks]

Energy mix in Africa and European Union:



2. Study the resource below showing countries with a large population living in low-lying coastal areas and selected data. Referring to the resource and using your own knowledge and understanding, describe and explain why the populations of some countries are more at risk from coastal flooding than others. [6 marks]



## SECTION B

Answer **ONE** of the questions below, you should plan your answer. Your answer should have an introduction, main body and a conclusion.

1. For many people, the Global Climate Crisis is the most pressing issue of our time.

“The world's poorer countries are least responsible for climate change and have the most to lose from it.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10 marks]

**OR**

2. Earthquakes

Powerful earthquakes can cause landslides, tsunamis, flooding, and other dangerous events. Most damage and deaths happen in places where a lot of people live.

“Earthquakes of similar magnitude may have contrasting human impacts.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement? [10 marks]

## PART 2: HISTORY

### SECTION A

Spend 10 minutes answering this question:

1. What can you learn from the painting below about the image Henry Tudor, Henry VII of England, wanted to present to the world after the Wars of the Roses. [5 marks]



### SECTION B

You have 20 minutes to answer **ONE** question from this section: You should spend 5 minutes thinking about and planning your answer.

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

**OR**

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

**OR**

3. Evaluate how individual men and/or women have improved a society, country or community you have studied. [15 marks]

**OR**

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