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GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment

Wednesday 5 June 2024 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the OS map key insert (enclosed)
- a pencil
- a rubber
- a ruler.

You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.

Answer all questions in Section A and Section B.
Answer Question 3 and one other question in Section C.

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need additional extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is 88.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Question **01.11**.
- HIC is a higher income country.
- LIC is a lower income country.
- NEE is a newly emerging economy.

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Section A Urban issues and challenges

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Question 1 Urban issues and challenges

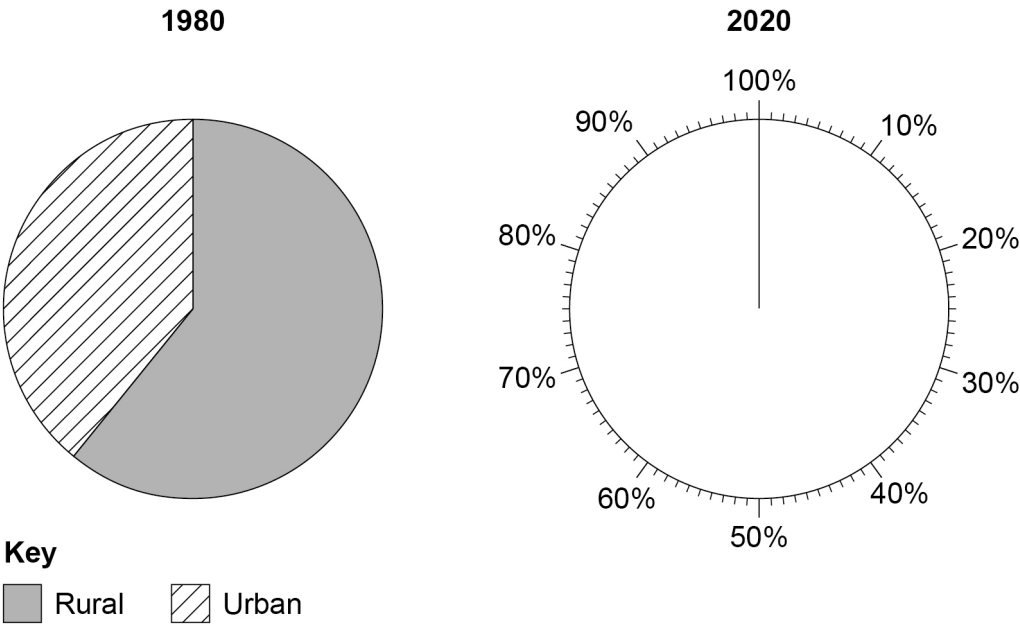
Figure 1 is pie charts showing the percentage of the global population living in rural and urban areas in 1980 and 2020.

0 1 . 1 Complete **Figure 1** below using the following data.

[2 marks]

	1980	2020
Rural	61%	44%
Urban	39%	56%

Figure 1



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0 1 . 2 Using **Figure 1**, which of the following statements is true?

Shade **one** circle only.

Between 1980–2020 the proportion of the population living in rural areas:

[1 mark]

- A decreased by 12%

☐
- B decreased by 17%

☐
- C doubled

☐
- D increased by 12%

☐

0 1 . 3 Give **two** push factors that encourage people to leave rural areas in LICs/NEEs.

[2 marks]

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0 1 . 4 Give **one** way a major city in a LIC/NEE is nationally important.

[1 mark]

Name of major city

National importance

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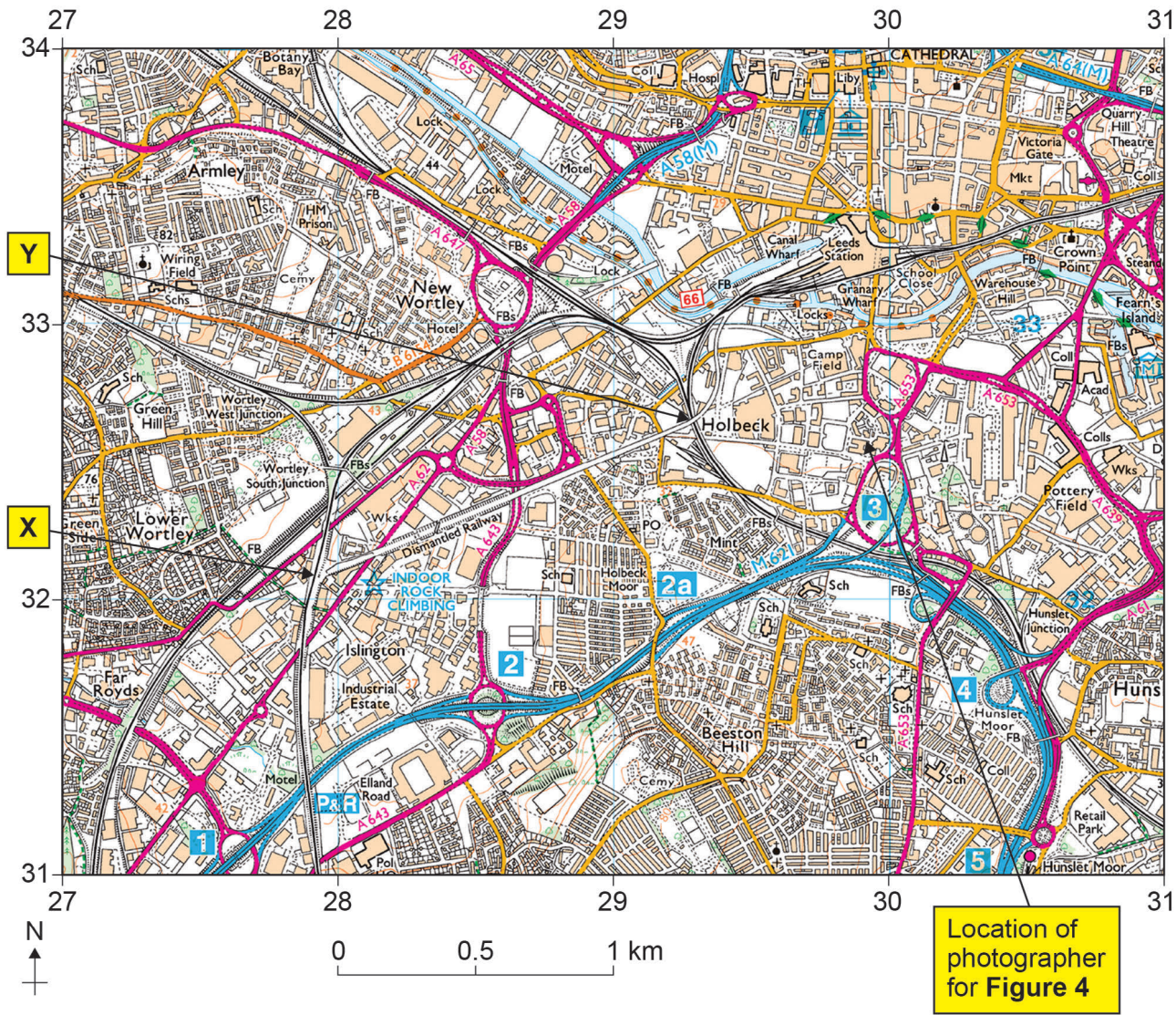
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Study **Figure 3**, a 1:25 000 Ordnance Survey map showing part of Leeds.

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Figure 3



0 1 . 6 What is found at 298333?

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[1 mark]

- A** Cathedral ☐
- B** Hospital ☐
- C** Leeds Station ☐
- D** Museum ☐



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Study **Figure 4**, a photograph of part of the area shown in **Figure 3**.

Figure 4



0 1 . 7 Using **Figure 3** and **Figure 4**, what direction was the photographer facing when the photograph was taken?

Shade **one** circle only.

[1 mark]

- A North ☐
- B South ☐
- C East ☐
- D West ☐

0 1 . 8 Using **Figure 3**, what is the straight line distance from point **X** to point **Y** (along the Holbeck Viaduct, a dismantled railway) to the nearest 500 m?

Shade **one** circle only.

[1 mark]

- A 0.5 km ☐
- B 1.0 km ☐
- C 1.5 km ☐
- D 2.0 km ☐



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0 1 . 9 Outline **one** problem caused by dereliction in cities.

[2 marks]

Study **Figure 5**, information about the Holbeck Viaduct Project shown in grid square 2832 on **Figure 3**.

Figure 5

Now



Proposed development



There are plans to convert the top of an old railway viaduct into a green route into the centre of Leeds. The dismantled railway could become a safe route for walkers and cyclists with areas used as a park.



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 Suggest how urban greening can create opportunities in UK cities.

Use **Figure 5** and your own understanding.

[4 marks]

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 To what extent can water and energy conservation make cities more sustainable?
[9 marks]
[+ 3 SPaG marks]



Section B The changing economic world

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Question 2 The changing economic world

Study **Figure 6**, a table showing the gross national income (GNI) for selected Central and South American countries in 2020.

Figure 6

Country name	GNI US\$ per person per year
Argentina	9 070
Brazil	7 850
Colombia	5 790
Ecuador	5 530
Guyana	7 130
Panama	12 420
Paraguay	5 180
Peru	6 030
Suriname	4 620

0 2 . 1 Calculate the median value for the GNI data in **Figure 6**.

[2 marks]

Show your working

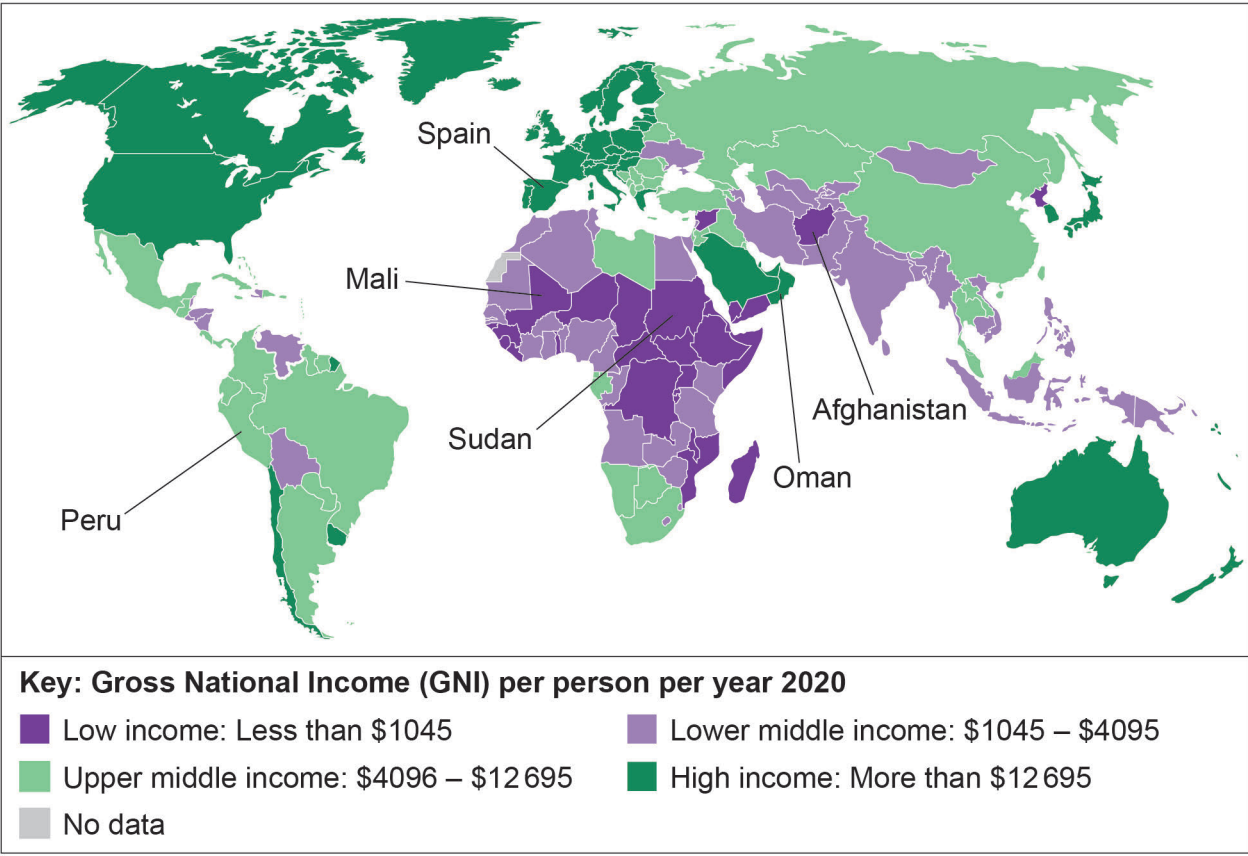
Answer: _____ US\$ per person per year



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Study **Figure 7**, a world map showing countries according to World Bank income groups.

Figure 7



0 2 . 2 Using **Figure 7**, which of the following statements is correct?

Shade **one** circle only.

[1 mark]

- A Africa contains all the low income countries.

☐
- B Asia contains no high income countries.

☐
- C Oceania contains no high income countries.

☐
- D South America has no low income countries.

☐



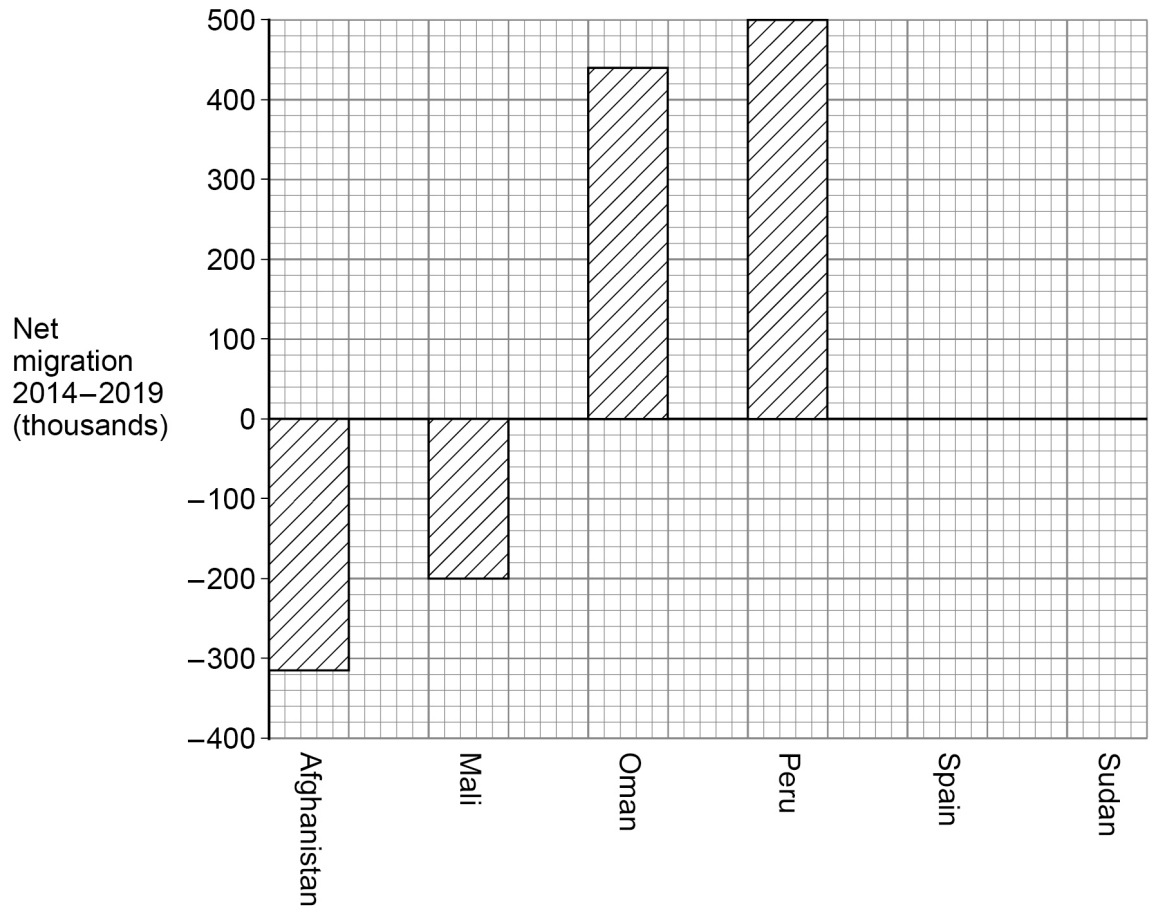
Figure 8 is a graph showing the net migration for selected countries 2014–2019.

0 2 3 Complete **Figure 8** below using the following data.

[2 marks]

Country	Net migration (thousands)
Spain	+200
Sudan	–250

Figure 8



Net migration = immigrants minus emigrants



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0 2 . 5

You have studied a LIC/NEE country.

Name of country _____

Shade your chosen country on **Figure 9** below.

[1 mark]

Figure 9



0 2 . 6

Outline **one** way in which your chosen country is regionally important.

[2 marks]

0 2 . 7

Explain how manufacturing industry can stimulate economic development in your chosen country.

[4 marks]



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Study **Figure 10**, some newspaper headlines about economic change in the UK.

Figure 10



0 2 . 8 Outline how globalisation has caused economic change in the UK.

Use **Figure 10** and your own understanding.

[3 marks]



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Study **Figure 11**, photographs showing current developments in UK road and rail infrastructure.

Figure 11



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‘The economic future of different parts of the UK will be affected by improvements and developments in transport and infrastructure.’

Explain this statement.

Use **Figure 11** and your own knowledge.

[9 marks]

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Section C The challenge of resource management

Answer **Question 3** and

either Question 4 (Food) **or** Question 5 (Water) **or** Question 6 (Energy).

Question 3 The challenge of resource management

Study **Figure 12**, a table showing UK gas prices in 2021.

Figure 12

Date	Gas £ per therm
8 February 2021	49
18 October 2021	115

0 3 . 1 Calculate the percentage change in gas prices shown in **Figure 12**.

Answer to the nearest whole number.

[2 marks]

Show your working

Percentage change: _____ %



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0 3 . 2 Give **one** reason for reduced domestic supplies of gas in the UK.

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 Why might increasing gas prices mean that renewables become increasingly important?

[2 marks]

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Answer **either** Question 4 (Food) **or** Question 5 (Water) **or** Question 6 (Energy).

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Question 4 Food

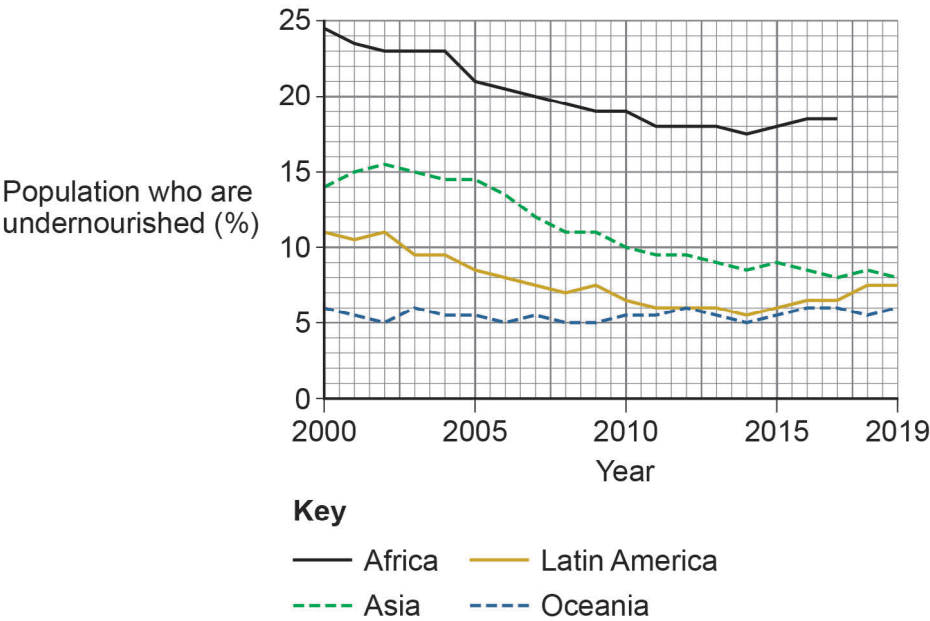
Figure 14 is a graph showing the percentage of population who are undernourished in different regions of the world.

0 4 . 1 Complete **Figure 14** below using the following data for Africa.

[2 marks]

Year	Percentage of population who are undernourished
2018	18.5
2019	19.0

Figure 14



0 4 . 2 Using **Figure 14**, what is the difference in undernourishment between Oceania and Latin America in 2000?

[1 mark]

_____ %



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Using **Figure 14**, describe the trend for Asia 2000–2019.

[2 marks]

04.4

Outline the link between increasing economic development and rising food consumption.

[3 marks]

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Question 5 Water

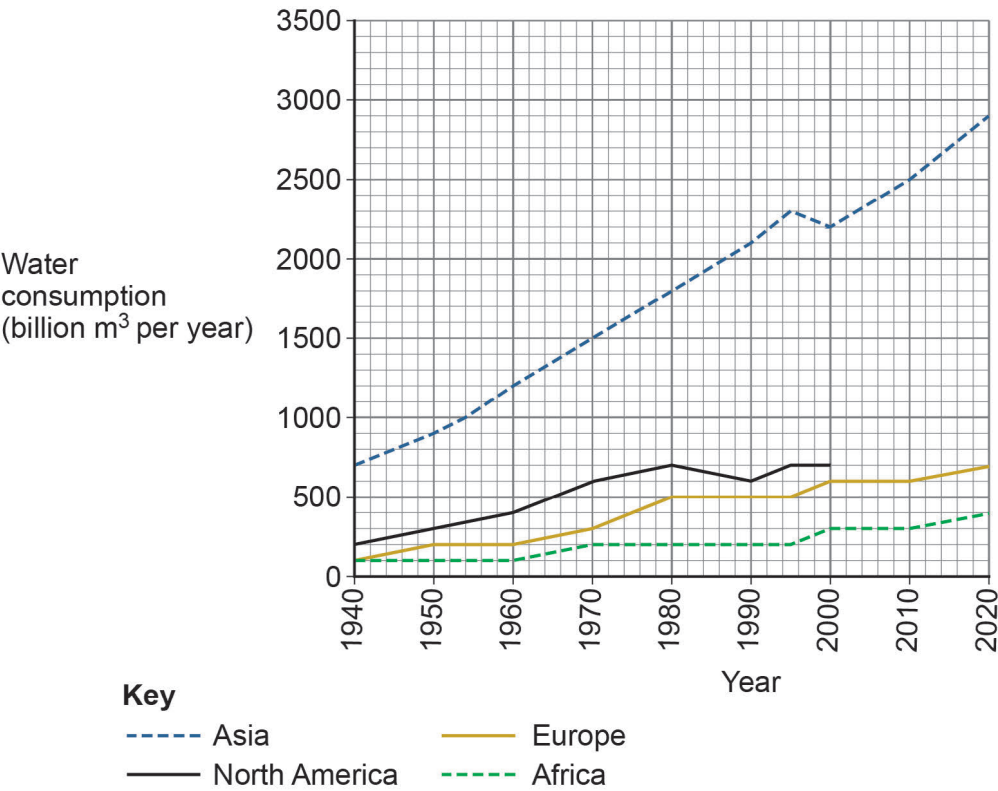
Figure 15 is a graph showing water consumption in different regions of the world.

0 5 . 1 Complete Figure 15 below using the following data for North America.

[2 marks]

Year	Water consumption (billion m ³ per year)
2010	750
2020	900

Figure 15



0 5 . 2 Using Figure 15, what is the difference in water consumption between Europe and Africa in 2020?

[1 mark]

_____ billion m³ per year



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0 5 . 3

Using **Figure 15**, describe the trend for Asia 1940–2020.

[2 marks]

0 5 . 4

Outline the link between increasing economic development and rising water consumption.

[3 marks]

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Question 6 Energy

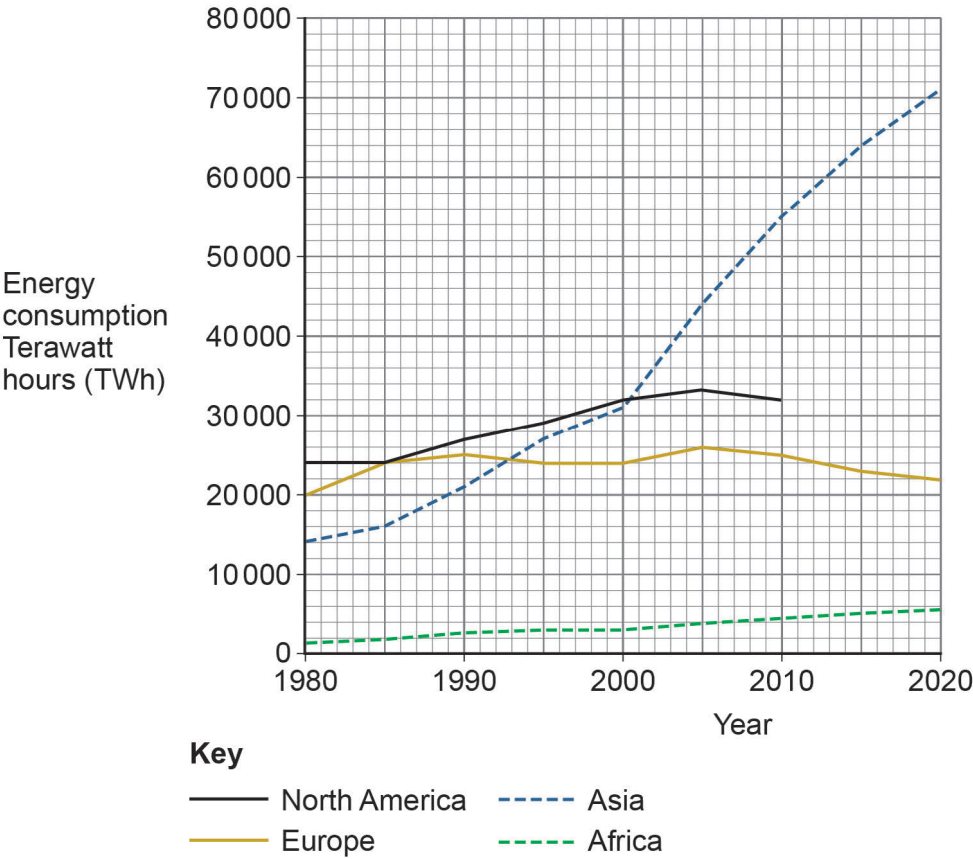
Figure 16 is a graph showing energy consumption in different regions of the world.

0 6 . 1 Complete Figure 16 below using the following data for North America.

[2 marks]

Year	Energy consumption Terawatt hours (TWh)
2015	32 000
2020	30 000

Figure 16



0 6 . 2 Using Figure 16, what is the difference in energy consumption between Europe and Africa in 2020?

[1 mark]

_____ Terawatt hours (TWh)



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 Using **Figure 16**, describe the trend for Asia 1980–2020.

[2 marks]

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 Outline the link between increasing economic development and rising energy consumption.

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