

GEOG ESSAY QUESTIONS – OTHER JC PRELIMS 2025

Cluster 1 Development, Economy and Environment

ACJC

- 3 Evaluate the strategies to manage conflicts over transboundary water resources. [20]
- 4 Evaluate the relative influence of the multilateral institutions in shaping the global economy. [20]

ASRJC

- 3 Evaluate the validity of Malthus' and Boserup's views in explaining the relationship between population and provisioning services today.
- 4 Evaluate the view that transnational corporations (TNCs) are considered a mixed blessing to the host economies where they locate their production.

CJC

- 3 'Inadequate resources is the greatest challenge in meeting present and future needs.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 Evaluate the impacts of shifts in global patterns of production on countries' economic sectors.
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DHS

- 3 Evaluate the view that human inventiveness can overcome the limits imposed by the natural environment on population growth.
- 4 Evaluate the influence of states over the operations of TNCs.

EJC

- 3 'It is challenging to manage conflicts over transboundary water resources.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 Evaluate the influence of multilateral institutions in shaping the global economy.

HCI

- 3 Evaluate the key factors that influence the extent to which provisioning services support population growth as outlined by Thomas Malthus and Ester Boserup. [20]

- 4 'Variations in the level of development of countries are mainly influenced by Global Production Networks (GPNs) of Transnational Corporations (TNCs).'

Evaluate this statement.

[20]

JPJC

- 3 'It is not possible to solve conflicts over transboundary sources of water supply.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 'Global Production Networks (GPNs) of transnational corporations contribute to sustainable development in countries.'

Evaluate this statement.

MI

- 3 Evaluate the extent to which extractive industries hinder the achievement of sustainable development.

- 4 "Global Production Networks of TNCs are powerful enablers of development in both home and host economies."

Evaluate this statement.

NJC

- 3 Evaluate the usefulness of Malthus' theory in understanding current global challenges related to population growth and provisioning services. [20]

- 4 Evaluate the influence of multilateral institutions on economic activities. [20]

NYJC

- 3 'Human activities have reduced the environment's ability to provide ecosystem services.' Evaluate this statement. [20]

- 4 Evaluate the view that the impacts of TNCs vary spatially. [20]

RVHS

- 3 'It is not possible to manage conflicts over transboundary water resources.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 4 Evaluate the assertion that states hold much sway over the operations of TNCs in host economies. [20]

SAJC

- 3 Evaluate the challenges that resource-rich countries face in making progress towards sustainable development. [20]
- 4 'ASEAN plays a more important role in reducing variations in development in Southeast Asia than the World Trade Organisation (WTO).'
- Evaluate this statement. [20]

TJC

- 3 'It is difficult to manage the impacts of extractive industries on places.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 4 Evaluate the extent to which states have a greater influence in shaping the global economy than multilateral institutions. [20]

TMJC

- 3 'Thomas Malthus' views on the limit imposed by the natural environment on population numbers is correct.'
Evaluate this statement.
- 4 'Transnational Corporations (TNCs) do more good than harm to countries where they are located.'
Evaluate this statement.

VJC

- 3 'The impacts of extractive industries in countries in low levels of development are always negative.' Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 4 "The development of the global economy has led to increasing variations in levels of development across space." Evaluate this statement. [20]

YIJC

- 3 “Countries with extractive industries will inevitably suffer from the resource curse.”

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 Evaluate the impact of global production networks (GPNs) of transnational corporations (TNCs) on the home and host economies.

Cluster 2

ACJC

- 5 'Fluvial flooding in the humid tropics is largely the result of human activities in the drainage basin.'

Evaluate this statement. [20]

- 6 Evaluate the factors influencing the formation of karst landforms in the humid tropics. [20]

ASRJC

- 5 'The impacts of fluvial floods in the humid tropics are always negative.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 6 'The movement of materials on slopes is largely influenced by natural factors.'

Evaluate this statement.

CJC

- 5 'Uneven distribution of heat over land and sea is the most important factor influencing drainage basin hydrology in the tropics.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 6 Evaluate the geomorphic processes influencing the formation of karst in the humid tropics.

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DHS

- 5 'The influence of global scale circulations on rainfall patterns in the tropics is significant.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 6 Evaluate the factors influencing the formation of karst landforms.

EJC

- 5 'Strategies to manage fluvial floods are often unsuccessful.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 6 Evaluate the influence of human factors on the movement of materials on slopes.

HCI

- 5 'Controlling the occurrence of fluvial floods is impossible.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 6 Evaluate the factors causing mass movement in the humid tropics.

JPJC

- 5 Evaluate the significance of the El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) in affecting rainfall variability in tropical regions.

- 6 'Weathering is the main factor influencing mass movements in tropical climates.'

Evaluate this statement.

MI

- 5 Evaluate the influence of global atmospheric circulation on rainfall patterns in the tropics.

- 6 'Geomorphic processes in the humid tropics are primarily influenced by climate.'

Evaluate the statement.

NJC

- 5 'The Hadley cells are the main influence on rainfall patterns in the tropics.'

Evaluate this statement. [20]

- 6 'Geology is the most important factor influencing the formation of karst landforms in the humid tropics.'

Evaluate this statement. [20]

NYJC

- 5 'Floods in the tropics can be effectively managed.' Evaluate this statement.
- 6 'Weathering is the most dominant process in the tropics.' Evaluate this statement.

RVHS

- 5 'Fluvial floods can be effectively managed by humans.'
Evaluate this statement.
- 6 'The presence of water is the most important factor influencing the movement of materials on slopes.'
Evaluate this statement.

SAJC

- 5 'The tropics is a region characterised by high rainfall and high temperature.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 6 'Human factors are more important than natural factors in influencing the weathering of rocks in the tropics.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]

TJC

- 5 Evaluate the extent to which fluvial floods affect people and places differently. [20]
- 6 'Karst landforms in the humid tropics are solely the result of geomorphic processes.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]

TMJC

- 5 Evaluate the view that natural factors are the most important in influencing the movement of materials on slopes.
- 6 Evaluate the influence of different factors in the formation of Karst landforms.

VJC

- 5 To what extent can fluvial floods be effectively managed? [20]
- 6 Evaluate the factors influencing the formation of karst landforms in the humid tropics. [20]

YIJC

- 5 Evaluate the success of strategies to manage fluvial floods.
- 6 “Humans are more responsible for the movement of materials on slopes than natural factors”.

Evaluate this statement.

CLUSTER 3

ACJC

- 3 Evaluate the success of strategies in improving the lives of slum dwellers.
- 4 'Firms play the greatest role in responding to contemporary climate change.'
- Evaluate this statement.

ASRJC

- 3 'Issues faced by women living in the city pose the most significant hindrance to progress towards liveable cities.'
- Evaluate this statement.
- 4 Evaluate the relative importance of natural and human factors in explaining contemporary climate change.

CJC

- 3 'It is more difficult for cities to adapt to climate change than to manage slums.'
- Evaluate this statement.
- 4 'Cities should prioritise sustainable urban development more than liveability.'
- Evaluate this statement.

DHS

- 3 'The greatest challenge countries face in implementing strategies to respond to climate change is economic.'
- Evaluate this statement.
- 4 'The main issue faced by women living in the city is related to their economic well-being.'
- Evaluate this statement.

EJC

- 3 'Climate change in the last two centuries is unequivocally caused by human activities.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 Evaluate the issues faced by women living in cities.

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JPJC

- 3 'Environmental factors pose the greatest challenge to liveability in urban areas.'

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 Evaluate the view that contemporary climate change is attributed more to natural factors than human activities.

MI

- 3 Evaluate the effectiveness of strategies aimed at ensuring liveability for women and elderly in urban areas.

- 4 "Efforts to combat climate change are predominantly led and shaped by state interventions."

Evaluate this statement.

NJC

- 3 'Creating cities that are liveable is more achievable than making them truly sustainable.'

Evaluate this statement.

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- 4 'The countries least responsible for climate change often suffer its harshest consequences and face challenges in implementing effective responses.'

Evaluate this statement.

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NYJC

- 3 'Community participation is the key factor in effective slum management.' Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 4 Evaluate the influence of natural factors on the Earth's climate since 1850. [20]

RVHS

- 3 Evaluate the success of strategies aimed to address the issues faced by women living in the city.
- 4 Evaluate the variations in impacts of contemporary climate change on places.

SAJC

- 3 Evaluate urban reimagining as a strategy to achieve sustainable urban development.
- 4 'Humans are the dominant cause of contemporary climate change.'
Evaluate this statement.

TJC

- 3 'Social issues pose the greatest challenge to urban liveability.'
Evaluate this statement. [20]
- 4 Evaluate the relative effectiveness of the key actors involved in climate change responses. [20]

TMJC

- 3 Evaluate the view that effective slum management is necessary for progress towards sustainable urban development.
- 4 Evaluate the role firms play in responding to climate change.

VJC

- 3 “Housing problems in cities in countries at lower levels of development can never be solved.”

Evaluate this statement.

- 4 “Contemporary climate change impacts everyone in the same way.”

Evaluate this statement.

YIJC

- 3 “Providing public housing is the best way to improve the lives of slum dwellers in urban areas.”

Evaluate the validity of this statement.

- 4 “Climate change affects everyone and everywhere the same way.”

Evaluate the validity of this statement.