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CRESCENT GIRLS' SCHOOL
SECONDARY FOUR
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025

GEOGRAPHY

2279/02

Paper 2

21 August 2025

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, register number and class in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains additional resources referred to in the question.

Candidates should support their answers with the use of relevant examples.

Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this test is 50 marks.

(a) Explain how the planned layout of neighbourhood in a town contributes to convenience for residents.

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- (b)** Using supporting examples, suggest ways in which social sustainability can be promoted in an urban neighbourhood.

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- (c) Study Fig. 1 (Insert), which shows the 'Garden by the Roof' project implemented in Jurong West.

Using Fig. 1, describe how the ecosystem service has benefited people in the neighbourhood.

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- 1 (d) Study Photograph A (Insert), which shows the impacts of fire hazard in a neighbourhood.

Using Photograph A, explain the negative consequences fire hazards may have on the urban neighbourhood.

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2 Cluster 2: Tectonics

- (a) Study Table 1 (Insert), which shows the characteristics of selected major earthquakes.

Using Table 1, compare how the characteristics of the four earthquakes affected the death toll and economic loss of each location.

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- (b)** Study Photograph B (Insert), which shows some hazards that affected the town of Beichuan, China, following the Wenchuan earthquake in 2008.

With reference to Photograph B, explain how tectonic hazards can affect natural systems.

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- (c)** Evaluate the potential risks and benefits associated with living near volcanic regions.

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3 Cluster 5: Singapore

- (a) Fig. 2 (Insert) shows Singapore's annual average PM2.5 concentration over the last 10 years.

Using Fig. 2, describe how Singapore's average PM2.5 concentration has changed between 2014 and 2023.

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- (b) With the use of specific examples, explain how Singapore has applied mitigation strategies to strengthen its climate resilience.

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- (c)** Fig. 3 (Insert) shows the tourism performance in Singapore in 2022.

Using Fig. 3, describe the economic impacts brought about by tourism.

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- (d)** 'A competitive economy is more important than a sustainable environment in ensuring Singapore's sustainable development.'

To what extent do you agree with this view? Explain your answer.

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