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GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION A)
Unit 2 Core Concepts in Human Geography

GGA2

Friday 26 May 2006 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- the colour insert (enclosed)

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. You may use pencil for maps, diagrams and graphs.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

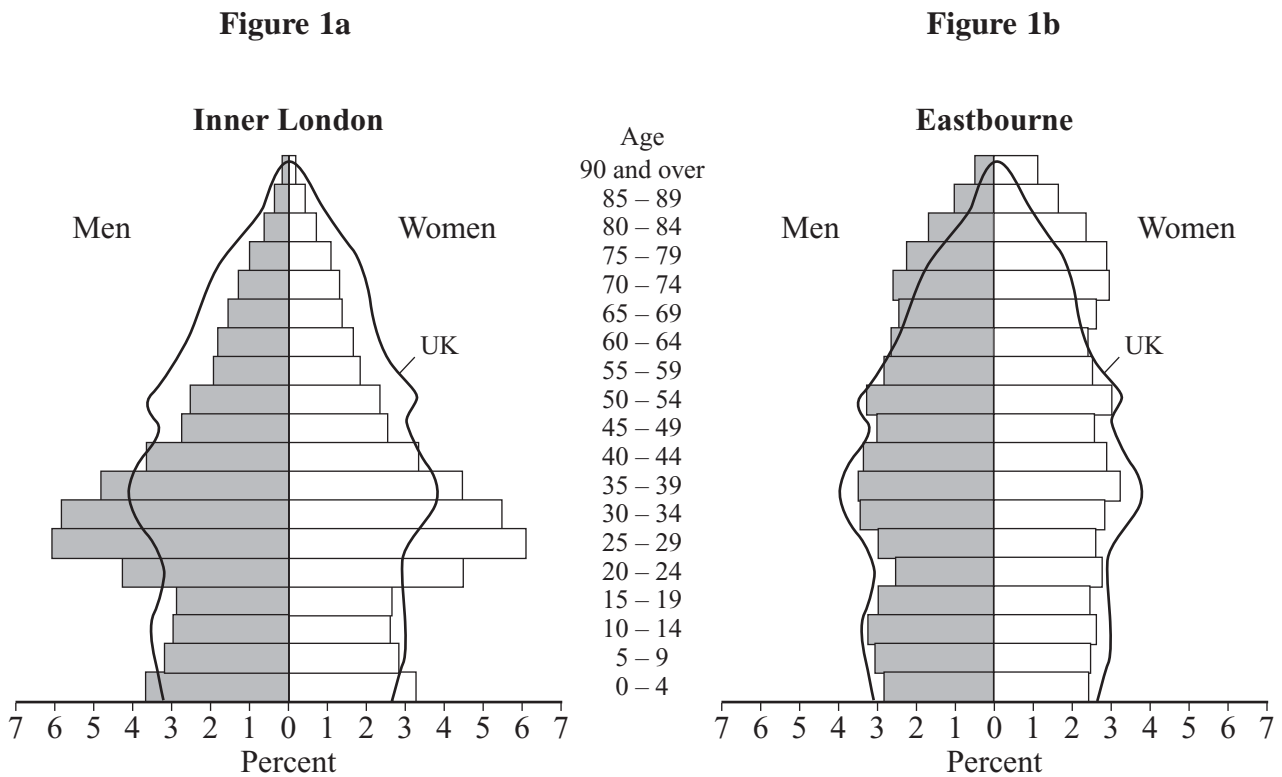
Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) **Figures 1a and 1b** are population pyramids showing the age–sex structure of the populations of Inner London and Eastbourne, a town on the south coast of England, in 2001. The population structure of the UK for the same year is also shown.



- (i) Describe the shape of the population pyramid for Inner London.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Outline the differences between the population structures of Inner London and Eastbourne.

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(b) How has the age structure of the UK's population changed over time?

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2 (a) Study **Figures 2a** and **2b**, on the insert, photographs of a village in Buckinghamshire.

(i) Give evidence that this settlement is a suburbanised village.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Why do some villages, such as this one, develop into suburbanised settlements?

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(b) Outline the consequences of counter urbanisation on settlements in the rural–urban fringe.

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- 3 (a) **Figure 3** shows the distribution of iron and steel production in England and Wales in the early 1990s. Iron and steel is an example of a declining manufacturing industry.

Figure 3

Manufacturing Industry - not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints.

- (i) Describe the pattern shown in **Figure 3**.

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(ii) Suggest reasons for the decline of manufacturing industries such as the one shown in **Figure 3**.

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(b) Outline the reasons why some areas in the UK have experienced growth in manufacturing industry in recent decades.

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