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You must answer on the question paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total, **one** from each section.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains additional resources referred to in the questions.

Definitions
MEDCs – More Economically Developed Countries
LEDCs – Less Economically Developed Countries

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Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

1 **(a)** Study Fig. 1.1, which shows different examples of human migration within and from an LEDC.
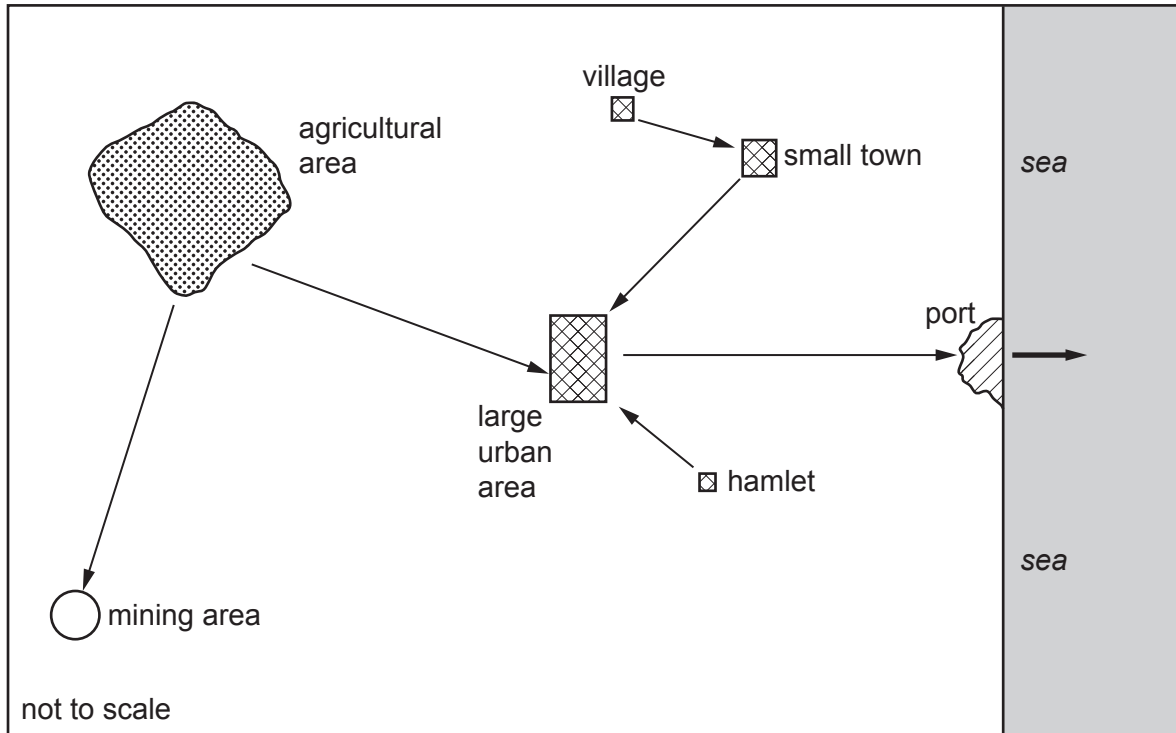
Key

⟶ human migration

Fig. 1.1

(i) What is meant by *human migration*?

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(ii) Identify **two** areas or types of settlement shown in Fig. 1.1 which have experienced negative net migration

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(iii) Give **three** different reasons why international migration takes place from LEDCs.

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(iv) Explain why some countries encourage immigration to them but other countries limit the number of immigrants entering the country.

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(b) Study Fig. 1.2, which shows a population pyramid of people who have migrated to Manila, in the Philippines (an LEDC in Asia).
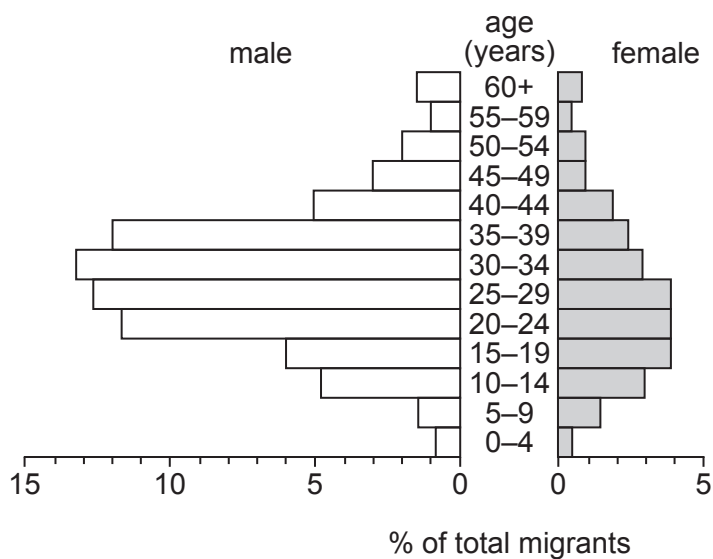
Fig. 1.2

(i) Using Fig. 1.2 **only**, describe the population structure of the people who have migrated to Manila.

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(ii) Describe the impacts of migration to urban areas in LEDCs **on the rural areas** from which people have migrated.

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(c) For an example of **international** migration you have studied, describe the difficulties faced by migrants when moving to, and settling in, a new country.

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2 **(a)** Study Fig. 2.1, which is a map showing numbers of commuters to Amsterdam, a city in the Netherlands (an MEDC in Europe).
A commuter is a person who travels daily to work.

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number of commuters into Amsterdam
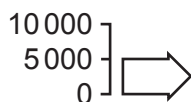
— — — — district boundary

Amsterdam

Z   Zaanstrech

A   Alphen aan den Rijn

Fig. 2.1

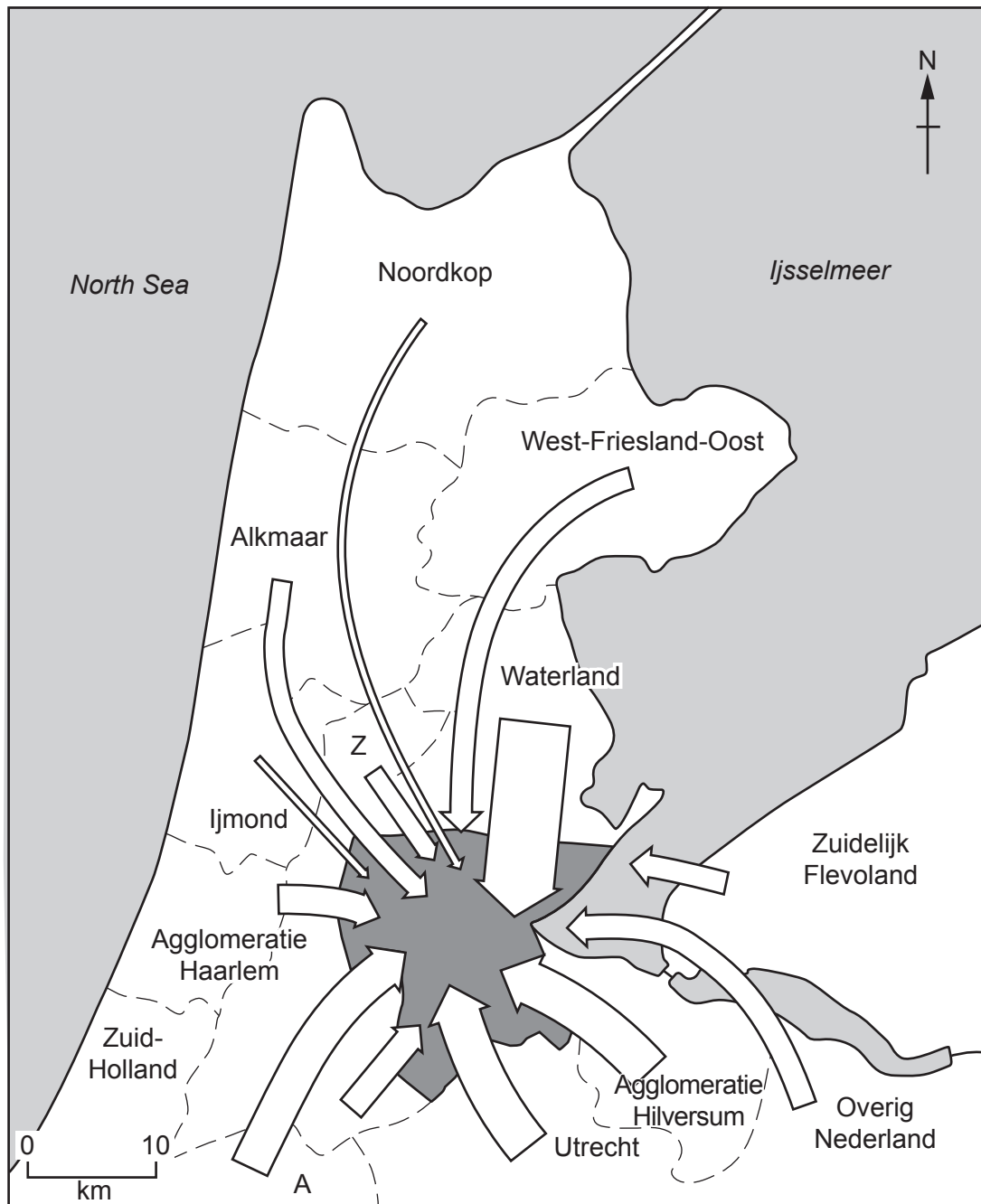**(i)** Put the following regions in rank order according to the number of commuters travelling from them into Amsterdam.

Alkmaar   Noordkop   Waterland

1st ....   most commuters

2nd ....

3rd ....   fewest commuters   [1]

(ii) Describe the relationship between distance from Amsterdam and the number of commuters. Refer to named districts in your answer.

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(iii) Explain why large numbers of commuters may cause traffic congestion in urban areas.

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(iv) Explain why it is important to reduce traffic congestion in urban areas.

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(b) Study Fig. 2.2, which shows strategies which can be used to reduce traffic problems in Amsterdam.
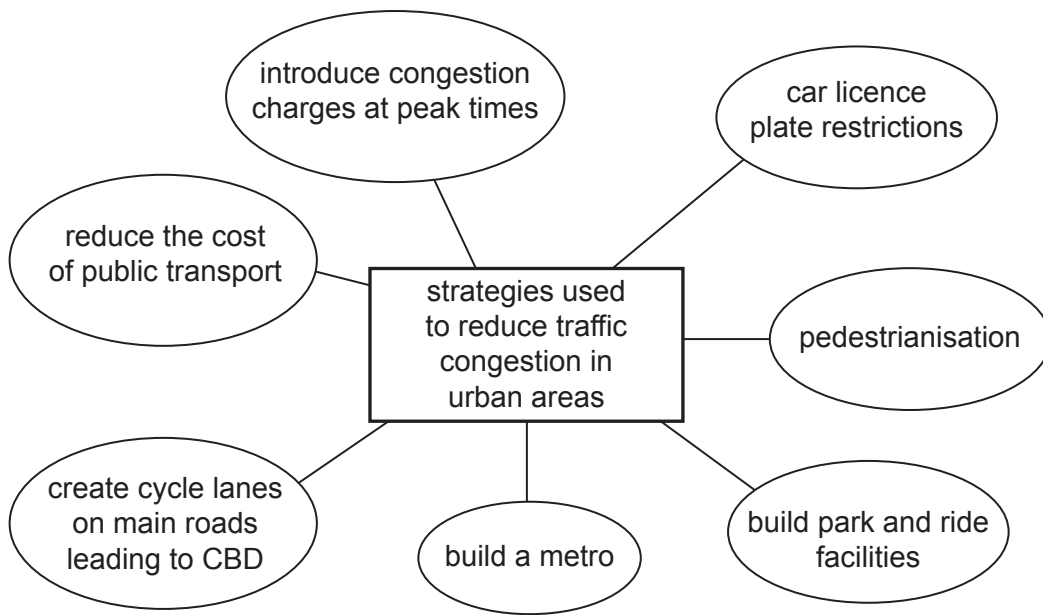
Fig. 2.2

(i) Choose any **three** of the strategies shown in Fig. 2.2.
For each strategy you have chosen explain its meaning.

Strategy 1 ....

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Strategy 2 ....

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Strategy 3 ....

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(ii) Which of the strategies shown in Fig. 2.2 do you consider to be the best one to reduce traffic congestion in Amsterdam?
Justify your answer by referring to the advantages of the strategy you have chosen.

Strategy chosen ....

Justification ....

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(c) For a named urban area you have studied, describe the problems caused by **urban sprawl**.

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Section B

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3 (a) Study Fig. 3.1, which shows four climatic zones.
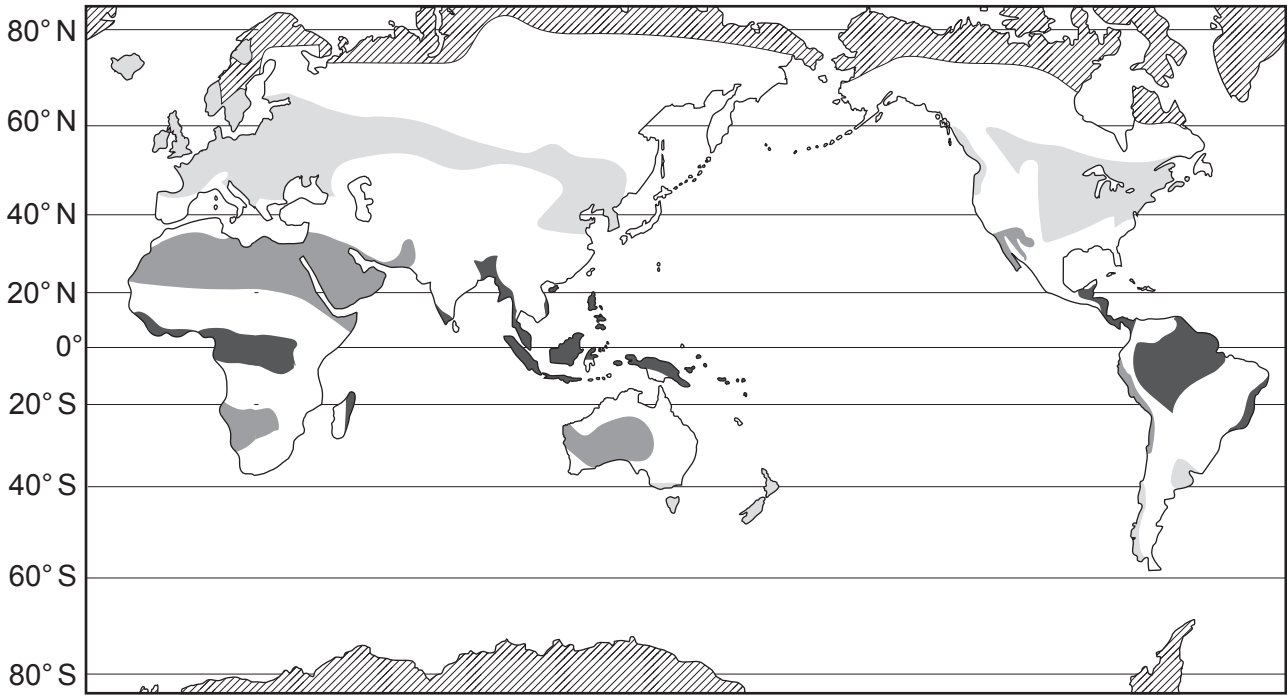
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A

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Fig. 3.1

(i) Which zone in Fig. 3.1, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, has an equatorial climate?

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(ii) Arrange the following statements in the correct sequence to describe the typical daily weather pattern of areas with an equatorial climate:

by sunset the sky is clear   cumulus clouds are formed

heavy rain falls   sky becomes covered by clouds

sun rises in a clear sky

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(iii) Explain why there is little seasonal variation in climate in equatorial areas.

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(iv) Describe the processes which result in convectional rainfall in equatorial areas.

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(b) Study Fig. 3.2, which shows part of the ecosystem in an area of tropical rainforest.

Diamond python
hunts for possums,
birds and frogs

Forest owl
nocturnal predator
of rats, possums,
birds and bats

Green tree frog
eats insects

Noisy pitta
eats snails
and insects

Looper caterpillar
eats leaves

Ring-tail possum
eats flowers,
leaves and fruit

Grey-headed fruit bat
feeds on rainforest
fruits and nectar

nutrients
returned
to soil

nutrients
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to soil

Rainforest tree
makes nectar in
flowers from the
sun's energy

Strangler fig
produces plentiful figs

Booyong
leaves are edible

soil

Fig. 3.2

(i) Using Fig. 3.2 **only**, describe **three** different ways in which vegetation, soil and wildlife depend on each other in a tropical rainforest.

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(ii) Describe the main characteristics of the natural vegetation in a tropical rainforest.

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(c) For an area of tropical rainforest you have studied, explain why deforestation is taking place.

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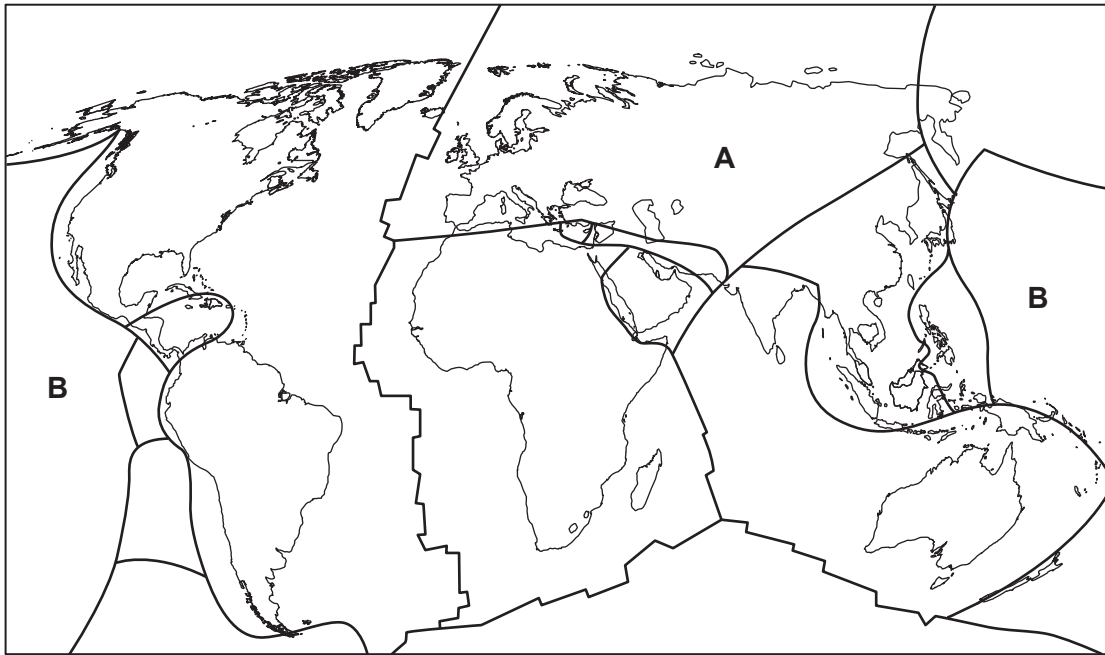
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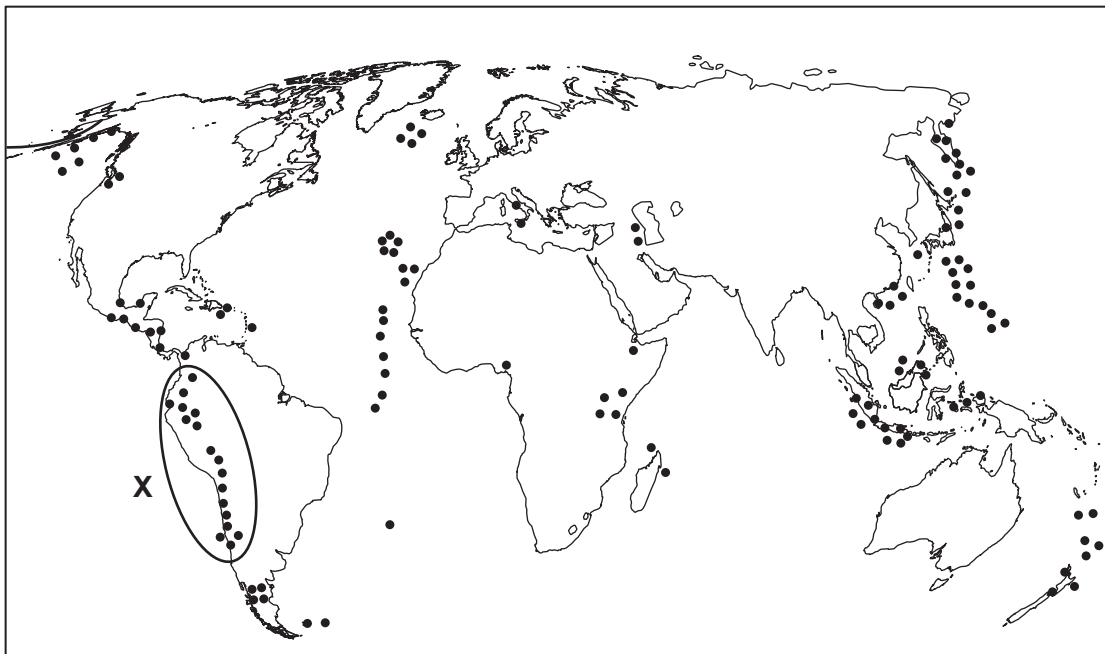
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4 **(a)** Study Figs. 4.1 and 4.2, which show information about plate boundaries and volcanoes.

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Fig. 4.1

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Fig. 4.2

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(i) Using Fig. 4.1, define the term *plate*.

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(ii) Name the plates labelled **A** and **B** in Fig. 4.1.

Choose from the following list.

African Plate   Caribbean Plate   Eurasian Plate

Indo-Australian Plate   Nazca Plate   Pacific Plate

A ....

B .... [2]

(iii) Describe the distribution of the active volcanoes shown in Fig. 4.2.

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(iv) Area **X** on Fig. 4.2 is a destructive (convergent) plate boundary. Explain why there are active volcanoes in the area labelled **X**.

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(b) Study Fig. 4.3, which shows an area affected by an earthquake.
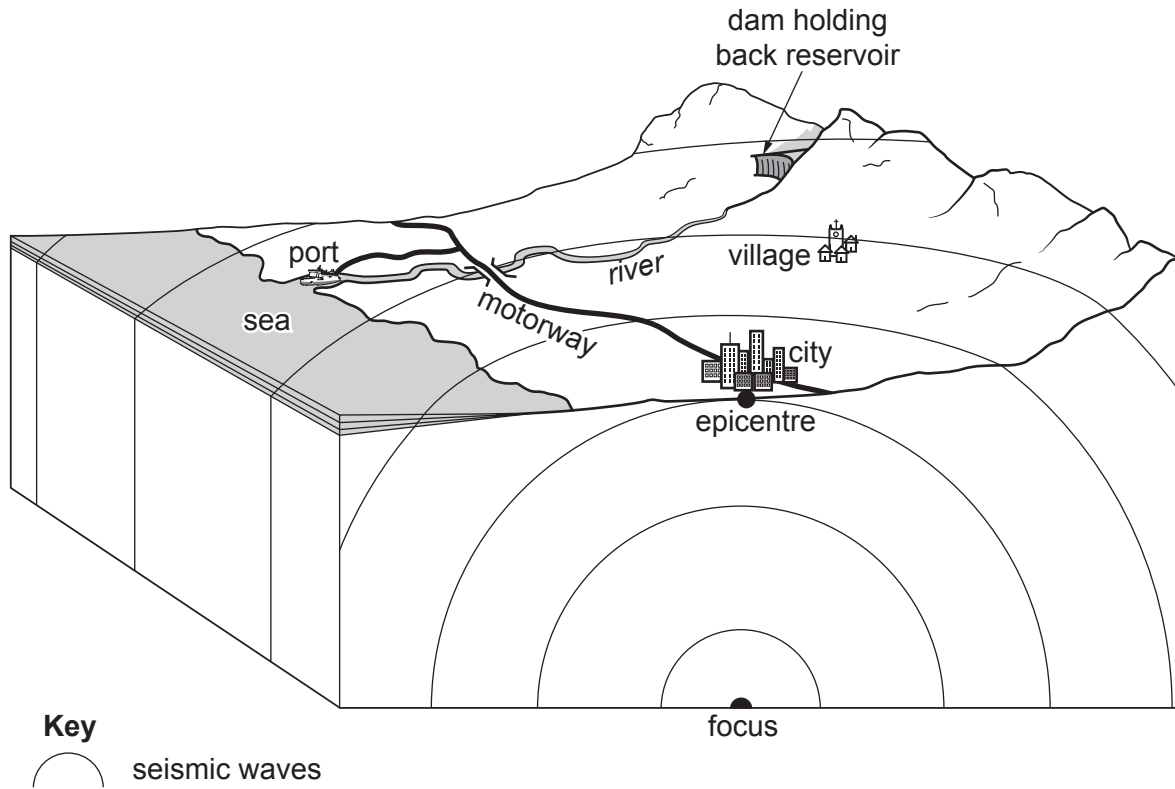
Fig. 4.3

(i) State **three** problems that may be caused by the earthquake for people who live in the area shown in Fig. 4.3.

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(ii) Explain why many people continue to live in dangerous areas where earthquakes are likely to occur.

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(c) Describe the positive and negative impacts of **volcanic activity** for people living close to a named volcano you have studied.

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Section C

Answer **one** question from this section.

5 **(a)** Study Fig. 5.1 (Insert), which shows agricultural land use in Syria.

(i) Identify the most common agricultural land use in Syria.

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(ii) Identify **two** crops grown within 50 km of Damascus, the capital city of Syria.

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2 .... [2]

(iii) Using evidence from Fig. 5.1 **only**, suggest **three** reasons why farming is a more successful economic activity close to Latakia (population 383 000) than it is near Tadmur (population 51 000).

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(iv) Syria has recently experienced civil war. Explain why war may cause a country's food supply to decrease.

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(b) Study Figs. 5.2 and 5.3 (Insert), which are photographs of two different types of farm.

    (i) Describe **three** differences between the farms shown in Figs. 5.2 and 5.3.

	Fig. 5.2	**Fig. 5.3**
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    (ii) Explain why relief influences agricultural land use.

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(c) For a named country or region you have studied, describe the **effects** of food shortages.

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6 (a) Study Fig. 6.1, which shows some of the industrial processes involved in assembling jet engines.
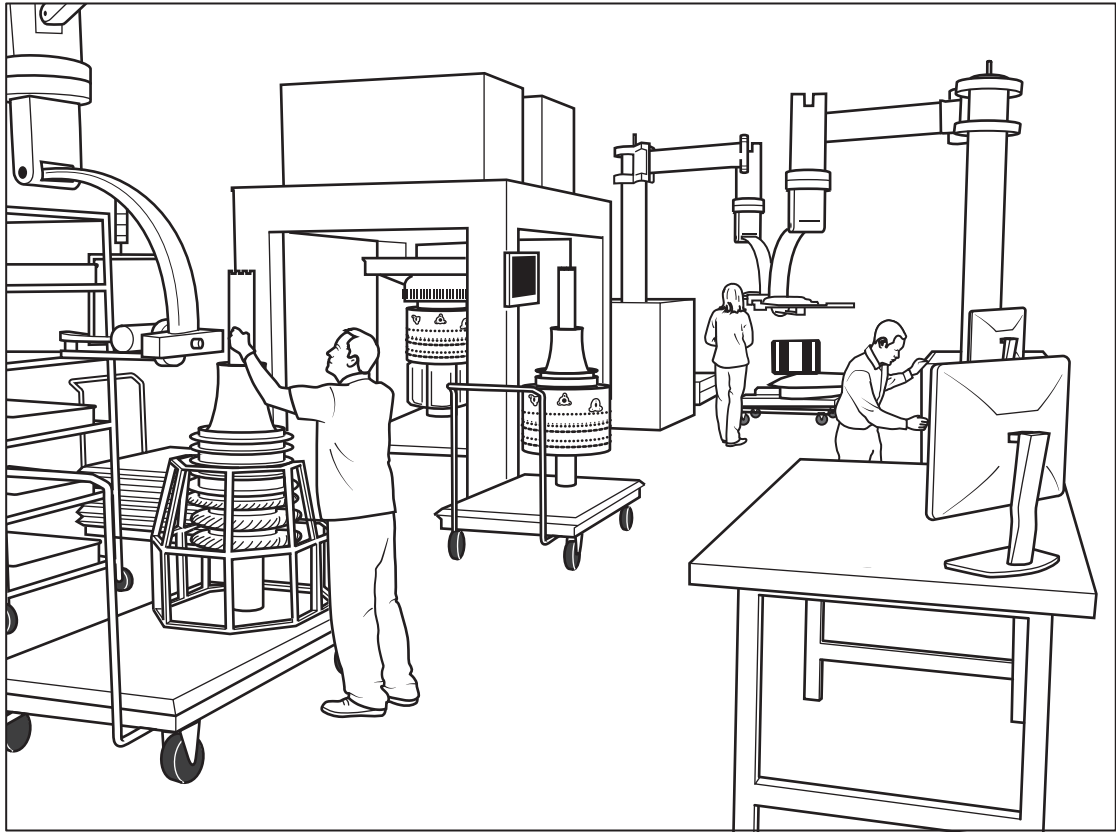

Fig. 6.1

(i) What is meant by *industrial processes*?

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(ii) Using Fig. 6.1 **only**, describe **two** characteristics of the assembly industry shown.

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(iii) Suggest reasons why assembly industries such as that shown in Fig. 6.1 might cause fewer problems for the local natural environment than manufacturing and processing industries.

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(b) Study Figs. 6.2 and 6.3 (Insert), which are photographs of two different factories.

(i) Describe **three** differences between the factories shown in Figs. 6.2 and 6.3.

	Fig. 6.2	**Fig. 6.3**
Difference 1	....	....
Difference 2	....	....
Difference 3	....	....

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(ii) Explain why raw materials and markets may influence the location of manufacturing industry.

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(iii) The owner of the factory shown in Fig. 6.2 is considering moving the industry to a different location. Suggest reasons for this.

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(c) For an economic activity in a named area you have studied, describe how the environmental risks are being managed.

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Economic activity ....

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