50 Going Global Past Exam Questions

1) Suggest reasons for why Poland has been the greatest source of migrants in the EU. (3)

2) Suggest reasons for why Spain has been the most popular destination for migrants leaving the UK. (3)

3) Explain why the UK is a ‘global hub’ for international migration. (4)

4) Explain the likely consequences of rapid urban growth in LDCs. (4)

5) Suggest why most of Africa is in darkness, switched off from development. (4)

6) Explain the consequences of this lack of development for people in the poorer parts of Africa. (4)

7) Examine the effects of a greying population on health and welfare services. (15)

8) Explain how people can manage the environmental and social costs of globalisation for a better world. (15)

9) Suggest three global flows which connect China to the rest of the world. (3)

10) Explain why newly industrialised countries (NICs), such as China, have become important centres for manufacturing and investment. (5)

11) Describe the positive impacts of foreign migrants living in countries such as the UK. (4)

12) Explain why the number of European migrants entering the UK has risen

sharply in recent years, (4)

13) Define the term transnational corporation (TNC). (1)

14) State two benefits gained by TNCs, such as McDonalds, in using local

suppliers. (2)

15) Suggest reasons why TNCs sometimes alter their products for sale in

different countries and cultures. (4 )

16) Explain how TNCs may bring economic benefits to the countries they

invest in. (4)

17) (this question was related to a map) Suggest why the distribution of

world billionaires is changing. (10)

18) Explain why the moral and social consequences of globalisation may be

a cause for concern. (15)

19) (this question was related to a photo and data about a slum) Suggest why

there is an urgent need to improve residential slums such as the one shown in the figure.

(10)

20) Explain why many megacities are currently experiencing rapid rates of

growth. (15)

21) Explain the reasons why LDCs and NICs are experiencing rapid urban

growth. (4)

22) How has the movement of people within MDC cities changed the

distribution of residential areas? (5)

23) Define urbanisation. (2)

24) Explain why some places in the world are greater ‘connected’ than

others. (5)

25) What are the main reasons why the African continent remains ‘switched

off’ from the global economy? (4)

26) Explain the positive and negative impacts for the source countries of

Eastern European migration.(15)

27) State 3 reasons why UK residents are migrating to Mediterranean

countries such as Spain. (3)

28) Explain the environmental and social impacts of UK residents migrating

Mediterranean countries such as Spain. (15)

29) Define the term Globalisation. (2)

30) Explain 3 factors which have accelerated globalisation. (5)

31) Using a named TNC, explain how it has grown from being a national to

an international corporation. (10)

32) For a named TNC you have studied, describe and explain its role in the

global spread of global business and trade. (5)

33) Using an example, explain the physical and human factors which have

enabled it to develop into a global hub. (4)

34) State 4 flows which connect LDCs to MDCs. (4)

35) Explain how technology, such as the internet, has led to a ‘shrinking’

world. (4)

36) For a named region or country, explain how both human and physical

resources have allowed it to become ‘switched on’ to the global economy. (15)

37) What primary and secondary data could you collect to investigate

changes in local populations? (3)

38) (this question is related to a diagram of the Demographic Transition

Model) Referring to economic and social factors, explain the changes over time in birth

and death rates in the UK. (10)

39) If the UK reaches Stage 5 of the Demographic Transition Model, what

would the economic, social and environmental impacts be? (10)

40) Discuss the economic and social benefits a greying population can bring

to a country. (10)

41) LDC cities are experiencing growth due to rural to urban migration.

Explain why migrants are making this move. (5)

42) Define the term ‘megacity’. (2)

43) For a megacity you have studied in an MDC, discuss the key reasons for

its growth. (5)

44) For a megacity in an MDC, explain the consequences of rapid urban

growth. (10)

45) For a megacity in an LDC, explain the consequences of rapid urban

growth. (10)

46) Using named examples, explain how megacities in LDCs and MDCs are

planning and working towards sustainability. (15)

47) What can individual consumers do to ensure a more equitable world (10)

48) Using named strategies, how can governments conserve and manage resources to create a more equitable world? (10)

49) Some people argue that Globalisation brings about a more unequal world with increase poverty. Describe some of the arguments they would use to prove this.

50) Some people argue that Globalisation brings about a more equal world and reduces poverty. Describe some of the arguments they would use to prove this.