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GEOGRAPHY

Unit 2: Environmental and Developmental Issues

1 hour 30 minutes

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	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Question 1	28	
Question 2	28	
Writing accurately	3	
either Question 3	24	
or Question 4	24	
Total	83	

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this paper you may use a calculator and a ruler if required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **both** questions in Section A.

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Additional space is provided for some questions within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, you should use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

Your ability to communicate and organise your ideas will be assessed in questions that are worth 6 or 8 marks. The accuracy of your writing will be assessed in your answer to question 2(b)(ii).



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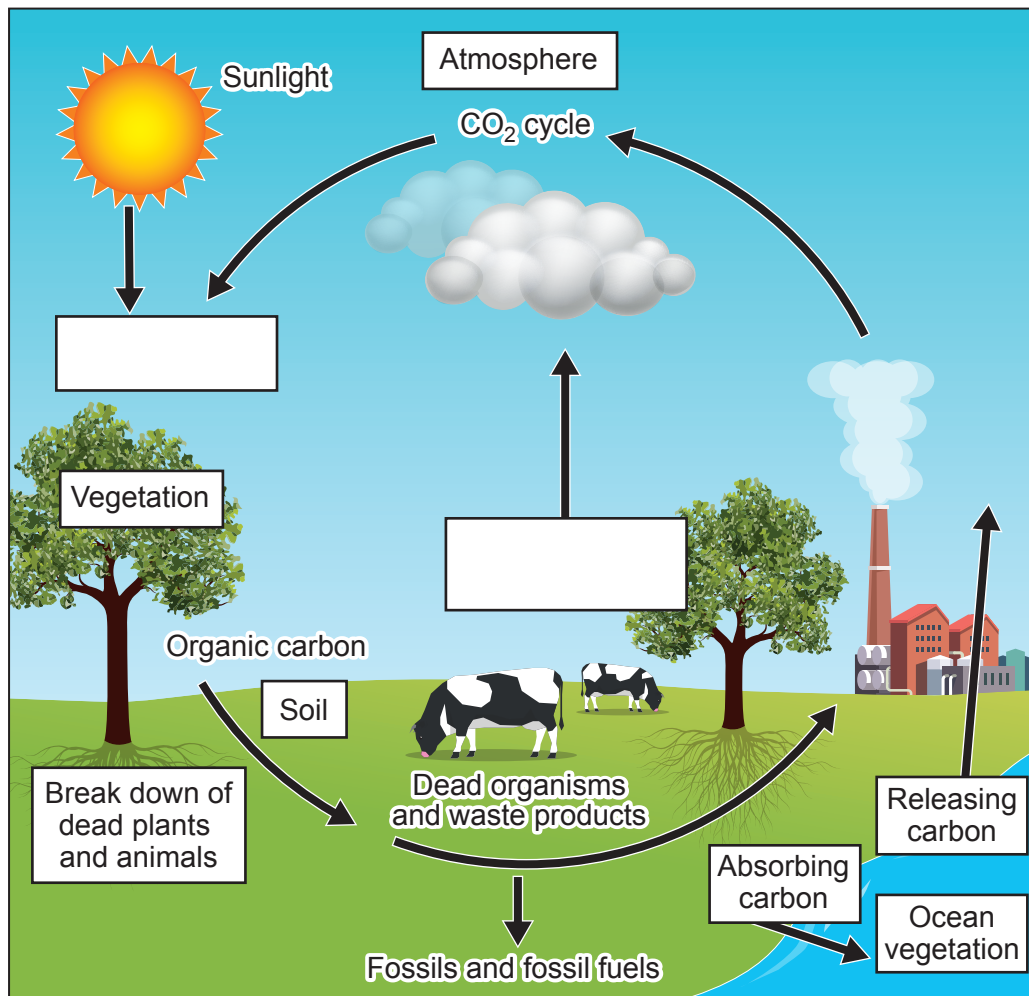
SECTION A – CORE THEMES

Answer **all** of the questions in this section.

THEME 5: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems

1. (a) Study the diagram below.

The Carbon Cycle



- (i) Complete the diagram above using **two** labels from the box below:

[2]

Photosynthesis

Contamination

Infiltration

Respiration

Decomposition



- (ii) Describe how **one** natural process transfers carbon from the land to the atmosphere. [2]

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- (iii) Explain why human activity can increase the amount of carbon in the atmosphere. [2]

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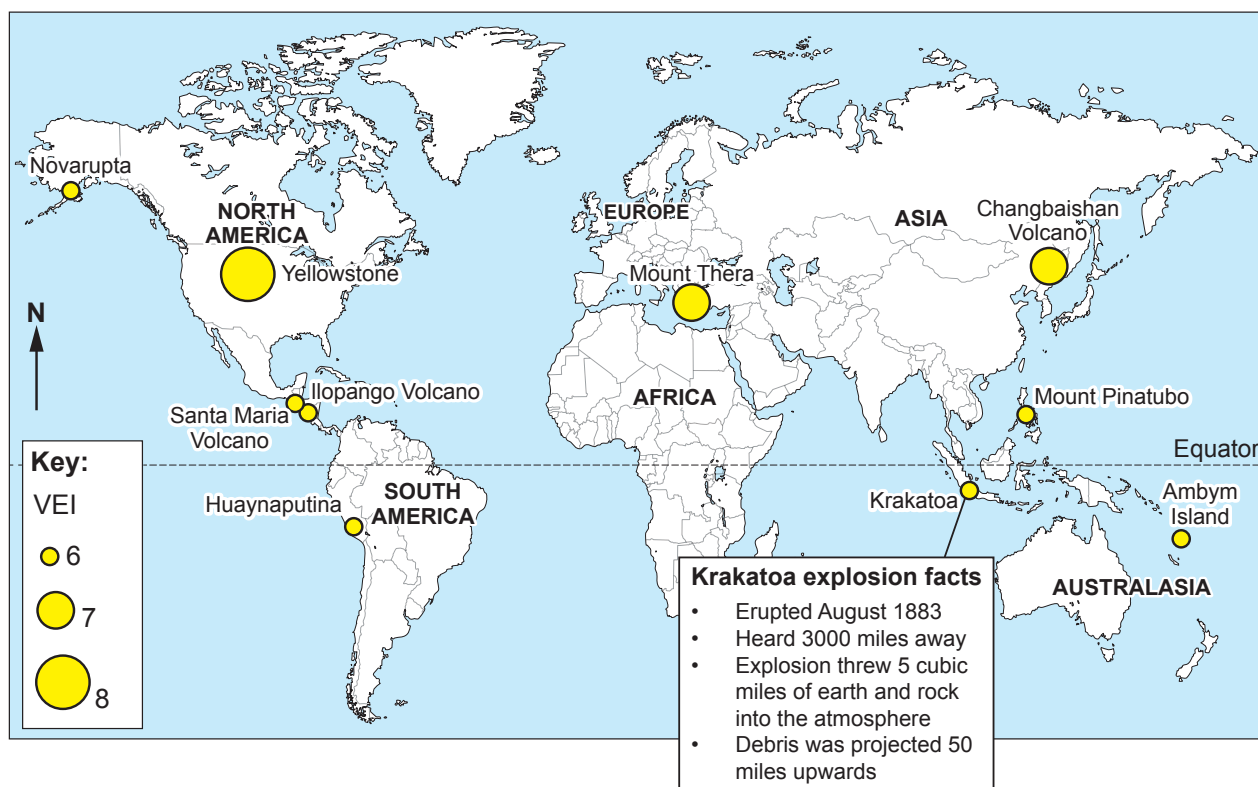
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(b) Study the information in the map below.

VEI Figures for Selected World Volcanoes



The power of exploding volcanoes is measured using a numbered scale. The scale is called the Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI).

(i) Tick (✓) the mode of the VEI for the volcanic eruptions shown on the map. [1]

Mode	Tick (✓)
6	
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- (ii) Describe the distribution of the volcanic eruptions shown on the map. [3]

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- (iii) Suggest why the eruption of Krakatoa may have caused climate change. Refer to information from the map on page 4 to support your answer. [3]

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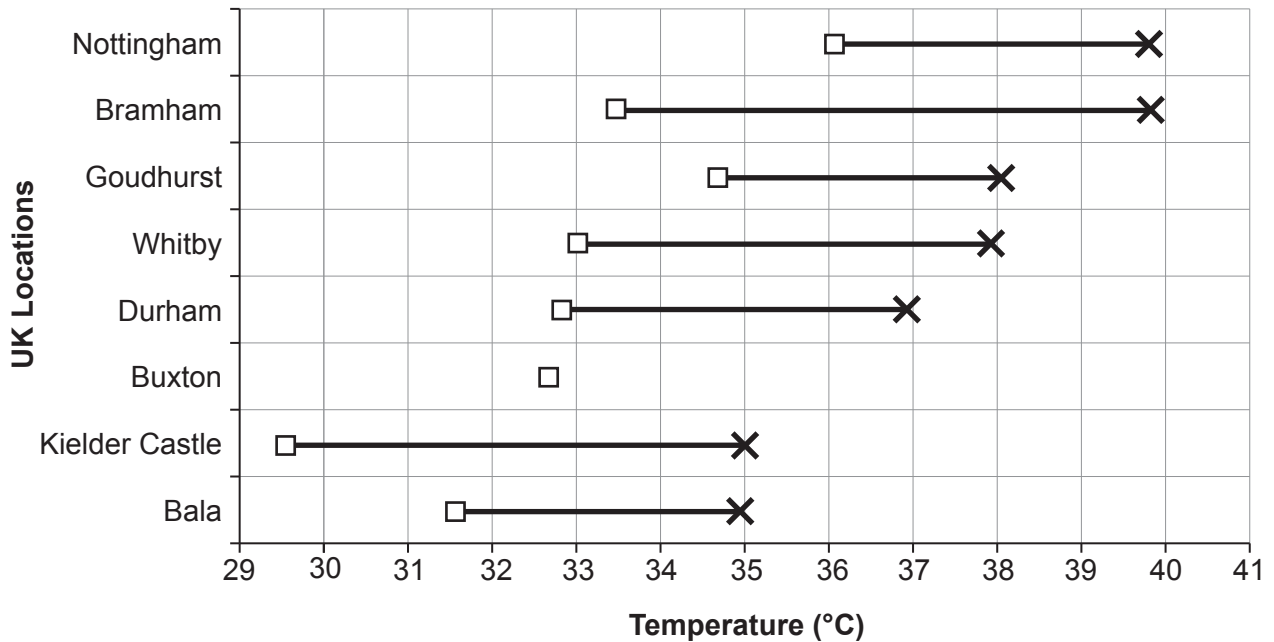
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- (c) More intense high pressure systems are creating record temperatures in the UK.

Study the information below:

Locations with a Large Increase in Record Temperatures in 2022



Key: □ = previous record X = 2022 record

- (i) Complete the graph by adding the 2022 temperature for Buxton.

[1]

Buxton	36
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- (ii) Name the location with the largest increase in record temperature.

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- (iii) Calculate the range of temperature increase for Goudhurst.
Show your working.

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Answer °C



(d) Study the resource box below.

Effects of Drought in Australia, 2019–2020

Failed crops



Wildfires endangering wildlife



- Long-lasting high pressure resulted in low rainfall and high temperatures.
- This was the warmest period on record in most of Australia.
- Large numbers of fish died due to lack of water in rivers.
- Many parts of Australia experienced extreme water stress.
- Extreme water restrictions left many farmers unable to plant crops.
- Many tourists stayed away from drought-affected areas.
- 18 million hectares were burned in wildfires, destroying 5900 buildings.
- An estimated one billion animals died as a result of the wildfires.



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(e) (i) Define the term National Parks. Tick (✓) **one** box in the table below.

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Definition	Tick (✓)
An area of land divided into zones to protect wildlife.	
Land where strips of vegetation cover allow animals to move freely.	
An area of important landscape, protected for people to enjoy.	

(ii) Explain why creating National Parks is used as a strategy to manage habitats. [4]

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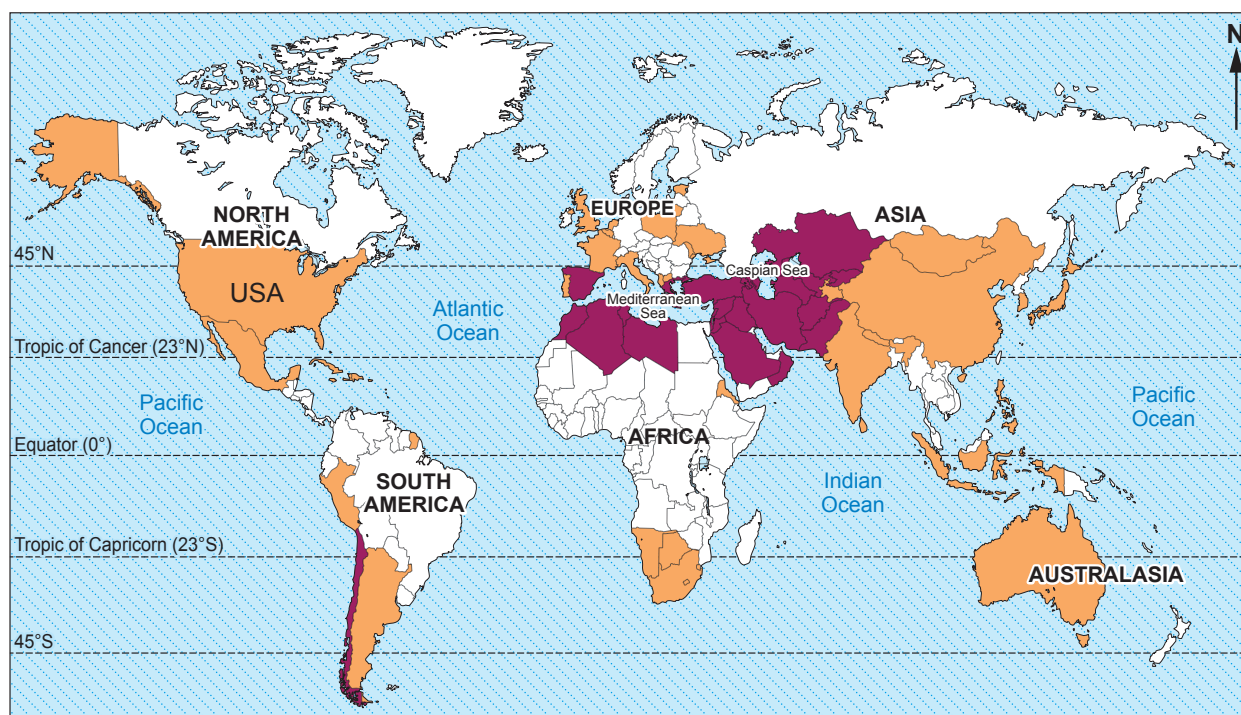


THEME 6: Development and Resource Issues

2. (a) Study the information below.

Water stress occurs when the demand for water in an area is more than the water available for supply in that area.

Predicted Water Stress by Country in 2040

**Key:**

Very high (>80%)

High (40–80%)

Low (<40%)

- (i) Identify the mapping technique shown above.

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- (ii) Describe the pattern of areas predicted to have very high levels of water stress in 2040.

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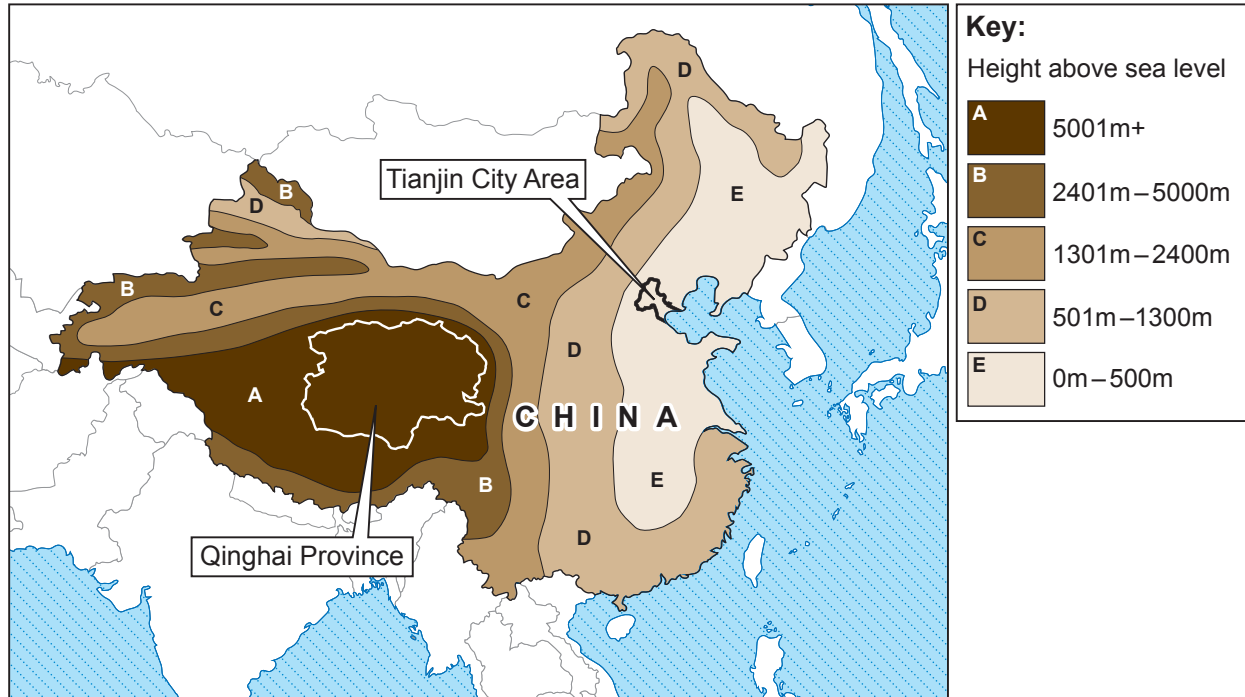


Answer: %

Strategy 2:



(b) Study the resource box below.

The locations of Tianjin City Area and Qinghai Province, China.

		Tianjin City Area	Qinghai Province
Development indicators	Region of China	North	Northwest
	GDP (USD)	204 billion	43 billion
	Major industries	Petrochemical, textiles & car manufacturing	Iron & steel production, saltworks
	Infant mortality rate (number of deaths per 1000 live births)	2.3	43.1
	Literacy rate (percentage of the population that can read and write)	95.2	75.9
Other factors	Human Development Index (measures development by considering education, life expectancy and average income, a higher figure equals greater development)	0.838	0.689
	Distance from the coast (km)	0	1300
	Population (million)	13.8	5.9
	Height above sea level (m)		
	Temperature range	–3.4 to 26.8°C	–5 to 8°C



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- Three factors that contribute towards these regional inequalities are:

Environmental

The accuracy of your writing will be assessed in your answer to this question. [3]





- (c) Levels of economic development also vary within Wales.

Describe **one** economic and **one** social impact of uneven development within Wales. [4]

Economic:

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Social:

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SECTION B – OPTIONS

Answer **one** question in this section, **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

THEME 7: Social Development Issues

3. (a) Study the table below.

Social Development Indicators for Egypt and the UK

	Egypt		UK	
	2000	2019	2000	2019
Literacy rate (%)	61	71.2	99	99
Access to electricity (%)	97.7	100	100	100
Net migration	-74 000	-190 000	992 000	1 303 000
Carbon dioxide emissions (metric tonnes per capita)	1.7	2.5	9	5.2

- (i) Circle the correct response in the sentences below.

[2]

From 2000 to 2019:

Literacy rates in Egypt have increased by (**10.2%** / **11%** / **12.1%**).

Carbon dioxide emissions in the UK have nearly (**halved** / **doubled** / **tripled**).



- (ii) Describe how the development gap is changing between Egypt and the UK. Use evidence from the table on page 18. [4]

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- (iii) There are other indicators of social development.

Give **one** health and **one** gender indicator used to measure social development. [2]

Health indicator:

Gender indicator:



(b) In 2020, 160 million children globally were involved in child labour.

(i) Explain why some children in sub-Saharan Africa have to work.

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(ii) Describe **one** consequence of child labour.

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(c) Study the images below.

Examples of different strategies used to reduce child labour

Local Strategies

Primary school in Togo, West Africa



Sign against child labour in Ghana



Global Strategies

Global conference on child labour



World day against child labour





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If you have answered Question 3 **do not** answer Question 4

THEME 8: Environmental Challenges

4. (a) Study the table below.

E-waste Data for China and the UK

	China		UK	
	2015	2019	2015	2019
E-waste generated (in kilotons)	8045	10 129	1483	1598
Percentage of e-waste that is collected for recycling (%)	16	16	45	58
Weight of e-waste that is collected for recycling (in kilotons)	1412	1546	663	871
Population (million)	1370	1400	65.1	66.8

- (i) Circle the correct response in the sentences below. [2]

From 2015 to 2019:

The population in the UK has increased by (**1.7m** / **2.7m** / **3.1m**).

The percentage of e-waste collected for recycling in the UK has increased by nearly (**a half** / **three quarters** / **a third**).

- (ii) Compare the changing approach to e-waste in China and the UK. Use evidence from the table. [4]

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- (iii) Give **one** impact e-waste has on people and **one** impact it has on the environment. [2]

People:

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Environment:

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- (b) The global average temperature today is estimated to be 1.17°C higher than it was 100 years ago.

- (i) Describe **one** short-term effect of climate change experienced in the UK. [2]

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- (ii) Explain why some people will need to consider living differently as a result of climate change. [6]

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(c) Study the images below.

Examples of different strategies used to tackle climate change

Individual Strategies

Cyclists in Amsterdam



Volunteers planting trees



Government Strategies

United Nations Climate Change Conference



Offshore wind farm



Evaluate the importance of individuals and governments in tackling climate change. You may refer to examples you have studied. [8]

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Additional space for Question 4(c) only:

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