

Please check the examination details below before entering your candidate information

Candidate surname

Other names

**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

Centre Number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate Number

--	--	--	--

**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Paper  
reference**

**1 GA0/02**

# Geography A

## PAPER 2: The Human Environment

**You must have:**

Resource Booklet (enclosed)  
Calculator

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- In Section A and Section B answer **all** questions.
- In Section C answer **all** of Question 3 and **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Where asked you must **show all your working out** with **your answer clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 94.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

Turn over ►

P65405A

©2021 Pearson Education Ltd.

1/1/1/1/1/1



Pearson

**SECTION A**  
**Changing Cities**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.**

**1** Urbanisation is a process that has occurred at different rates around the world.

(a) Define the term **urbanisation**.

(1)

.....

.....

(b) Study Figure 1a in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify the increase in total urban population between 1975 and 2015.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 103 million
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 369 million
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 472 million
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 530 million

(ii) Calculate Africa's total population in 2015.

You must show your working in the space below.

(2)

..... million



(iii) Line graphs are often used to show population change over time.

Describe **one** other method that could be used to present the changing 'percentage (%) of Africa's total population' data shown in Figure 1a.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

(iv) Suggest **two** reasons for the growth in urbanisation shown in Figure 1a.

(4)

1 .....

.....

.....

.....

2 .....

.....

.....

.....

(c) Explain **one** reason for the location of a named major UK city.

(2)

Named major UK city .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



(d) Identify the part of the UK with the largest urban population.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> England
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Northern Ireland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Scotland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Wales

(e) Study Figure 1b in the Resource Booklet.

Identify **two** pieces of evidence to show that this factory is disused.

(2)

1 .....

2 .....

(f) Explain **one** reason why deindustrialisation has taken place in UK cities.

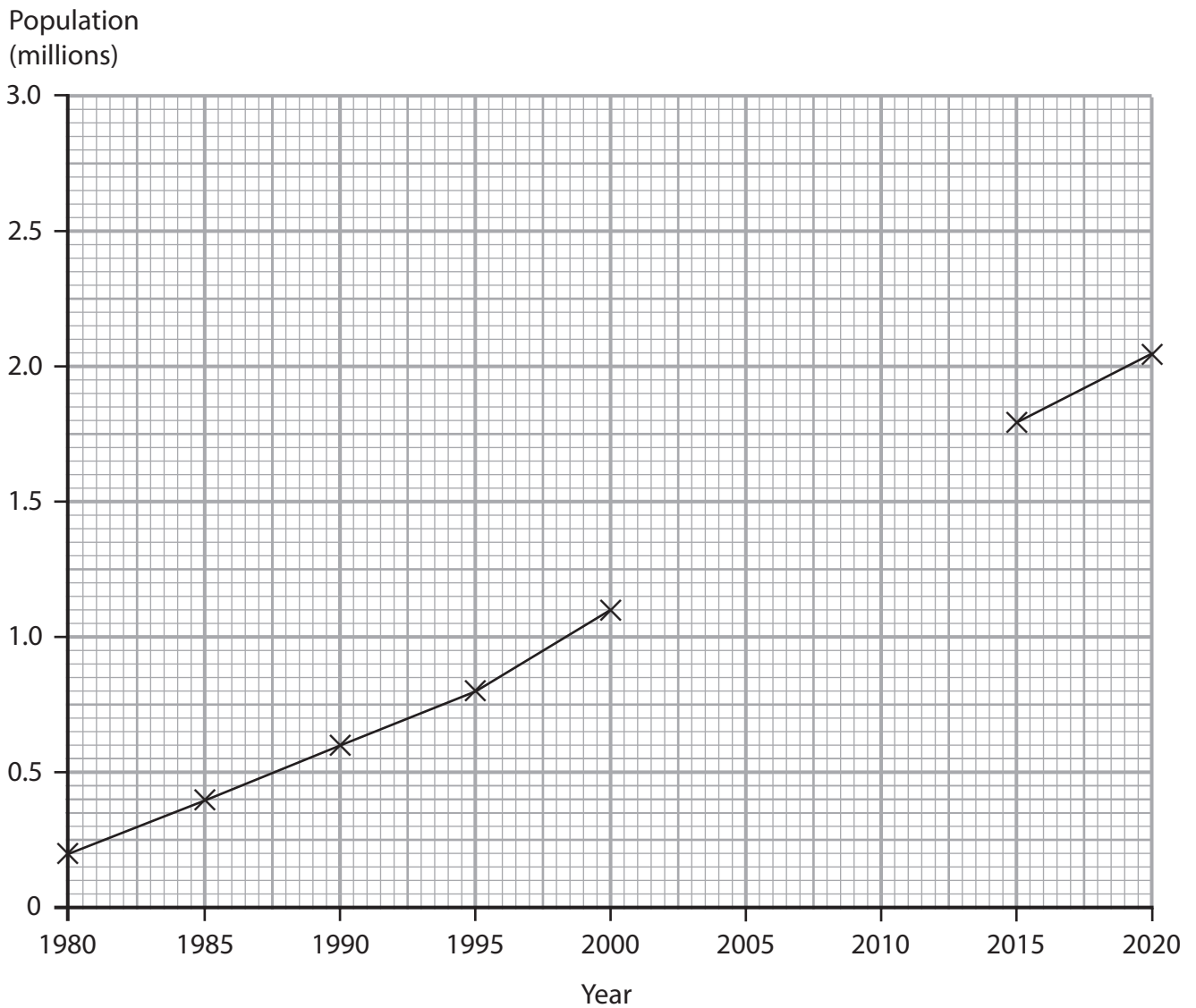
(2)

.....  
.....  
.....



(g) The rapid urban population growth in developing and emerging countries has resulted in a number of challenges that need to be managed.

Study Figure 1c below.



**Figure 1c**

**Population change in Phnom Penh, the capital city of Cambodia, an emerging country**

(i) Complete Figure 1c by plotting the data below.

Year	Population (millions)
2005	1.3
2010	1.5

(2)



(ii) Suggest **one** effect of this population change on people living in Phnom Penh, a city in an emerging country.

(3)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(h) You have studied a major UK city.

Assess the importance of different reasons why people have migrated to a named UK city.

(8)

Named UK city .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Global Development**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.**

2 The level of development of a country can be measured in different ways.

(a) Study Figure 2a in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify the country with the highest life expectancy in 2016.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Bulgaria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> USA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Albania
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Spain

(ii) Identify the country with the lowest life expectancy in 1960.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Senegal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Chad
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> India
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Kuwait

(iii) Describe the change in Kuwait's life expectancy shown in Figure 2a.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





(iv) The life expectancy in India increased from 41 years in 1960 to 69 years in 2016.

Calculate the percentage increase in India's life expectancy between 1960 and 2016.

You must show your working in the space below.

Write your answer to one decimal place.

(2)

..... %

(v) Explain **two** reasons why life expectancy has increased in some emerging and developing countries.

(4)

1 .....

.....

.....

.....

2 .....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



(b) Study Figure 2b in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify which **two** statements are likely to be true.

(2)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> The mean years of schooling will be highest in Egypt
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Life expectancy is higher in Denmark than in Egypt
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Denmark has a lower life expectancy than Cameroon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Gross national income per capita will be lowest in Cameroon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> Cameroon is more developed than Denmark

(ii) HDI includes measures of life expectancy, gross national income per capita and mean years of schooling.

Describe **one** other way in which development could be measured.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

(c) You have studied development in a named developing country or emerging country.

(i) State **two** features of this country's location in the world.

(2)

Named developing or emerging country .....

1 .....

.....

2 .....

.....



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(ii) Explain **one** negative impact of rapid development on the environment in a named developing country or emerging country.

(2)

Named developing or emerging country .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(iii) Explain **two** ways in which private investment by transnational corporations (TNCs) and smaller businesses has improved the development in a named developing country or emerging country.

(4)

Named developing or emerging country .....

1 .....

.....

.....

.....

2 .....

.....

.....

.....





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



P 6 5 4 0 5 A 0 1 3 2 8

**SECTION C**

**Resource Management**

**Answer ALL parts of question 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.**

**3** Patterns of energy usage and consumption are changing.

Study Figure 3 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify the amount of energy provided by coal in 1955.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 28 MWh per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 32 MWh per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 36 MWh per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 40 MWh per person

(ii) Identify the amount of energy provided by natural gas in 2000.

(1)

..... MWh per person

(iii) Calculate the overall decrease in energy provided by fossil fuels between 2000 and 2009.

You must show your working in the space below.

(2)

..... MWh per person

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



(iv) Describe how the amount of electricity generated by crude oil changed between 1975 and 2016.

Use data in your answer.

(3)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(v) Fossil fuels are non-renewable resources.

Identify **one** other non-renewable resource.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> sunlight
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> oxygen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> wind
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> uranium

(b) Explain **one** way in which the environment is damaged by exploitation for natural resources.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

**(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

**Energy Resource Management**

**Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 4(e).**

**If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box  .**

**4** There are many different ways of developing energy resources.

(a) Identify the correct definition of the term **fracking**.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Injection of liquid under pressure to release trapped gas in rocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Planting of trees and crops that will be used for fuel
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Cutting down trees and using them for fuelwood
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Polluting rivers with the waste from coal and oil extraction

(b) State **one** reason why energy resources require sustainable management.

(1)

.....

.....

(c) Study Figure 4a in the Resource Booklet.

(i) State **one** possible reason why some people were against the development of wind power at this site.

Use evidence from Figure 4a in your answer.

(1)

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





(ii) Explain **one** advantage of using wind power to generate electricity.

(4)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(d) Study Figure 4b in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify the percentage of **renewables** in Germany's energy mix.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 15%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 20%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 25%

(ii) Germany's total energy consumption in 2018 was 324 million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe).

Calculate the amount of energy consumption that was **oil** in 2018.

You must show your working in the space below.

Write your answer to one decimal place.

(2)

..... Mtoe



(iii) Suggest **one** reason why **uranium** has the lowest percentage in Figure 4b.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



**In this question, up to four additional marks will be awarded for your spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.**

(e) Assess the reasons why the global demand and supply for energy resources has changed over the past 100 years.

(8)

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing an answer.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA  
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA  
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**  
**QUESTION 5 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**



Do not answer Question 5 if you have answered Question 4.

### Water Resource Management

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 5(e).

If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box  .

5 There are many different ways of developing water resources.

(a) Identify **one** reason why some parts of the world have a **water deficit**.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> New water supplies are made available
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> A low demand for water resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Large amount of annual rainfall
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> High rate of evaporation

(b) State **one** reason why water resources require sustainable management.

(1)

.....  
.....

(c) Study Figure 5a in the Resource Booklet.

(i) State **one** possible reason why a desalination plant was constructed at this location.

Use evidence from Figure 5a in your answer.

(1)

.....  
.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



(ii) Explain **one** reason why there are different views about the development of desalination technology.

(4)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(d) Study Figure 5b in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify the percentage (%) of water used for **agriculture**.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 25%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 70%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 85%

(ii) A total volume of 1067 million cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) of water was used in the Netherlands in 2015.

Calculate the volume of water used by **industry** in 2015.

You must show your working in the space below.

Write your answer to one decimal place.

(2)

..... million cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



(iii) Suggest **one** reason why water consumption for domestic purposes has the largest percentage (%) in Figure 5b.

(2)

.....

.....

.....

.....

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**In this question, up to four additional marks will be awarded for your spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.**

(e) Assess the reasons why the global demand and supply for water resources has changed over the past 50 years.

(8)

Dotted lines for writing.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)  
(Total for Question 5 = 24 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 34 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 94 MARKS**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**



# Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Paper  
reference**

**1GA0/02**

## **Geography A**

### **PAPER 2: The Human Environment**

#### **Resource Booklet**

**Do not return this Booklet with the question paper.**

*Turn over* ►

**P65405A**

©2021 Pearson Education Ltd.

1/1/1/1/1



  
**Pearson**

**SECTION A**  
**Changing Cities**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total urban population (millions)</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of Africa's total population</b>
<b>1975</b>	103	25
<b>1980</b>	128	27
<b>1985</b>	159	29
<b>1990</b>	197	31
<b>1995</b>	237	33
<b>2000</b>	279	35
<b>2005</b>	331	36
<b>2010</b>	395	38
<b>2015</b>	472	40

**Figure 1a**  
**Changes in Africa's urban population, 1975–2015**



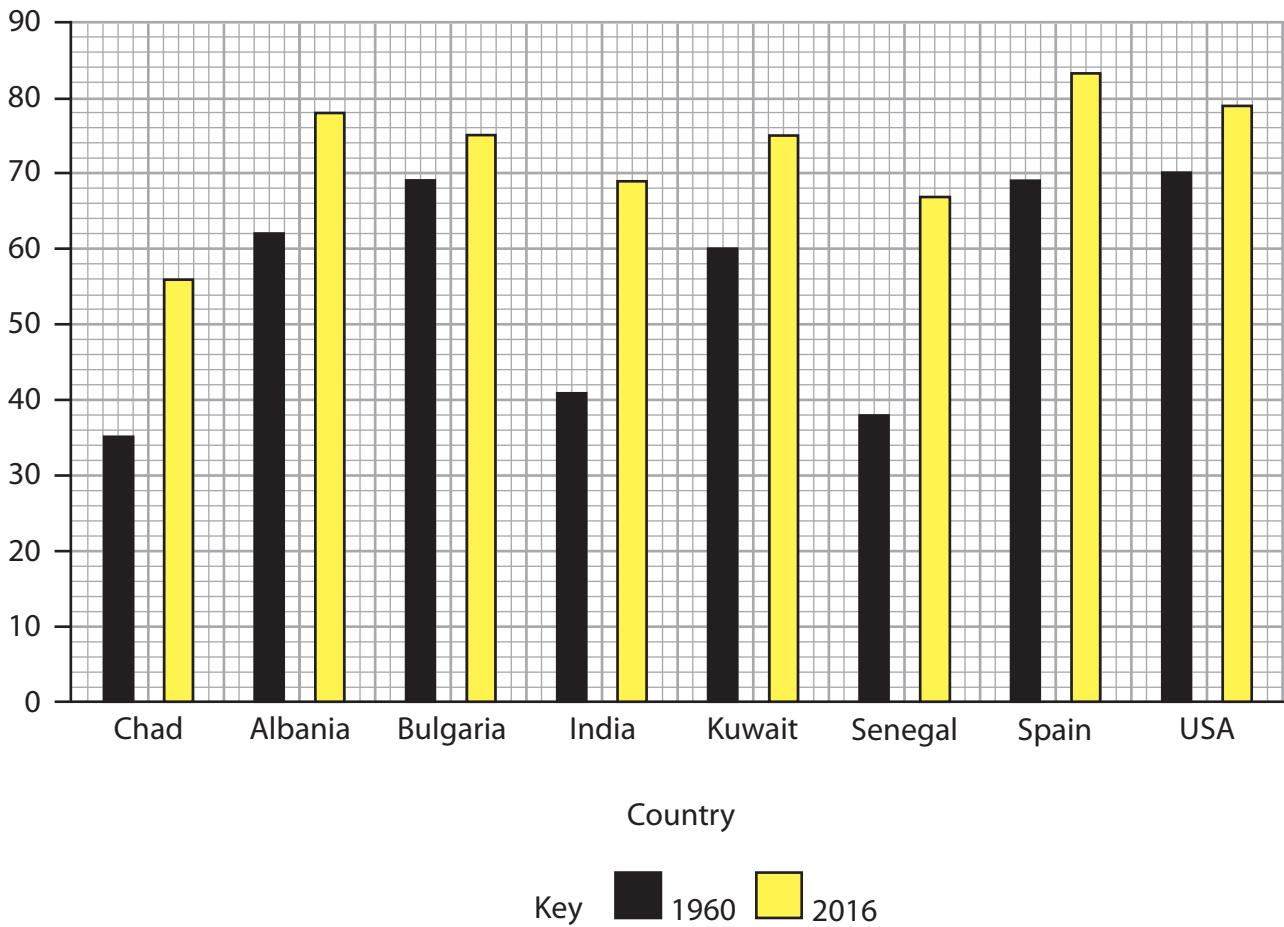
**Figure 1b**

**Photograph showing a disused factory in Leicester, a major UK city**

**SECTION B**

**Global Development**

Life expectancy at birth (years)



**Figure 2a**

**Life expectancy at birth for selected countries in 1960 and in 2016**

Country	HDI value
Denmark	0.929
Egypt	0.696
Cameroon	0.556

**Figure 2b**

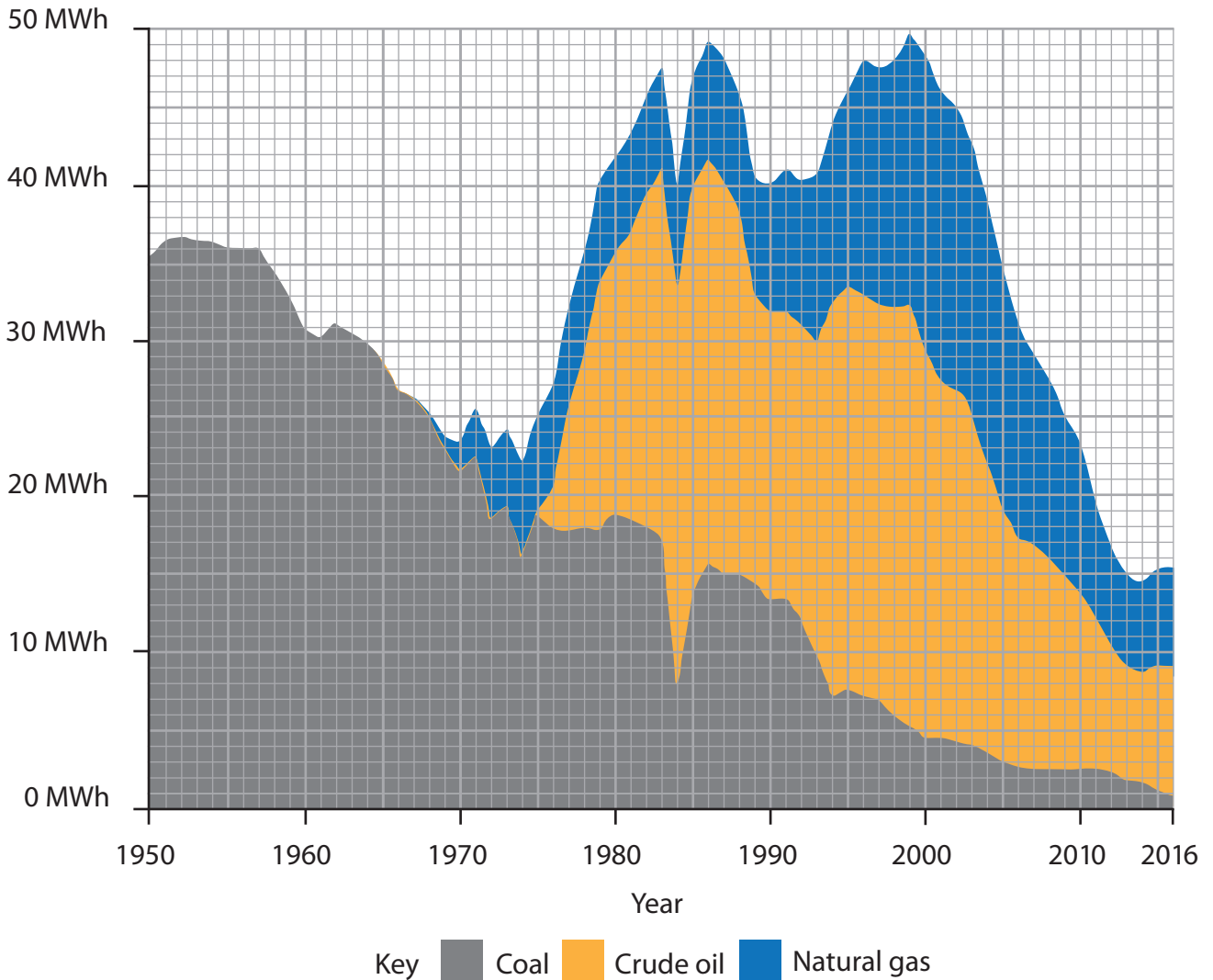
**Human Development Index (HDI) value for selected countries, 2017**



## SECTION C

### Resource Management

Mean fossil fuel  
production per  
person (MWh)



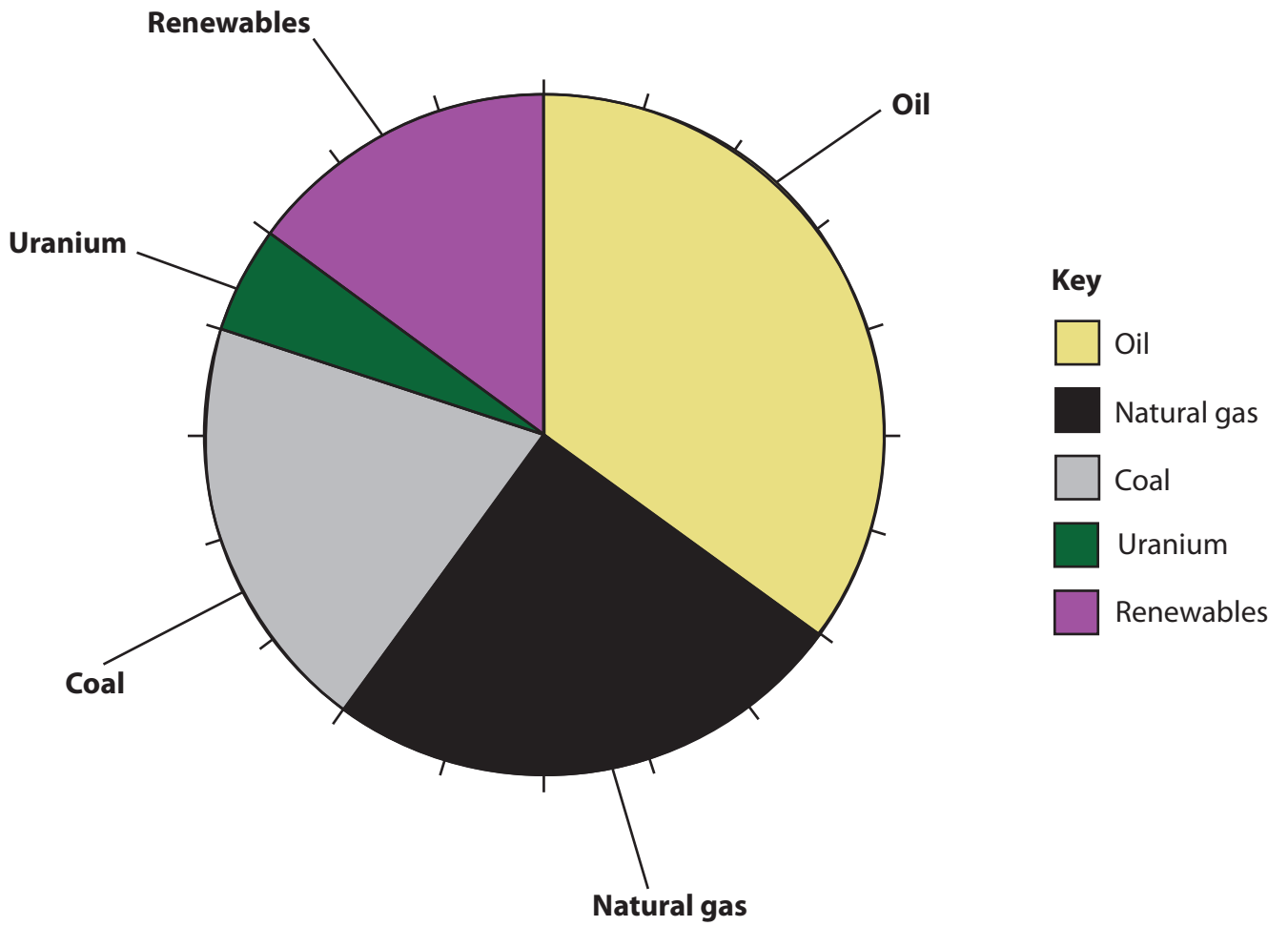
**Figure 3**

**Energy provided by fossil fuels to generate electricity in the UK  
(megawatt-hours (MWh) per person per year), 1950–2016**



**Figure 4a**

**Wind turbines at Westermeerdijk in the Netherlands, a developed country**



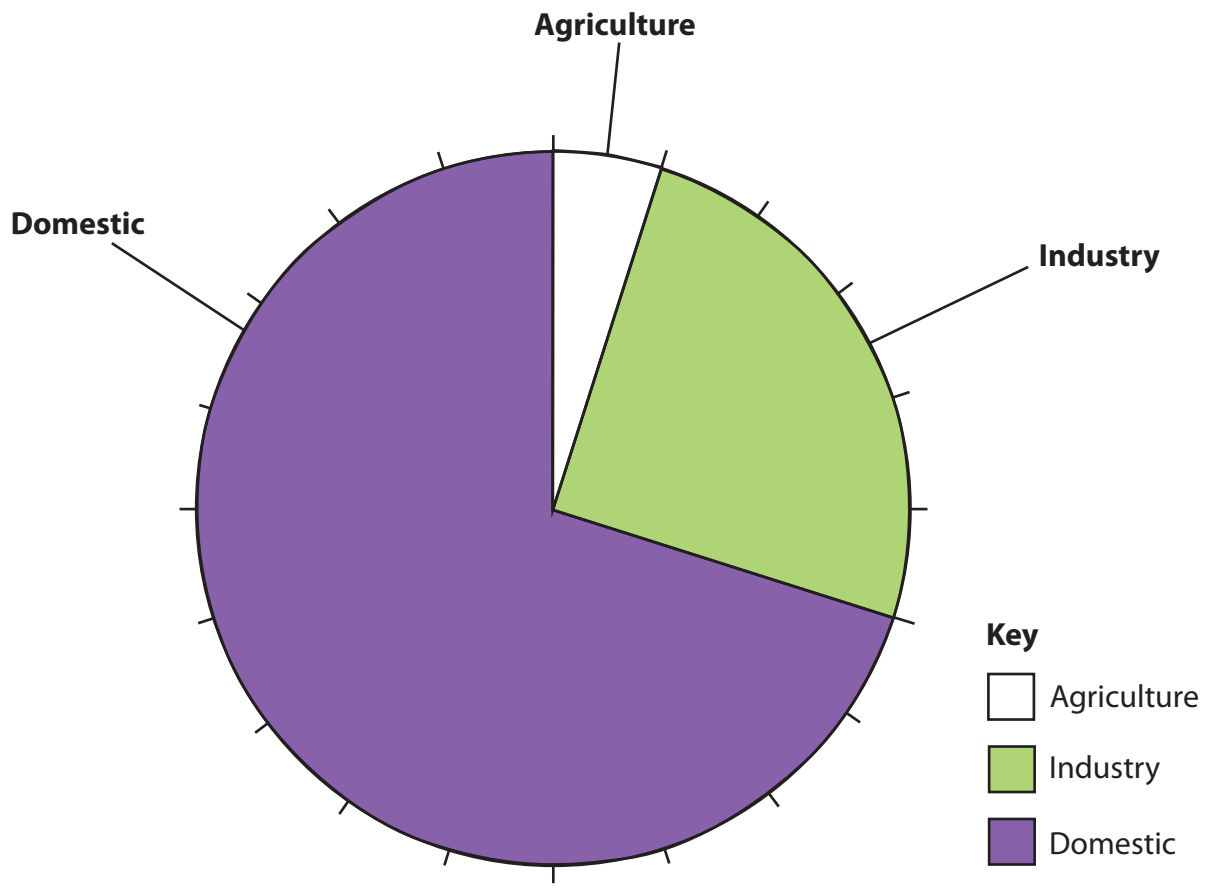
**Figure 4b**

**Percentage (%) of energy resources in Germany's energy consumption, 2018**



**Figure 5a**

**Desalination plant near Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, a developed country**



**Figure 5b**  
**Percentage of water used by different sectors in the Netherlands, 2015**

**BLANK PAGE**

**BLANK PAGE**

**BLANK PAGE**

Pearson Education Ltd. gratefully acknowledges all the following sources used in the preparation of this paper:

Figure 1b © David Knighton / Alamy Stock Photo

Figure 4a © Chris Howes/Wild Places Photography/Alamy Stock Photo

Figure 5a © david pearson/Alamy Stock Photo