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

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### Geography A

### PAPER 2: The Human Environment

**You must have:**

Resource Booklet (enclosed),  
Ordnance Survey Map Extract (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 answer **all** questions.
- Then, answer **either** Section B **or** Section C.
- If you choose 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.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
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- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
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SECTION A

Changing Cities

Answer ALL questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in Question 1(f).

1 The city of St Albans is influenced by its site, situation and connectivity.

(a) Study the Ordnance Survey (OS) map extract.

(i) Which **one** of the following grid squares does the A1081 main road pass through?

(1)

**A** 1707

**B** 1506

**C** 1808

**D** 1206

(ii) Name the **two** suburbs of St Albans located in the following grid squares.

(2)

1508

1405

(iii) Suggest **one** reason why the area in grid square 1407 became the original site of St Albans.

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(iv) Compare the land use in grid square 1409 with grid square 1505.

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

(i) Identify the age group with the largest population.

(1)

- A Age 0 to 14
- B Age 15 to 29
- C Age 30 to 44
- D Age 75 to 89

(ii) Calculate the percentage (%) of Nottingham's population aged 45 to 59 years old.

Give your answer to one decimal place.

You must show your working in the space below.

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(c) Define the term **de-centralisation**.

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

(i) Identify the **two** correct statements about migration to Manchester. (2)

- A** The same number of migrants came from the West Midlands and the East Midlands.
- B** More migrants came from the North West than from the North East and the East Midlands combined.
- C** A total of 3,000 migrants came from the West Midlands and the East combined.
- D** Fewer migrants came from the South East than the North East.
- E** A total of 5,000 people migrated from Yorkshire and the Humber and the North East combined.

(ii) Calculate the range of the number of migrants across all regions shown in Figure 1b. (1)

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(iii) Explain **one** impact of migration on housing in a UK city that you have studied. (2)

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(e) Explain **two** factors that have influenced the level of urbanisation in different regions of the UK.

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

(f) You have studied a major city in **either** a developing **or** an emerging country.

Evaluate how successful bottom-up and top-down approaches have been in solving the problems caused by rapid growth.

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**(Spelling, punctuation and grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)**  
**(Total for Question 1 = 34 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 34 MARKS**



Answer EITHER Section B OR Section C

SECTION B

Global Development

If you answer Section B put a cross in the box  .

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

2 The level of development of a country can be measured in different ways, for example by using the Human Development Index (HDI).

(a) Study Figure 2a below.

Life expectancy at birth (years)

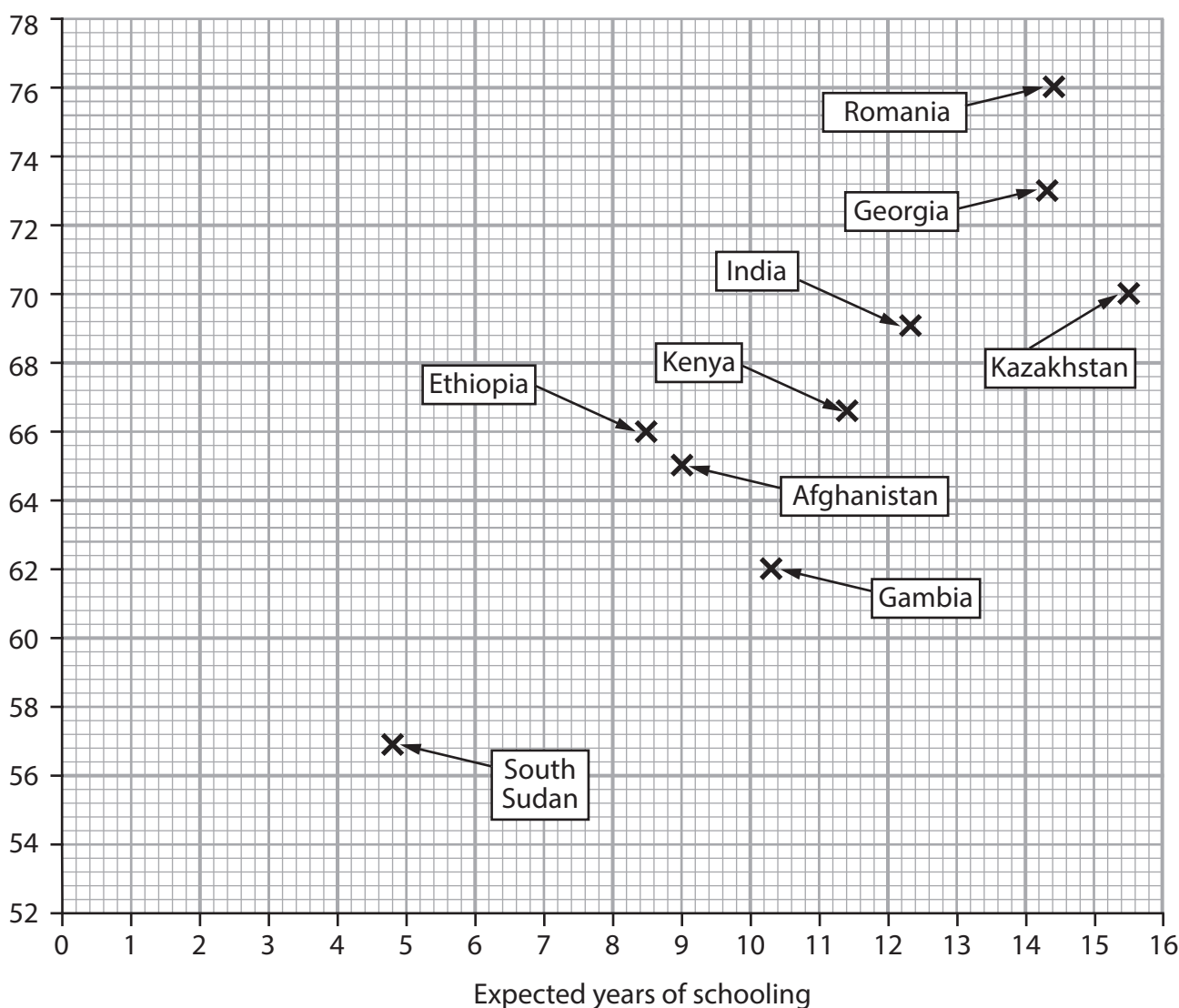


Figure 2a

Life expectancy and expected years of schooling for selected developing and emerging countries in 2018

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(i) Complete Figure 2a by plotting the data in the table below.

(2)

| Country      | Life expectancy at birth (years) | Expected years of schooling |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sierra Leone | 53                               | 9.8                         |
| Brazil       | 76                               | 15.0                        |

(ii) Draw a best fit line on Figure 2a.

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(iii) Describe the relationship shown in Figure 2a.

Use data in your answer.

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(iv) Suggest **two** reasons for the differences in life expectancy shown in Figure 2a.

Use data in your answer.

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(v) Figure 2a shows two measures used in the calculation of the HDI.

Identify **one** other measure used to calculate the HDI.

(1)

- A** Infant mortality rate
- B** Number of doctors per 1,000 people
- C** Literacy rate
- D** Gross National Income per capita

(b) Explain **one** historical factor that has led to variations in levels of development within the UK.

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(c) Changes have been taking place in the economic sectors of developing and emerging countries.

Study Figure 2b in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Identify the economic sector shown in Figure 2b.

(1)

- A** Primary
- B** Secondary
- C** Tertiary
- D** Quaternary

(ii) The growth of this economic sector has increased the average earnings of the people in India.

State **one** other possible positive impact of the growth of this sector for people in India.

(1)

(iii) The starting salary for the workers in Figure 2b is 260,000 Indian Rupees per year.

1 Indian Rupee (₹) = 0.012 British Pounds (£)

Calculate the starting salary for these workers in British Pounds (£).

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(d) Describe how **one** geopolitical relationship has affected the development of a named developing country **or** emerging country.

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Named developing or emerging country

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(e) Explain **two** negative environmental impacts of rapid development.

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(f) You have studied development in **either** a developing country **or** an emerging country.

Assess the importance of different factors that have led to uneven development within this country.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



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SECTION C

Resource Management

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Answer all parts of Question 3.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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3 People obtain natural resources, such as fossil fuels, from the environment.

(a) Identify **two** fossil fuels.

(2)

- A** Coal
- B** Diamonds
- C** Uranium
- D** Oil
- E** Gold

(b) Name **one** biotic and **one** abiotic resource.

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**Biotic resource**

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**Abiotic resource**

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(c) Study Figure 3 in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Name the region with the highest annual meat production in 1961. (1)

(ii) Describe the overall change in meat production in Asia.

Use data in your answer. (2)

(iii) Suggest **one** reason for the differences in meat production between Europe and Asia. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

Energy Resource Management

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

4 Renewable and non-renewable resources are being developed to meet the growing demand for energy.

(a) Identify the correct definition of **non-renewable** energy.

(1)

- A Energy from sources that cannot be reused or replenished
- B Energy from artificially produced materials
- C Energy from supplies that will never run out
- D Energy from resources that do not contain carbon

(b) Define the term **hydro-electric power**.

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(c) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for the environment of using uranium to generate electricity.

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

(i) State **one** advantage of fracking.

Only use evidence from Figure 4a in your answer.

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(ii) Identify the percentage (%) of UK residents in Figure 4b who are in favour of fracking in their local area.

(1)

- A** 20%
- B** 40%
- C** 60%
- D** 80%





(iii) Suggest **one** reason for the viewpoint held by the majority of the residents who took part in the survey.

Only use evidence from Figures 4a and 4b in your answer.

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(e) Assess the following statement.

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*The aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions is the main reason why countries are developing renewable energy resources.*

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

### Water Resource Management

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

5 Water resources are being managed to deal with changes in supply and demand.

(a) Identify the correct definition of **water deficit**.

(1)

- A** There is low rainfall in a region
- B** The demand for water is rising
- C** The water quality has been affected by pollution
- D** The demand for water is greater than supply

(b) Define the term **sustainable management**.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the global demand for water has increased.

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

(i) State **one** disadvantage of desalination.

Only use evidence from Figure 5a in your answer.

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(ii) Identify the percentage (%) of UK residents in Figure 5b who are against the development of desalination in the UK.

(1)

- A** 20%
- B** 40%
- C** 60%
- D** 80%

(iii) Suggest **one** reason for the viewpoint held by the majority of the residents who took part in the survey.

Only use evidence from Figures 5a and 5b in your answer.

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(e) Assess the following statement.

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*Low annual rainfall is the main reason why some countries have water supply problems and are struggling to meet demand.*

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 64 MARKS**







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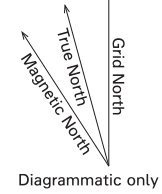
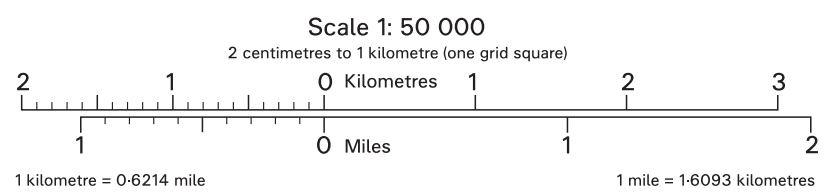
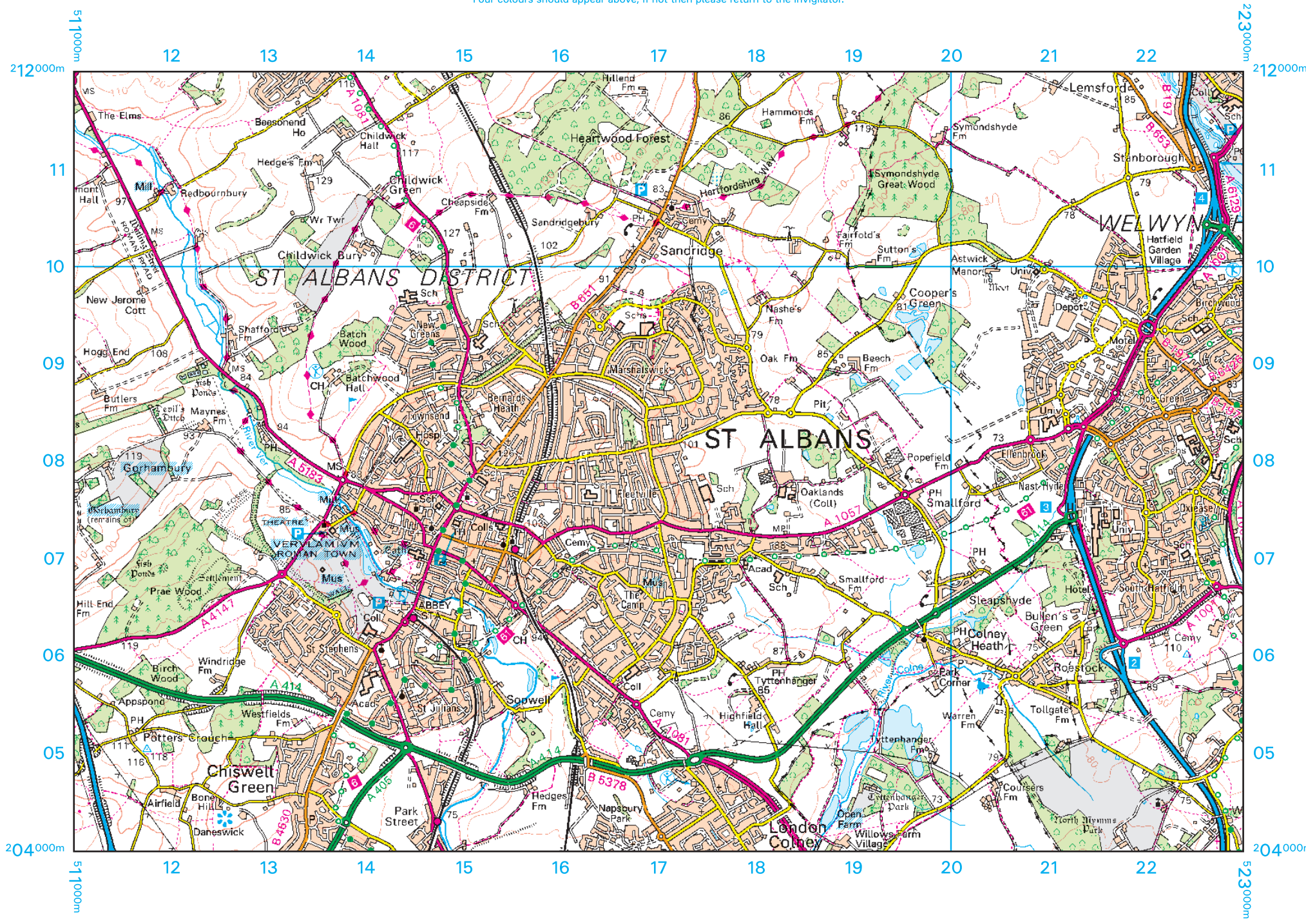
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**ABBREVIATIONS**

|       |             |      |                                     |
|-------|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Br    | Bridge      | MS   | Milestone                           |
| Cemy  | Cemetery    | Mus  | Museum                              |
| CG    | Cattle grid | P    | Post office                         |
| CH    | Clubhouse   | PC   | Public convenience (in rural areas) |
| Fm    | Farm        | PH   | Public house                        |
| Hospl | Hospital    | Sch  | School                              |
| Ho    | House       | TH   | Town Hall, Guildhall or equivalent  |
| MP    | Milepost    | Univ | University                          |



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## **Geography A**

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

#### **Resource Booklet**

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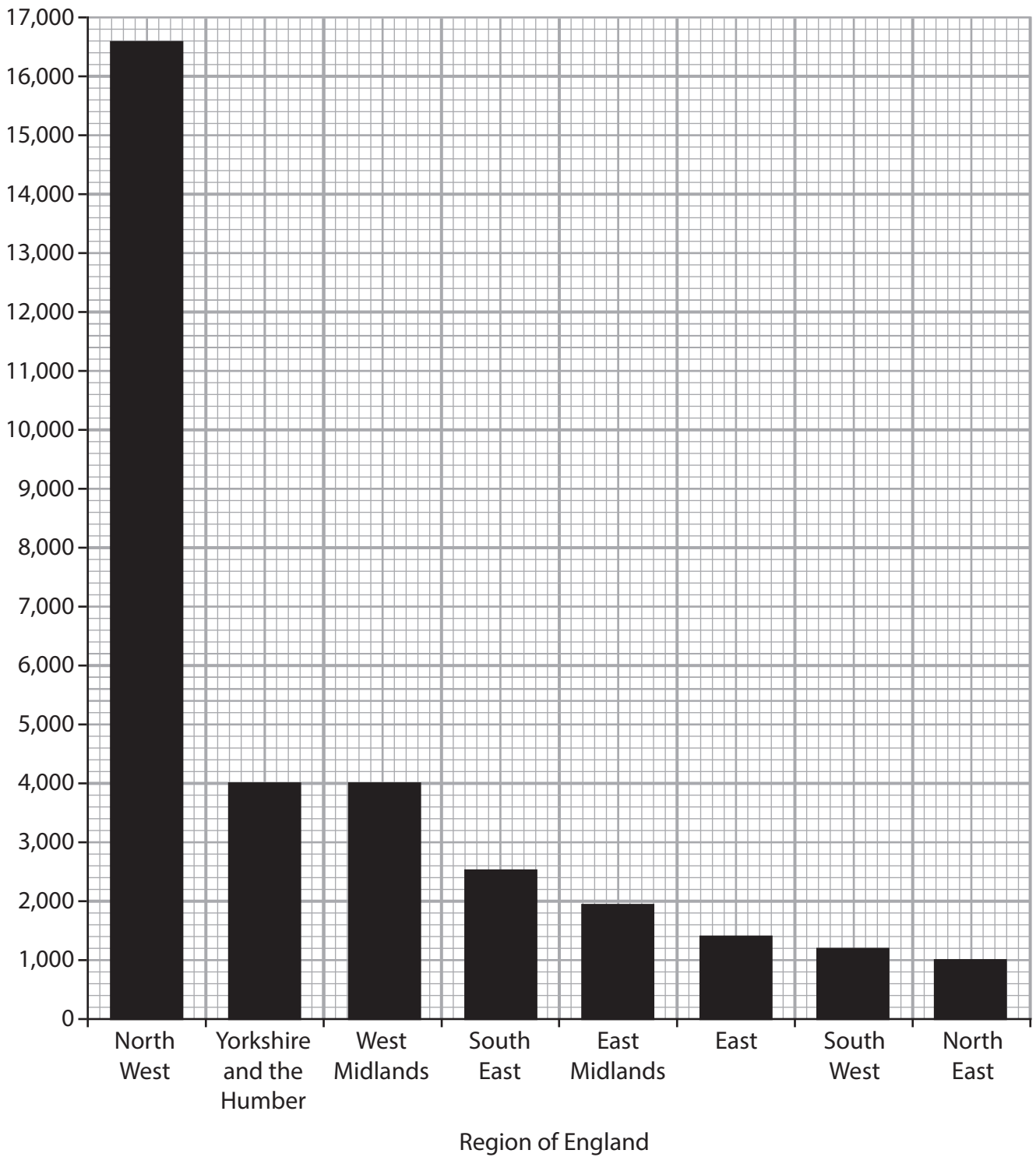
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| <b>Age group (years)</b> | <b>Population</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 0 to 14                  | 123,984           |
| 15 to 29                 | 172,978           |
| 30 to 44                 | 149,430           |
| 45 to 59                 | 134,838           |
| 60 to 74                 | 96,379            |
| 75 to 89                 | 47,442            |
| 90 and over              | 4,926             |
| Total population         | 729,977           |

**Figure 1a**  
**2011 Census data for Nottingham, a UK city**



Number of migrants



**Figure 1b**

**Migration to Manchester from different regions of England, 2014–2015**



Workers at this call centre spend their day answering calls, emails and web chat enquiries from customers of the TNC.

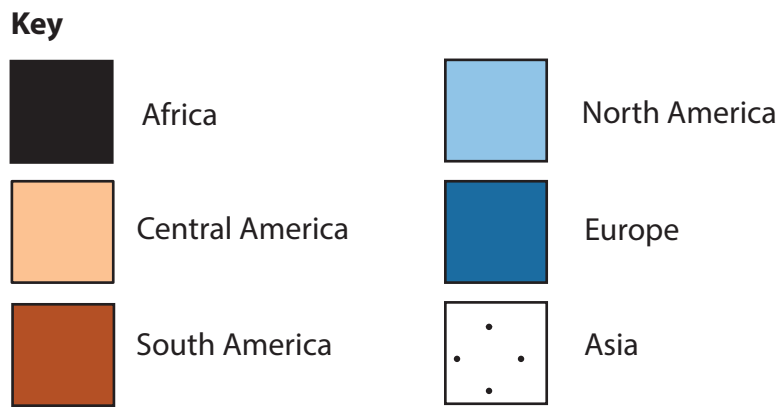
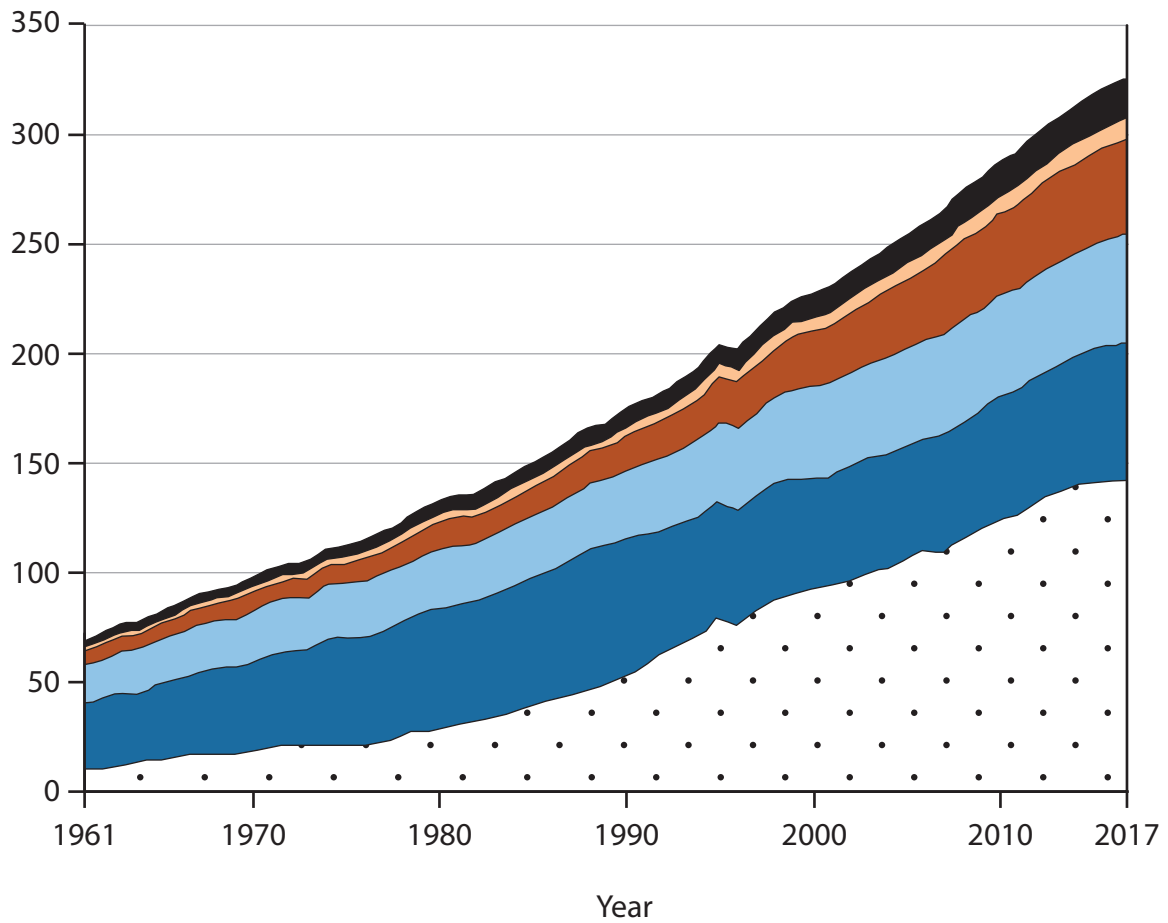
Some of these workers also deal with customer orders, card payments, enquiries and complaints.

**Figure 2b**

**Information about call centre workers for a transnational corporation (TNC) in India**



Annual meat production  
(millions of tonnes)



**Figure 3**  
Annual meat production in selected global regions (millions of tonnes),  
1961–2017

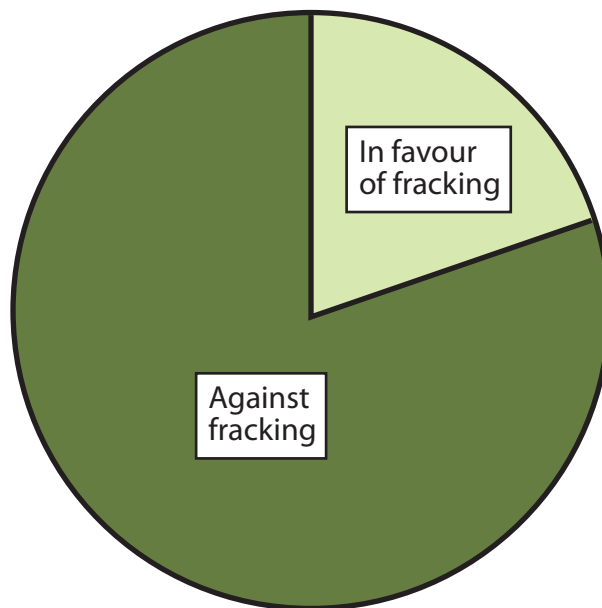
Fracking is the process of drilling into layers of rock and then pumping down water and chemicals under pressure to release trapped shale gas. This gas can be collected at the surface and used as an energy resource.

One newspaper article suggests that fracking could generate £33 billion of investment in the UK and create 64,000 jobs. Also, supporters of fracking believe that it will give us cheaper energy for the future and increase our energy security.

However, an 18-year plan to drill 4,000 wells in the UK is still waiting to be allowed to go ahead. Opponents of fracking say the process causes earthquakes and will contaminate water sources. Another issue raised by opponents of fracking is the huge amount of water the process requires.

**Figure 4a**

**Information about the development of fracking in the UK**



**Figure 4b**

**The result from a survey of UK residents who were asked, 'Would you be in favour of fracking in your local area?'**



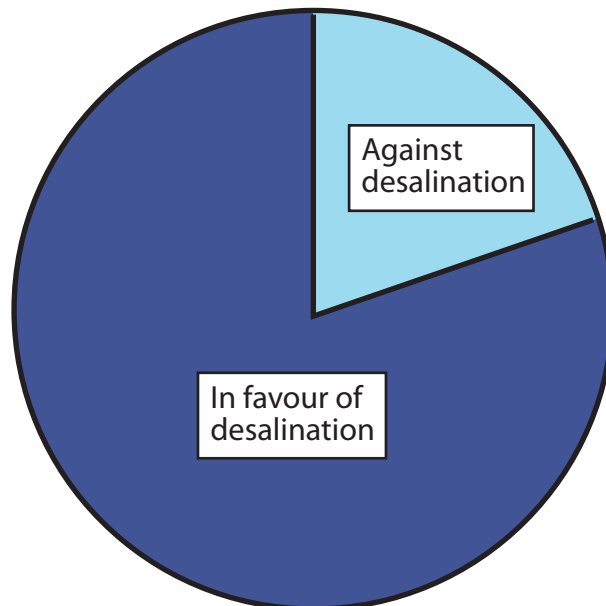
Desalination is the process of removing salt from sea water to create fresh water. However, desalination has not yet been developed in the UK on a large scale due to the high set-up and running costs.

A recent article said that desalination could provide thousands of people in the UK with fresh drinking water and additional water for farming. Also, desalination can help preserve the UK's limited freshwater supplies because there are fears that there could be more water shortages as a result of climate change.

Opponents of desalination plants say that these plants use a lot of energy. Another problem of desalination is that the process often creates waste products such as brine and chlorine, which are toxic and could cause pollution.

**Figure 5a**

**Information about the development of desalination in the UK**



**Figure 5b**

**The result from a survey of UK residents who were asked, 'Would you be in favour of developing desalination plants in the UK?'**



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