

Geography 2
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Subject Title	Geography
Subject Code No.	0750
Paper No./Title	Paper 2

Duration: Three Hours

Answer FOUR questions, choosing at least ONE from each Section.

All questions carry twenty-five marks each.

You are encouraged to refer to specific examples drawn from any part of the world. Credit will be given for such specific examples.

Only the required number of questions will be marked.

Marks will be awarded for well annotated maps and diagrams where these are relevant.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

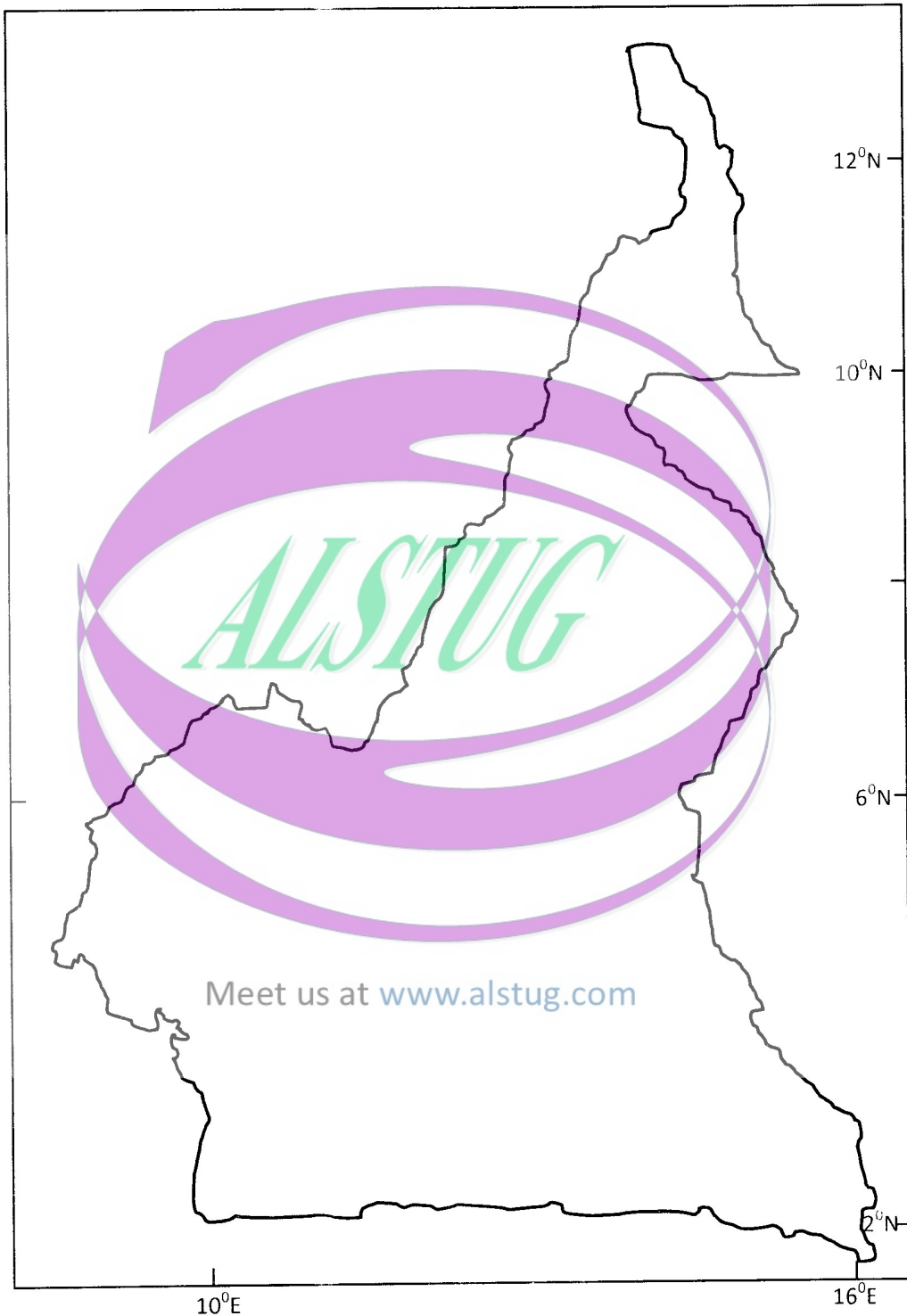
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Outline Map for Paper 2 Question 3c i)

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SECTION A:
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

1. a) Distinguish between:
- (i) The processes of convection and conduction of energy transfer from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere. (8 marks)
 - (ii) Tropical Continental and Tropical Monsoon climates. (8 marks)
- b) Explain how any three different human activities on the Earth's surface would affect the drainage basin hydrological cycle. (9 marks)
- c) Briefly explain how climatic differences in Cameroon affect river regimes. (9 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**
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2. a) Describe and explain TWO major landforms produced at constructive margins (6 marks)
- b) Briefly describe any TWO hazards associated with weathering and suggest any two measures that can be used to cope with the hazards. (10 marks)
- c) Show how the relief of the Western Highlands is characterized by a diversity of landforms (9 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**
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3. a) Distinguish between the pedogenic processes of ferrallitisation and calcification (8 marks)
- b) Briefly explain why the food chain occurs as a pyramid and state its implication in the sustainability of ecosystems (ecosystem's equilibrium). (8 marks)
- c) (i) On the outline map of Cameroon provided, illustrate the distribution of the major grassland and forest biomes south of the Adamawa Plateau. (3+6 = 9 marks)
- (ii) Account for TWO characteristics of the forest biomes identified in c(i) above. (9 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**

SECTION B:
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

4. a) For countries with expansive population pyramids, discuss THREE measures adopted to check rapid population growth. (6 marks)
- b) Using TWO arguments, how far do you agree with the assertion that the global population problem is no longer one of rapid population growth but is one of population decline (10 marks)
- c) Examine THREE physical factors that have influenced the distribution of population in the Western Highlands of Cameroon. (9 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**
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5. a) How would a farmer maximise the use of his land where there is land scarcity? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss THREE reasons why an economic operator dealing with timber would prefer railway over road transport. (9 marks)
- c) Explain how the major industries in the Northern Lowlands of Cameroon are linked to their sources of raw materials. (11 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**
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6. a) Describe THREE ways by which technological changes or innovations over time have reduced the importance of the factors that influenced the location of early settlement. (8 marks)
- b) Examine THREE ways of solving the problems of inner city decay. (9 marks)
- c) Describe TWO urban problems facing towns and cities in Cameroon today and explain how they can be remedied. (8 marks)
- Total= (25 marks)**



SECTION C:

CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

7. EITHER

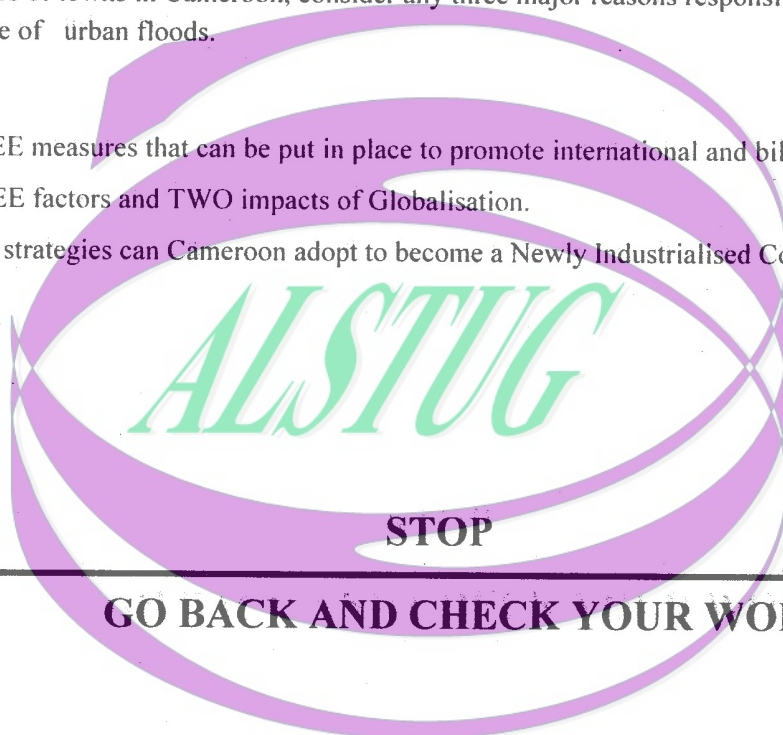
- a) What three evidences exist to show that the world has warmed during the Quaternary period or since the late 19th Century? (9 marks)
- b) For each of the following environmental hazards, suggest two measures that could be taken to minimize their negative effects:
(i) Land pollution
(ii) Drought. (8 marks)
- c) Using examples of towns in Cameroon, consider any three major reasons responsible for the occurrence of urban floods. (8 marks)

Total= (25 marks)

OR

- a) Explain THREE measures that can be put in place to promote international and bilateral trade. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss THREE factors and TWO impacts of Globalisation. (10 marks)
- c) What THREE strategies can Cameroon adopt to become a Newly Industrialised Country? (9 marks)

Total= (25 marks)



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