



**Global Interdependence**  
**Geography past Exam Questions**  
**Higher Level**

## 2013

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Discuss why sustainable development is important for the future. [80m]
  
14. Examine the impact of global trading patterns in relation to both producer and consumer regions, with reference to **one** multinational company (MNC) that you have studied. [80m]
  
15. Discuss the arguments for and against international aid. [80m]

## 2012

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Examine the impact of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in empowering people, with reference to examples that you have studied. [80m]
  
14. Examine the role that national debt, fair trade and land ownership patterns play in the economic development of developing countries. [80m]
  
15. Examine the causes and impacts of deforestation on a local and a global scale. [80m]

## 2011

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Examine the way which aid can have both positive and negative impacts on developing countries.  

**[80m]**
  
14. The developed world can often be accused of shortcomings in its view towards developing nations.  
Examine this statement referring to differing views of 'development'.  

**[80m]**
  
15. Examine the importance of utilising natural resources in a sustainable way, with reference to examples that you have studied.  

**[80m]**

## 2010

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Discuss how the operations of Multinational Companies may contribute to the widening economic gap between developing and developed countries.  
[80m]
  
14. Discuss the idea that Fair Trade not Aid is the best way to tackle economic inequality in the world.  
[80m]
  
15. Examine the causes and the impact of **one** global environmental issue studied by you.  
[80m]

## 2009

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Discuss the role played by Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the 'aid debate'.

[80m]

14. We live in an interdependent global economy. Actions or decisions taken in one area have an impact on other areas. Discuss.

[80m]

15. Fair trade supports sustainable development. Discuss.

[80m]

## 2008

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. Examine the impact of global trading systems on **both** producer **and** consumer regions. [80m]
14. Examine **two** of the major issues arising from the international aid debate. [80m]
15. Examine the significance of **two** of the following environmental issues in a global context: [80m]
- desertification
  - global warming
  - deforestation

## 2007

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. “Global warming and desertification are environmental issues which need to be tackled immediately”.  
Discuss the above statement, referring to examples you have studied.

**[80m]**
  
14. Examine the part that national debt and global trade patterns play in the continuing cycle of poverty in many countries.

**[80m]**
  
15. Examine the idea that attitudes towards development and underdevelopment are subject to change.

**[80m]**



## 2006

### Section 3 – Q 13, 14, 15

13. With reference to examples that you have studied, examine how natural resources can be exploited in a sustainable way. **[80m]**
14. Examine the impact of any **two** of the following global environmental issues:
- Deforestation
  - Desertification
  - Global warming
- [80m]**
15. “Aid to developing regions often fails to improve the lives of those for whom it is intended”.  
Examine this statement, with reference to examples you have studied. **[80m]**