

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)



PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025 IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME YEAR 6 (IBDP 2)

Geography Standard Level Paper 1

Tuesday 2 September 2025

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Write your class and candidate number on this cover page.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer the questions in two options.
- The accompanying **geography resource booklet** is required for this examination paper.
- Use examples, maps and/or diagrams where relevant.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [**40 marks**].
- Please attach this cover sheet to the answer script.

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	Marks
Option E – Leisure, tourism and sport	/20
Option G – Urban environments	/20
Total	/40



This question paper consists of 3 printed pages.

Answer the questions in **two** options.

When relevant, answers should refer to case studies or examples, and where appropriate include well-drawn maps or diagrams.

Option E – Leisure, tourism and sport

Answer the following question.

1. Refer to the graph on page 2 of the accompanying resource booklet.

The graph shows an analysis of the projected global rural tourism market for 2025 to 2032.

- (a) Describe the factors driving the growth of the rural tourism market. [2]
- (b) Outline **one** reason why some places may face challenges developing their rural tourism market. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** way in which the sphere of influence can vary between tourist attractions. [3]
- (d) Suggest how tourist destinations in low-income countries (LICs) can better manage the impact of large tourist numbers. [3]

Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

Either

2. (a) Examine the costs and benefits of TNCs' involvement in expanding international tourism destinations. [10]

Or

2. (b) Examine the factors affecting the hosting of international sporting events. [10]

End of Option E

Option G – Urban environments

Answer the following question.

3. Refer to the map on page 3 of the accompanying resource booklet.

The map shows a 3D pricing map of New York City, price per square foot (/sq.ft.) by neighborhood.

- (a) (i) State the most affordable neighborhood to live in New York City. [1]
(ii) Identify the neighborhood in which the central business district (CBD) can be found. [1]
- (b) Explain **one** way in which land value can be affected by proximity to the CBD. [2]
- (c) Explain **one** political impact and **one** social impact of urban deprivation. [3+3]

Answer **either** part (a) **or** part (b).

Either

4. (a) Examine the various impacts of urban population movements. [10]

Or

4. (b) Examine the challenges of designing a resilient city. [10]

End of Option G