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**GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION A)**  
**Unit 2 Core Concepts in Human Geography**

**GGA2**

Monday 14 January 2008 9.00 am to 10.00 am

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Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. You may use pencil for maps, diagrams and graphs.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

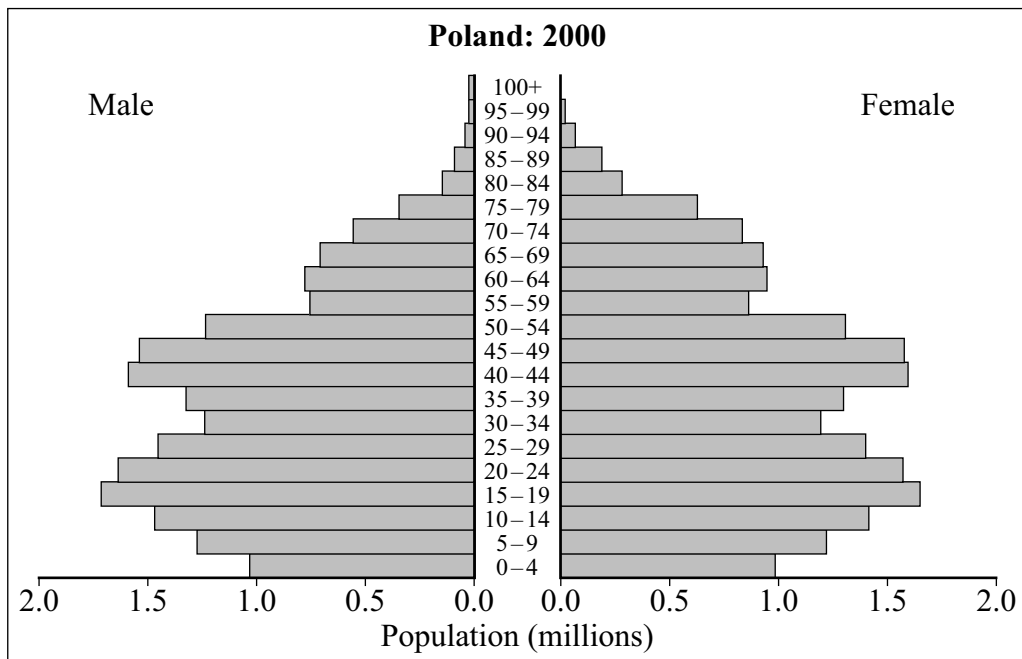
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- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
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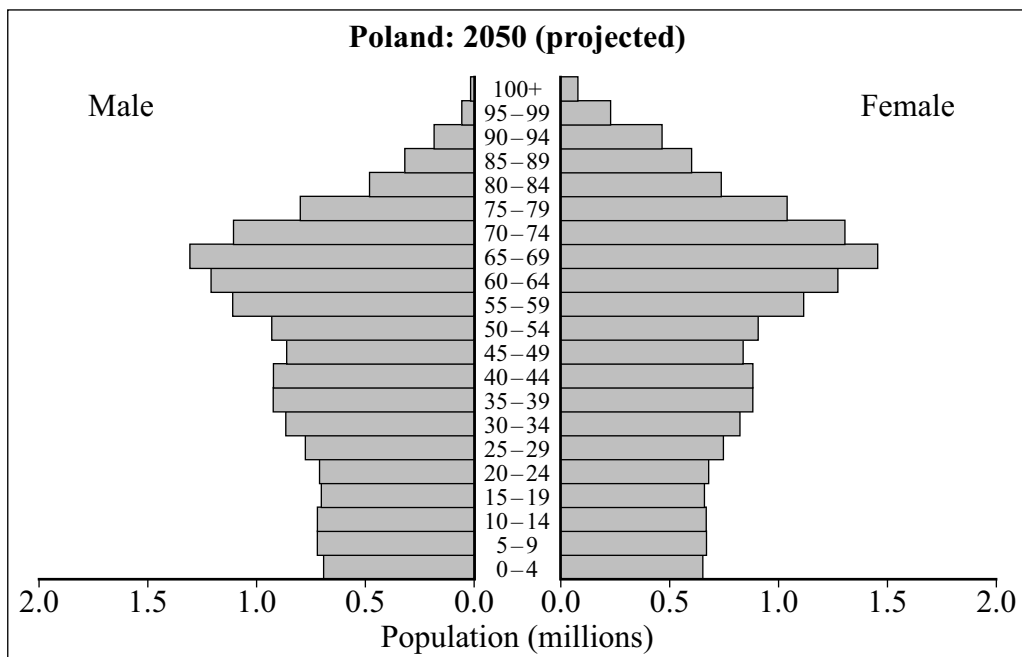
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) **Figure 1a** shows Poland's population pyramid for 2000. **Figure 1b** shows the population pyramid projected for 2050.

**Figure 1a**



**Figure 1b**



- (i) With reference to **Figure 1a**, contrast the numbers of young dependants with the numbers of people in the 15–29 year age bands.

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- (ii) Suggest reasons for the fluctuations in the numbers of people below the age of 40 shown in **Figure 1a**.

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- (iii) Account for the projected changes in population structure between 2000 and 2050, shown by **Figures 1a** and **1b**.

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2 (a) What is a settlement hierarchy?

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(b) **Figure 2** (on the insert) shows the tour schedules of two bands, Snow Patrol and Embrace, in 2006. The map in **Figure 2** shows the locations of the venues.

(i) Using the map in **Figure 2**, compare the distribution of the venues for Snow Patrol and Embrace.

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- (ii) How might the concepts of threshold and range help to explain the distribution of venues shown in **Figure 2**?

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- (c) Examine the ways in which spheres of influence of settlements can be identified.

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- 3 (a) (i) **Figure 3** (on the insert) shows Fosse Park, Leicester, a retail park. Where within an urban area might the type of retail environment shown in **Figure 3** be found?

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(2 marks)

- (ii) Why have retail environments such as that shown in **Figure 3** increased in number in recent years?

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- (b) **Figure 4** (on the insert) shows part of Chester's city centre. Outline the costs and benefits for a major department store locating in an environment such as this.

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Question 1   Figure 1:            US State Department  
Question 2   Figure 2:            SJM Concerts and Metropolis Music  
Question 3   Figures 3 and 4:   A J Barker

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Figure 2



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**