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GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)
Unit 3 The Human Options

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Friday 26 May 2006 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- the insert (enclosed)

You may use a calculator.

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 **one** question, on **either** Option **S** or Option **T**.
Option **S**: Urban Change in the UK and the Wider World in the Last 30 Years – page 2.
Option **T**: The Historical Rural and Urban Landscapes of England and Wales – page 8.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- Give sketch maps, diagrams and specific examples, where appropriate.
- If there is not enough space for your answer(s), use the extra page(s) at the end of the book. If you do this, make sure that you show the number of the question you are answering.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

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Answer the question on **either** Option S **or** Option T.

**OPTION S: URBAN CHANGE IN THE UK AND
THE WIDER WORLD IN THE LAST 30 YEARS**

- 1 (a) Study **Figure 1** on the insert. It is an aerial photograph of an out-of-town retail park.

Describe the main characteristics of this retail park.

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- (b) With reference to examples, describe the effects of the development of out-of-town retailing parks on existing Central Business Districts (CBDs) of towns.

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- (c) What is meant by each of the following terms?

- (i) Urbanisation

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(ii) Suburbanisation

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(iii) Counter-urbanisation

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(d) With reference to Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDs):

(i) Explain why urbanisation is taking place.

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- (ii) Outline different attitudes to urbanisation of people who live in rural areas.

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- (e) Choose **either** an area that has experienced suburbanisation **or** an area that has experienced counter-urbanisation.

Describe the characteristic features of that area.

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- (f) Inner-city decline has taken place in many urban areas within the United Kingdom. With reference to **one or more** inner-city areas, explain why decline has taken place.

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- (g) Housing Associations have an important role in inner-city regeneration. With reference to **one or more** examples, describe their role.

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End of Question 1

Answer the question on **either** Option S **or** Option T.

**OPTION T: THE HISTORICAL RURAL AND URBAN
LANDSCAPES OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

- 2 (a) With the aid of a sketch and/or diagram, describe the characteristic features of the buildings of the Georgian/Regency periods.

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- (b) Study **Figure 2**, on the insert, which is a map of Bournville, an urban area created by the enlightened industrialists George and Richard Cadbury.
- (i) Using evidence from the map, describe the ways in which the layout of the buildings in this urban area differs from that of a typical 19th century industrial town.

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- (ii) Using evidence from the map and your own knowledge, explain how the quality of life of people living in an area such as this would be better than for those living in a typical 19th century industrial town.

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- (c) Give **three** reasons why New Towns were built in the 20th century.

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- (d) Describe **two** examples of new building materials and/or technologies used since 1900.

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Figure 1

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Figure 2

