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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Paper 2

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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Ruler

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **both** questions.
Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 (a) (i) The numbers show the percentages by volume of four gases in the atmosphere.

78.09 20.95 0.039 0.00006

Circle the number for the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. [1]

(ii) State two different reasons why carbon dioxide is very important for life on Earth.

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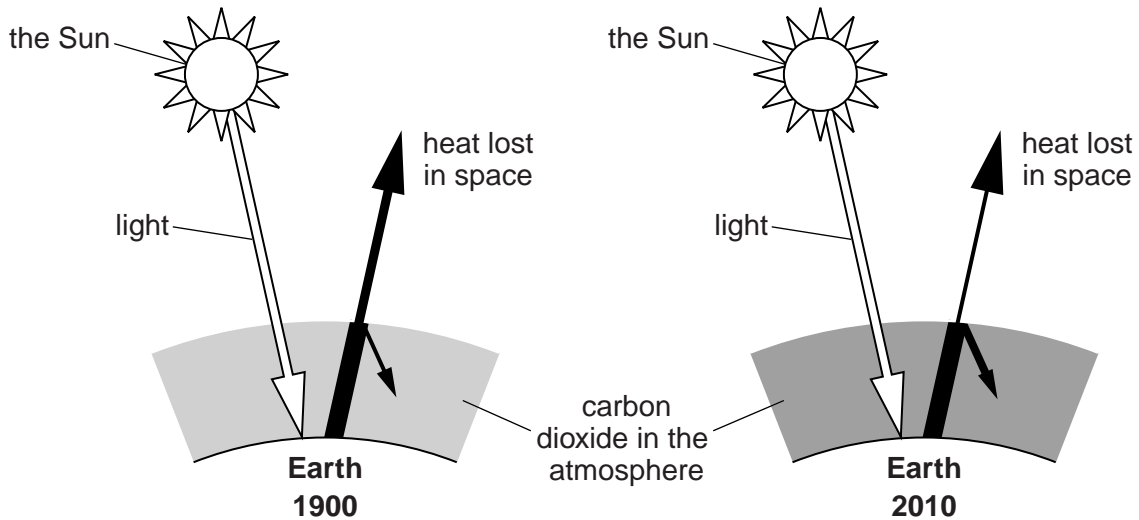
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(b) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is one of the greenhouse gases. Look at the diagrams showing the greenhouse effect in 1900 and the increased (enhanced) greenhouse effect in 2010.



State any differences shown between 1900 and 2010 from,

(i) heat gain to the Earth from sunlight

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(ii) heat loss from the Earth into space

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(iii) amount of CO₂ present in the atmosphere.

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(iv) Explain how the greenhouse effect works.

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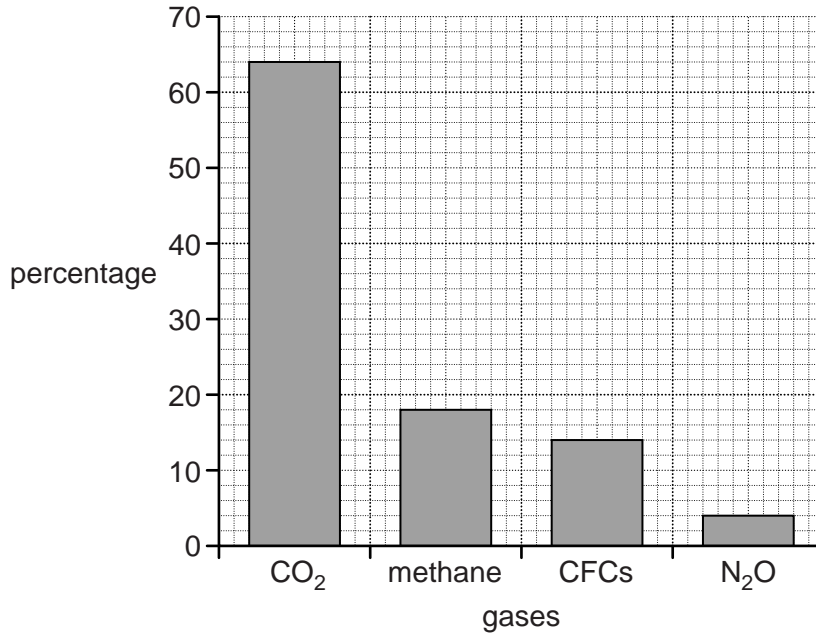
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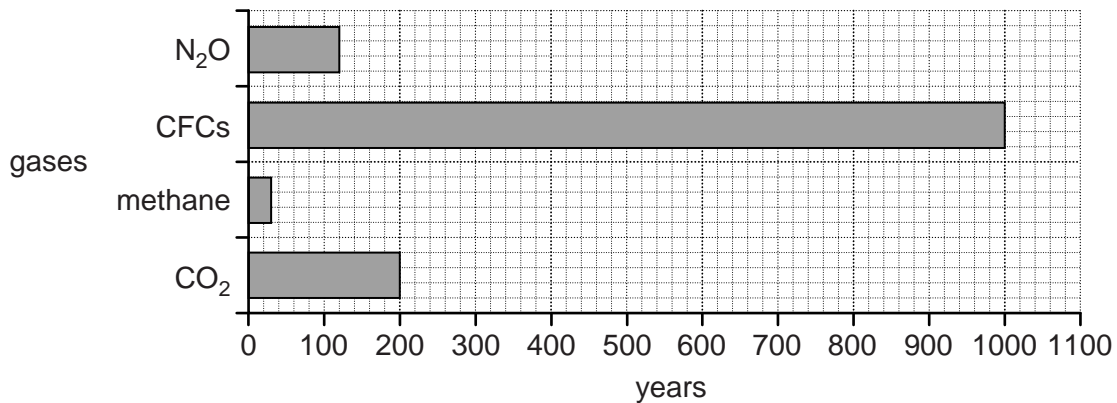
- (c) The graphs below show information from a textbook. Look at the top graph which shows the percentage contributions of the four main greenhouse gases. Below it, the graph shows estimates from one source for the number of years that each gas remains in the atmosphere.

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percentage contributions to the greenhouse effect



number of years gases remain in the atmosphere



- (i) According to this data, how many times longer do CFCs remain in the atmosphere than CO₂?

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(ii) Use values from these graphs to explain why

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1 CO₂ is considered to be the main greenhouse gas;

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2 the importance of CFCs to the greenhouse effect might be greater than their percentage contribution would suggest.

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(d) (i) Some of the human sources of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are shown below.

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<i>factories burning fossil fuels</i>	<i>crop farming using chemical fertilisers</i>	
<i>car engines running on petrol</i>		<i>livestock farmers keeping cattle</i>
<i>refrigeration and air conditioning</i>	<i>decomposition of waste in landfill</i>	
<i>exhaust emissions from old trucks and buses</i>		<i>use of aerosol sprays</i>

Fill in the table to show sources for the different greenhouse gases. Use each source once only.

greenhouse gas	human source
CO ₂
methane
CFCs
N ₂ O

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(ii) Another human source of greenhouse gas emissions can be described as follows,

- results in the release of CO₂, some methane and N₂O,
- associated with change from natural to urban or agricultural land use.

Suggest the name of this source of greenhouse gas emissions.

source [1]

(iii) Looking at all of these sources suggests that people in every country of the world, whether rich or poor, contribute to the release of greenhouse gases.

How true is this statement? Explain your view as fully as you can.

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(iv) CFCs are the main cause of the ozone hole in the upper atmosphere over Antarctica.

Explain why the hole in the ozone layer does not increase global warming.

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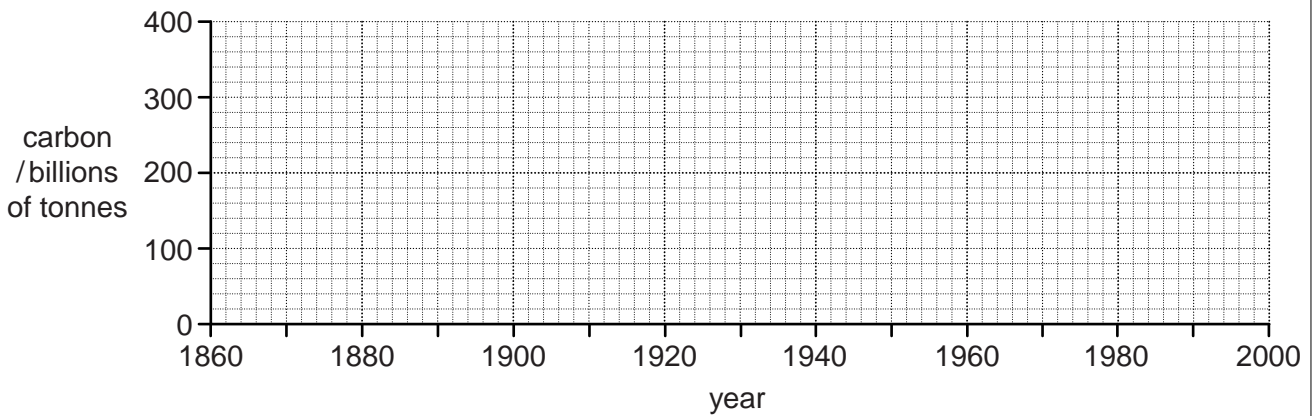
(v) Why are people concerned about damage to the ozone layer?

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- (e) The table gives the amount of carbon emitted into the atmosphere in carbon dioxide from 1860 to 2000. These are cumulative totals (new amounts released each year have been added to those already there).

year	carbon / billions of tonnes
1860	40
1880	50
1900	60
1920	90
1940	130
1960	180
1980	270
2000	380

- (i) On the grid, draw a line graph to show the amount of carbon emitted from 1860 to 2000.



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- (ii) Describe the two most important things that the graph shows about carbon emissions from 1860 to 2000.

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- (iii) International attempts to limit carbon dioxide emissions have included meetings between countries in Kyoto in 1997, Copenhagen in 2009 and Cancun in Mexico in 2010. They have had only limited success.

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Give reasons why international action to reduce carbon dioxide emissions has been much slower than many environmental groups would have liked.

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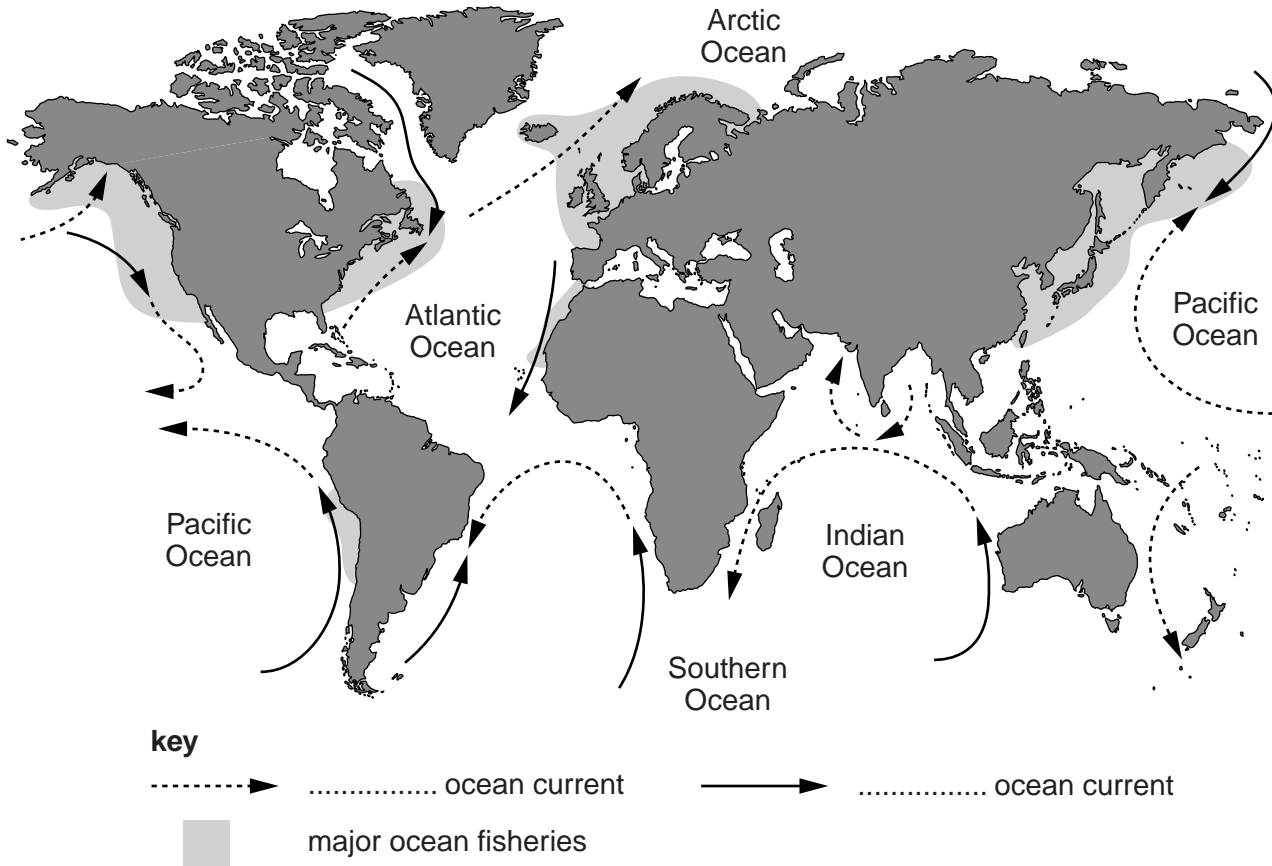
- (iv) World sea levels are rising as a result of global climate change. They are 18 cm higher than 100 years ago.

Why are some countries more worried about rising sea levels than others? Refer to examples of countries when explaining your answer.

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2 (a) Look at the map showing where some of the world's ocean currents flow. Also shown are the locations of the major ocean fisheries.



(i) Complete the key on the map for warm and cold ocean currents.

Write your answers in the spaces in the key. [1]

(ii) On the map, name **two** of the ocean currents shown, **one warm** current and **one cold** current.

Put the names of the two currents on the map. [2]

(iii) Use the letters **A** and **B** to mark on the map the two examples of major fisheries located where warm and cold ocean currents meet.

Put the letters **A** and **B** on the map. [1]

(iv) Explain why most of the world's major fisheries are found where ocean currents are present.

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- (v) The world map shows more and larger fisheries in the northern hemisphere than south of the equator. Suggest two other reasons (**not** ocean currents) to explain this.

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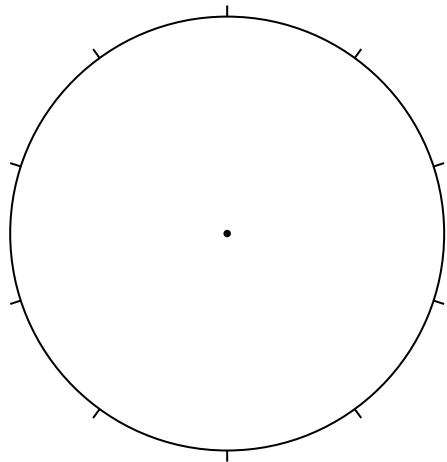
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- (b) The table gives estimates about fishing stocks in the world's oceans in 2010.

fishing stocks	estimated percentage of global fishing stocks
overfished, leading to decreased fish numbers	30
fully fished, up to the limits of fish numbers	50
underfished, only lightly or moderately fished for numbers present	20

- (i) Show the estimated percentage of global fishing stocks in a pie graph and complete the key.



key

- overfished
- fully fished
- underfished

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- (ii) How fully were people exploiting the world's ocean fisheries in 2010? Describe what the graph suggests about this.

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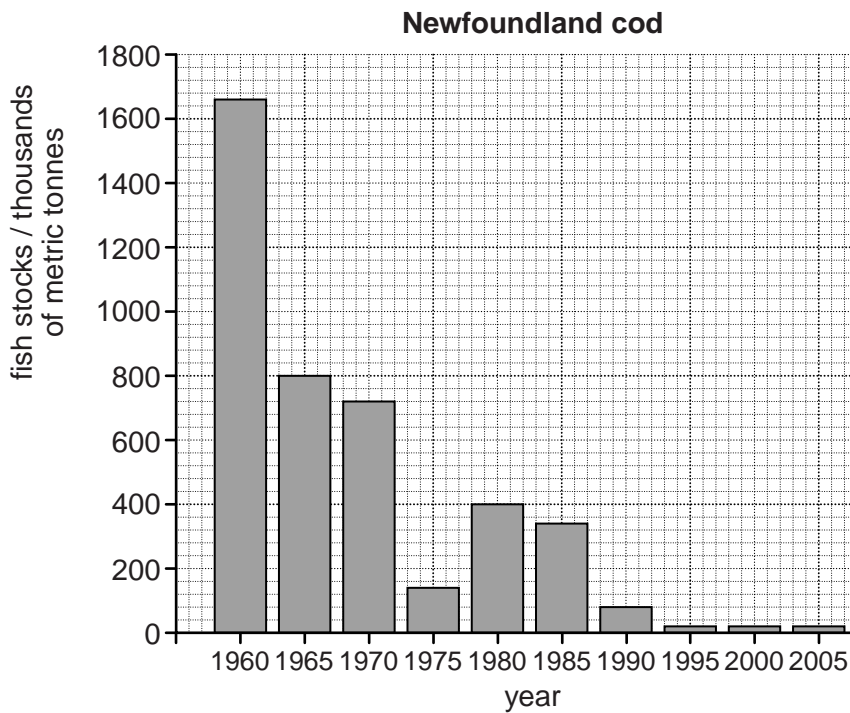
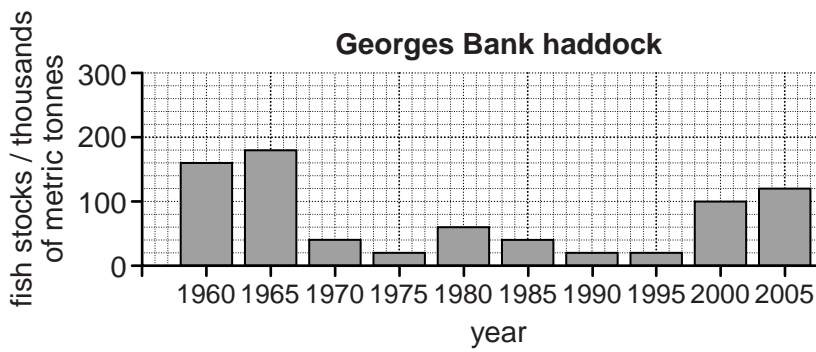
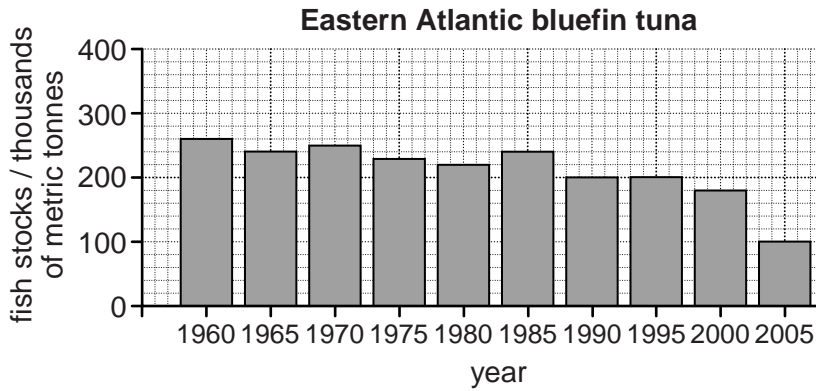
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(c) The graphs below show changes in fish stocks for three types of fish in the North Atlantic Ocean.

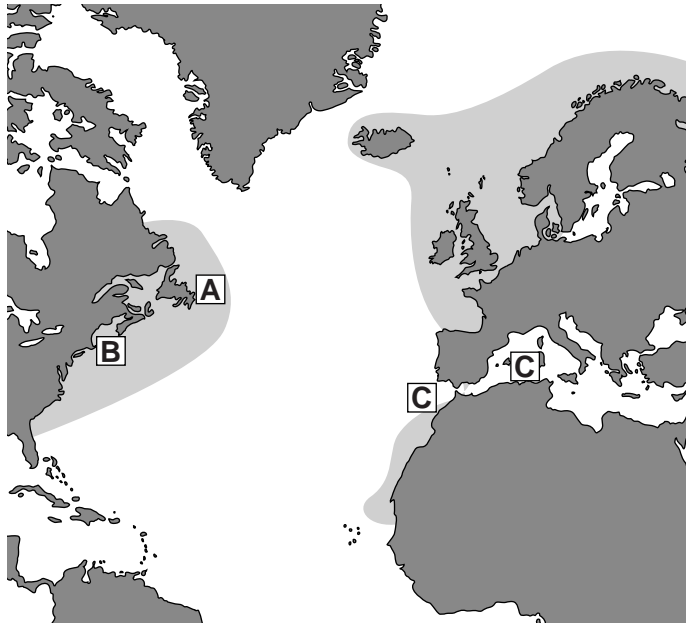
Locations of the three fisheries are shown on the map opposite.

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map of the location of the three fisheries

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Key

- A** Newfoundland cod
- B** Georges Bank haddock
- C** Eastern Atlantic bluefin tuna
- major ocean fisheries

(i) Describe what the graph of Newfoundland cod shows about fish stocks.

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(ii) The fishing grounds for Newfoundland cod were closed in 1990 and not re-opened. What has happened since 1990? Suggest reasons why this has happened.

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(iii) For Georges Bank haddock, certain fishing areas were closed in 1994. At the same time, fishing days were restricted in other areas. What has happened since 1994? Suggest reasons why this has happened.

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(iv) Describe two **other** methods widely used for sustainable harvesting of ocean fisheries, (other than closing fishing grounds and restricting fishing days).

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(d) Look again at the graphs of North Atlantic fish stocks on page 12.

(i) What is happening to the fish stocks of Eastern Atlantic bluefin tuna?

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(ii) Suggest whether or not the tuna is being overfished. Explain your answer.

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(e) Read this newspaper report from June 2011.

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Save our fish stocks – eat more sardines

If you want to help save the world's fish stocks of cod and tuna, eat sardines and herrings instead.

Numbers of small fish, like sardines, herrings, anchovies and sprats have more than doubled.

Scientists have found that in the last 40 years there has been a big decline in large predator fish – cod, tuna and sharks, due to overfishing.

By removing the large predatory species, small fishes that feed on plankton have been left to thrive and increase in numbers.

(i) Draw a diagram in the space below to show the ocean food chain that is being described in the newspaper report.

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(ii) Suggest whether people eating more sardines could lead to an increase in some of the other fish stocks, as the newspaper report says? Explain your view.

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(f) A further threat to life in the world's oceans is marine pollution.

(i) Name **one** example of:

- **either** a heavily polluted stretch of coastal waters
- **or** a major disaster from an oil spill or leak.

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(ii) For **only** the example that you have chosen:

- explain its causes and describe its impacts

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- comment on the success of attempts made to control its effects.

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