

A'LEVEL NEW CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT SAMPLE ITEMS
GEOGRAPHY PAPER 250
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SENIOR FIVE

DEVELOPMENT

Item 1

Most of the developed and developing countries are experiencing drastic changes in terms of their economic developments. This is measured using the Human Development Index (HDI) where it's calculated using the United Nations. It measures the average life expectancy, level of education and income for each country basing on indicators like; Gross Domestic Product (GDP), GDP Growth rate, Infant Mortality Rate(IMR), Life expectancy, Literacy rate among others.

Support Materials



Task

- (a) With specific examples of countries, differentiate between developed and developing countries of the world.
- (b) Discuss the United Nations indicators of development.

AGRICULTURE

Item 2

Agricultural practices have evolved from primitive to modern ones for over time. It's history predates the origin of man and agriculture being the most fundamental form of human activity. This therefore is seen as agriculture land being the most basic of the world's vast and varied resources and from it, the human masses are fed, clothed and sheltered.

Support Materials



Task

- (a) Write an essay giving the different forms of Agricultural practices in the world that have evolved from primitive to modern ones.
- (b) As an agricultural learner, you happened to tour around your community during your holidays and observed how different forms of Agricultural practices being practiced by your community

members. Differentiate between the type of Agricultural practice your community members are practicing with that of China giving factors for it's occurrence.

Item 3

Many countries of the world are experiencing different changes in their climatic statistics due to the different forms of Agricultural practices. Study the table below showing the different climatic statistics of Azande Territory in the Dem. Republic of Congo and answer the tasks that follow.

Support Material

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temp (°c)	25	26	25	26	26	26	25	24	23	23	23	24
Rainfall (mm)	—	—	38	76	191	231	193	198	127	115	89	5

Task

- Calculate the:
 - mean annual rainfall
 - mean annual temperature
 - mean annual temperature range
- Basing on the knowledge you aquired from statistics draw a suitable graph to represent the information given from the table above.
- Compare the data given from the table and the graph you have drawn. Write a report to the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF).On your report give the likely economic activities that the Azande people carryout and problems they face.

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