

Geography
Higher level and standard level
Paper 2 – resources booklet

Thursday 17 November 2016 (morning)

Instructions to candidates

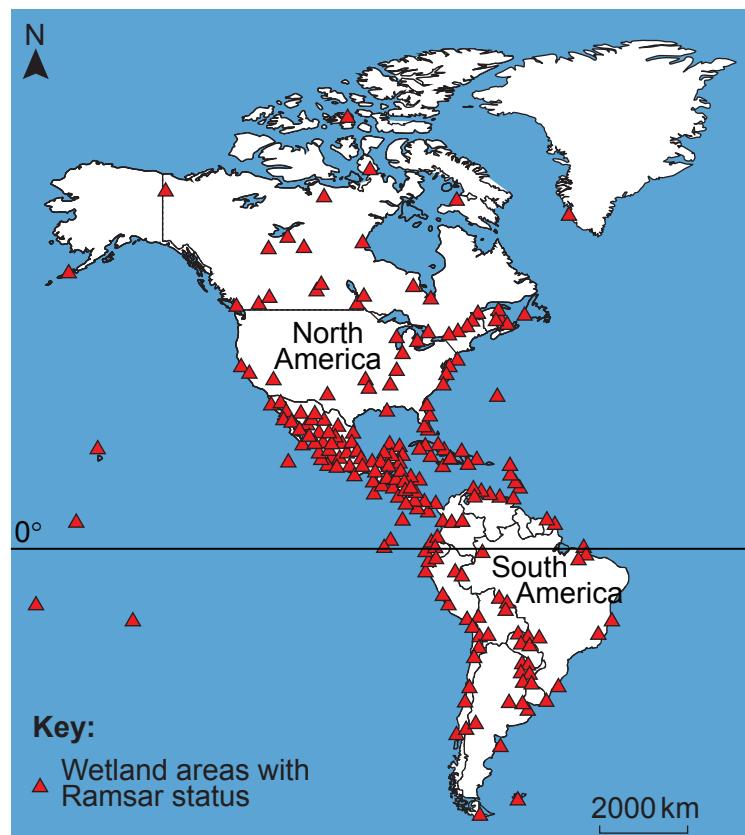
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- Use the resources as appropriate to the questions in paper 2.

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Option A — Freshwater – issues and conflicts

2. The map shows the distribution of wetland areas in the Americas that have been given Ramsar status. The Ramsar Convention is the convention on wetlands of international importance.

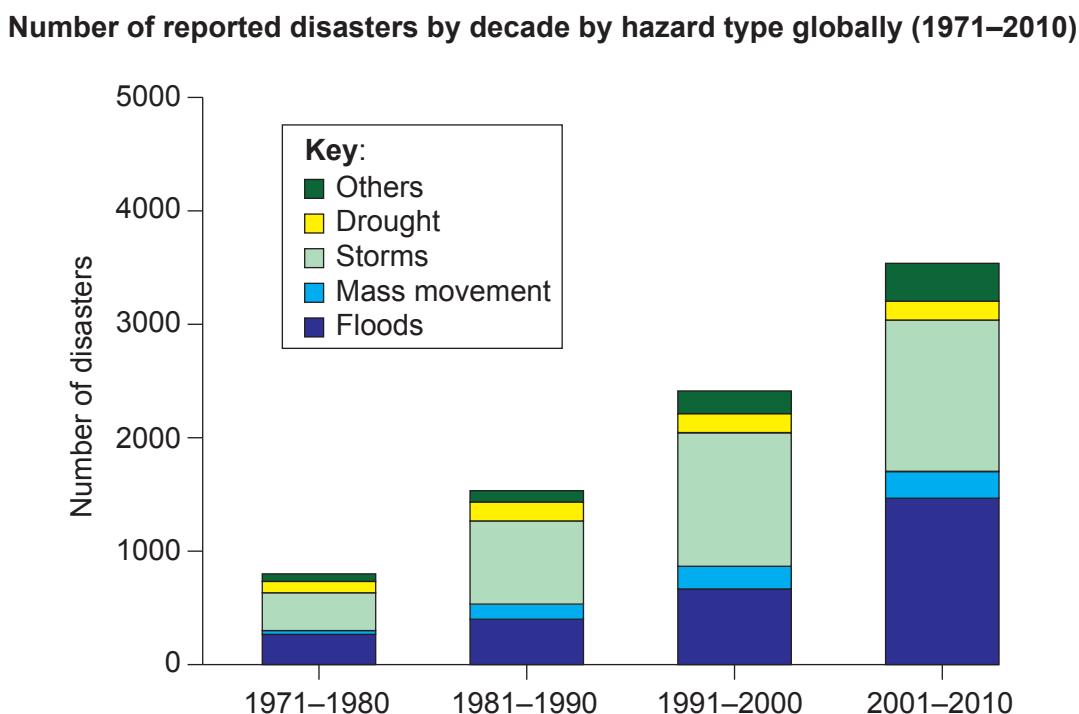


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Option D — Hazards and disasters – risk assessment and response

8. Diagram A shows the number of reported disasters by decade by hazard type, globally. Diagram B shows economic losses by hazard type, globally.

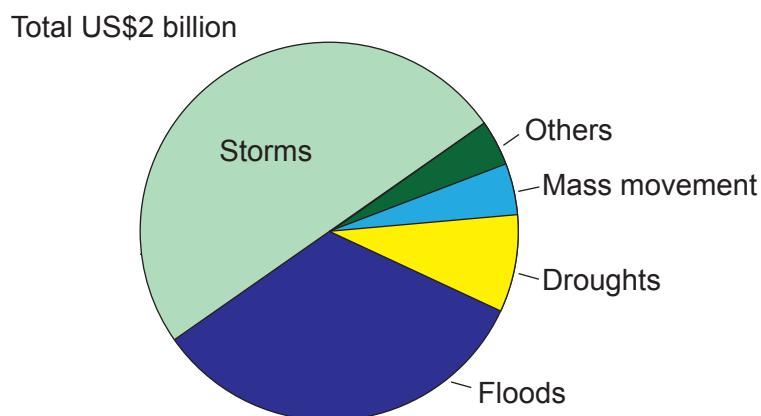
Diagram A



[Source: From Atlas of Mortality and Economic Losses from Weather Climate and Water Extremes (http://library.wmo.int/pmb_ged/wmo_1123_en.pdf), ©2014 World Meteorological Organization.]

Diagram B

Economic losses by hazard type, globally (1971–2010)



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Option E — Leisure, sport and tourism

10. The map shows the area around the valley of the River Tarn and the town of Sainte-Enimie in Southern France. The scale is 1:100 000 and the contour interval is 40 metres. Photograph A shows the town of Sainte-Enimie.



Scale 1:100 000



Key:

Boundary of National Park		Youth centre, holiday park	
Boundary of the surrounding area		Equestrian centre, equestrian centre with accommodation	
National Park Information Centre		Minor roads: 7 metres and wider, less than 7 metres	
GR footpath		Distances in kilometres (as total between important towns)	
Local walking trail: starting point		Other roads: regularly maintained, unmaintained	
Bridle way		Agricultural track/forestry track, path, mule path	
Tourist trail		Crossing level, tunnel, bridge	
Temple, church, chapel, abbey		Canals: navigable, non-navigable	
Castle, castle open to public, museum		Lock, station, port, tunnel, reservoir, water tower	
Tower, rampart, historic bridge		Lakes or ponds: permanent, seasonal, marshland	
Traditional architecture, building of interest		House or group of houses, lodge	
Belfry, watchtower		Church, chapel, wayside cross	
Dolmen, menhir		Monuments: megalithic, commemorative, cemetery	
Converted cave, sinkhole		Castle, tower, ruins	
Ruin, remains		Fortifications: fort, battery	
Point of interest, Order of Knights of Malta site		Aerodromes: with facilities, without facilities	
Viewpoint indicator, view point		Population in thousands of inhabitants	
Spring, waterfall		Wood, scrubland	
Tourist information, police station		The contour interval is 40 metres.	
Hostel / guarded refuge, unguarded refuge / shelter.		Arrow points in direction of decreased elevation.	
Stables, camping			

[Source: produced and edited by the French National Geographical Institute in collaboration with the National Park Of Cevennes]

Photograph A

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