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Paper 1 Written paper

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1 hour 30 minutes

QUESTION PAPER

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Follow the instructions on the front cover of the Answer Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Industrial Pollution

1 Study Document 1.

Summarise the main evidence given in Document 1 for the problem of oil pollution in Nigeria. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence given in Document 1 to support the view that not enough is being done about oil pollution in Nigeria. [12]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent does the argument in Document 2 justify a more optimistic view of the possibility of solving pollution problems than Document 1? [14]

[Total: 30]

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