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Paper 1 Written Exam **February/March 2026**

1 hour 25 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

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Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 and 2.

(a) Using Source 1, identify the trend in the global urban population.

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(b) **(i)** Identify **one** example of a generalisation from Source 2.

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(ii) Explain why the example you identified is a generalisation.

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(c) From Source 2, describe the organisation's perspective on migrants living in cities.

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(d) Source 1 suggests reasons for moving to cities.

Which reason for moving to cities do you think is the most significant? Explain why.

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the research outlined in Source 3.

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(b) 'Families mostly migrate to cities to get jobs.'

Explain how this claim could be tested. You should consider the research methods and evidence that could be used.

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3 Study Source 4.

Which argument is more convincing, Jürgen's or Ella's?

Your answer should:

- consider both arguments
- evaluate their reasoning, evidence and use of language
- support your judgement with their words and ideas.

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4 A government wants to improve the employment opportunities of migrants in its cities.

The following actions are being considered:

- Give funding to businesses to employ migrant workers.
- Provide migrants with education on employment skills.
- Restrict the number of migrants arriving in cities.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend to the government, and why?

In your answer, you should:

- state your recommendation
- give reasons and evidence to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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