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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

8291/11

Paper 1 Lithosphere and Atmosphere

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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.
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Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
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Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.
Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.
Answer the question on the separate answer paper provided.

At the end of the examination,

1. fasten all separate answer paper securely to the question paper;
2. enter the question number from Section B in the grid opposite.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows a pattern of global air circulation in the troposphere.

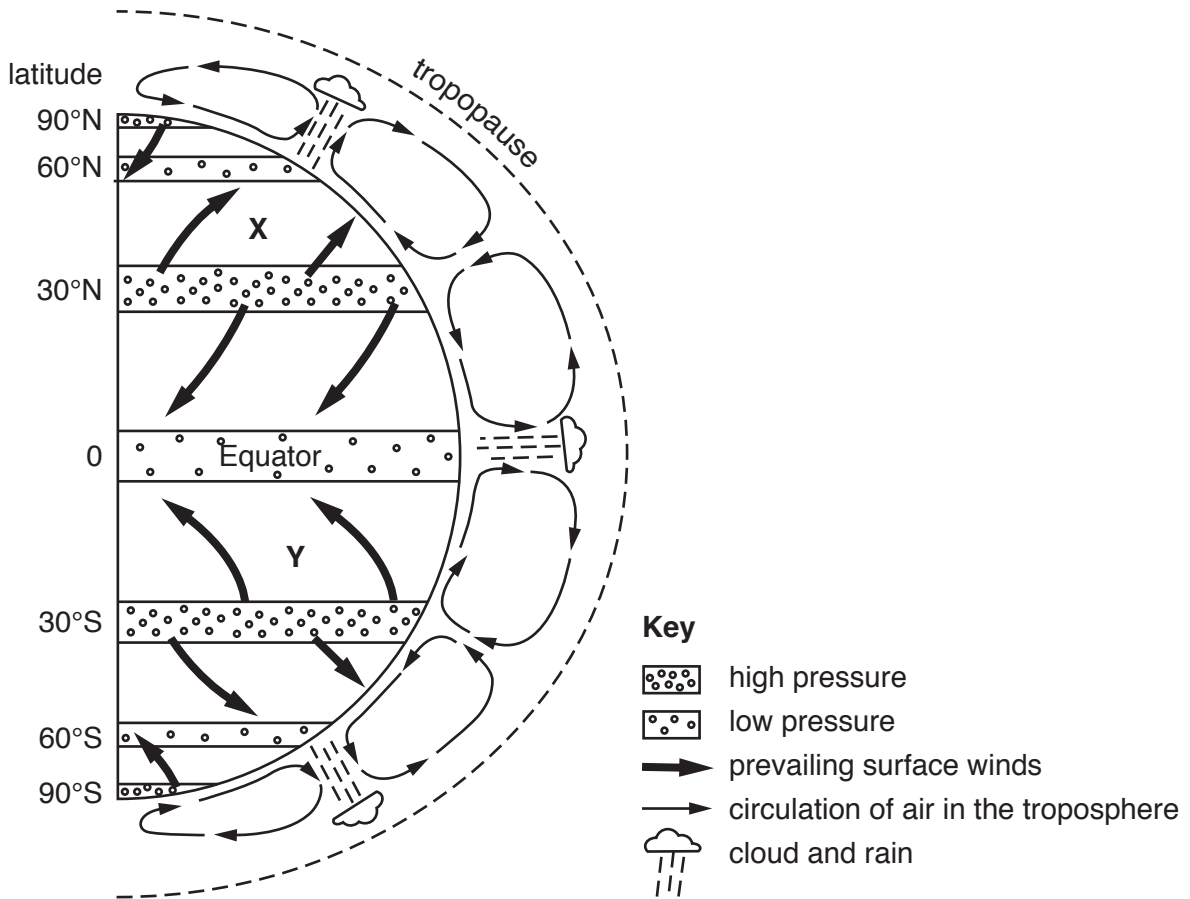


Fig. 1.1

- (i) State the name of the prevailing surface winds found at **X** and **Y**, as shown on Fig. 1.1.

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Y[2]

(ii) Describe **two** factors that influence the direction of prevailing surface winds as shown in Fig. 1.1.

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(iii) With reference to Fig. 1.1, explain why cloud and rain often occur at the Equator.

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(iv) With reference to Fig. 1.1, explain why the areas around 30°N and 30°S are prone to drought.

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(b) Fig. 1.2 shows climate statistics for the town of Churchill in Sub-Arctic Canada.

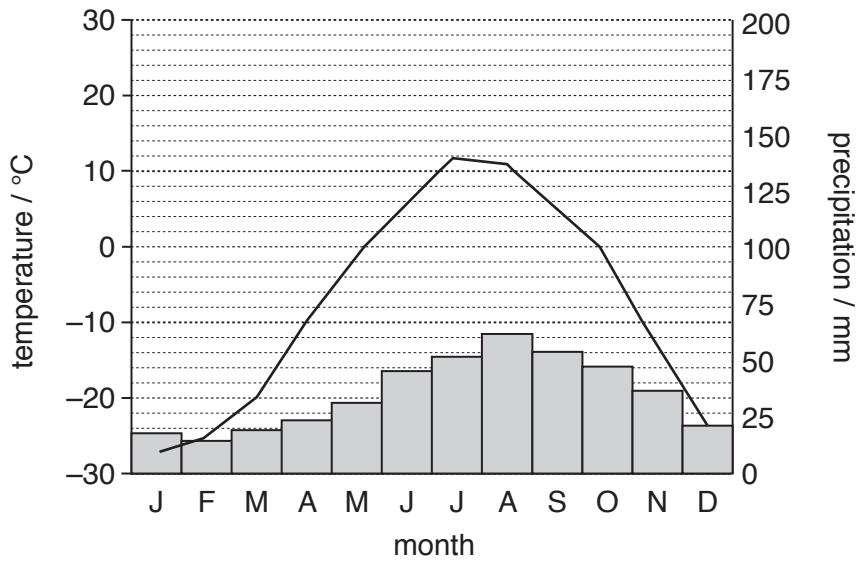


Fig. 1.2

(i) With reference to Fig. 1.2, describe the pattern of temperature and precipitation in Churchill.

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(ii) Outline **one** way in which human activity is influenced by the climate shown in Fig. 1.2.

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- 2 (a) Fig. 2.1 shows a simplified cross-section of the boundary between the Indo-Australian and Pacific plates.

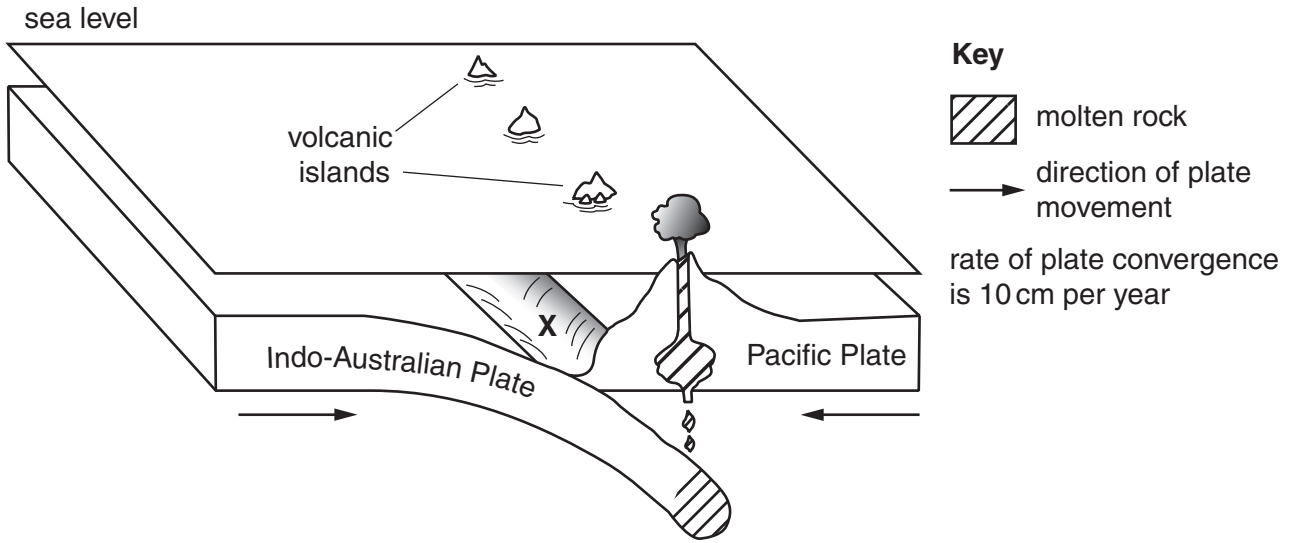


Fig. 2.1

- (i) State the name of the feature labelled with an X on Fig. 2.1.

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- (ii) State the name of the plate that is being subducted in Fig. 2.1.

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- (iii) With reference to Fig. 2.1, describe how the process of subduction leads to frequent volcanic activity.

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(b) Fig. 2.2 is a website report of a tsunami which occurred on 2 April 2007.

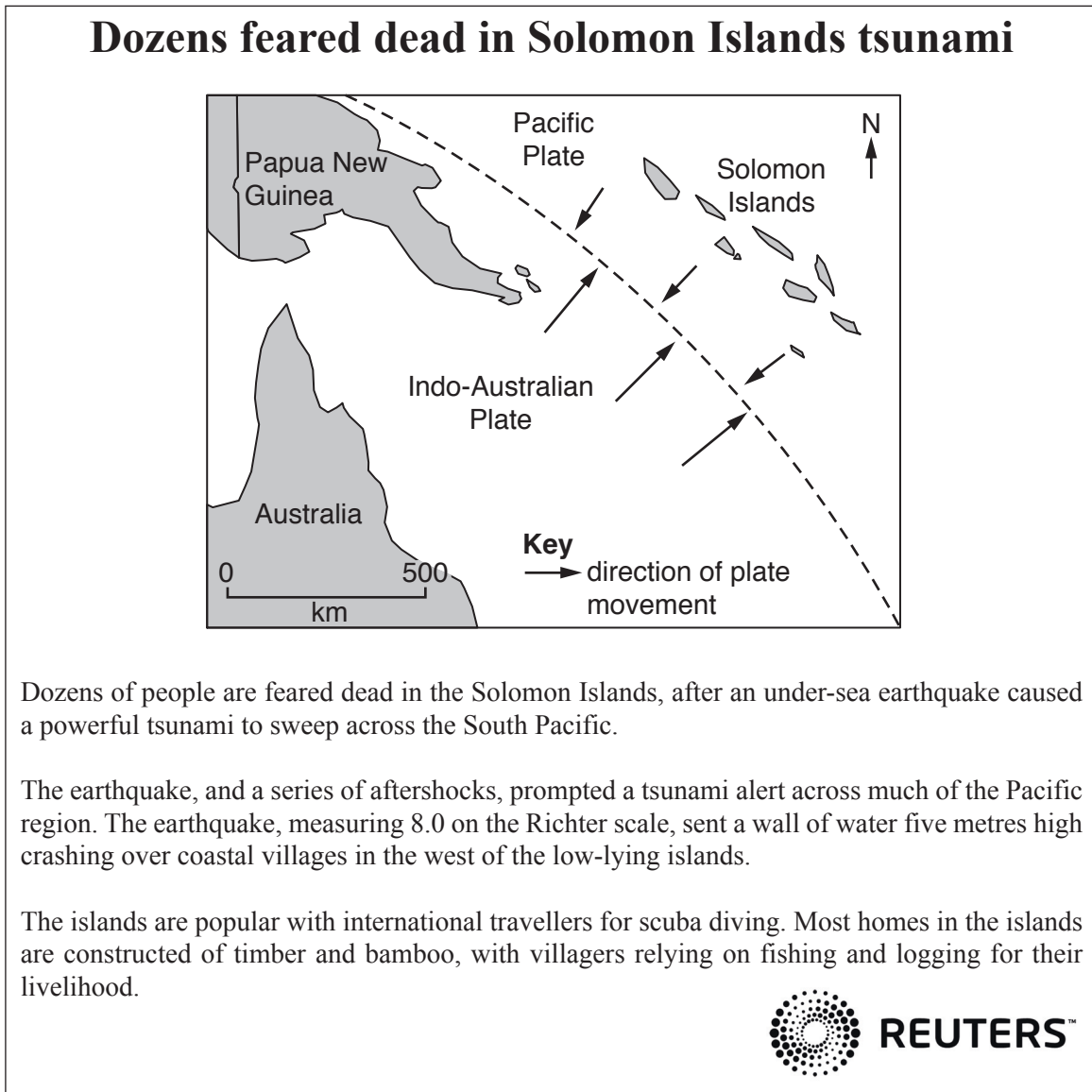


Fig. 2.2

(i) State what is meant by the term *tsunami*.

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(ii) With reference to Fig. 2.2, explain why the Solomon Islands experience tsunamis.

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(iii) With reference to Fig. 2.2, describe the possible short **and** long term effects of the tsunami on the Solomon islanders.

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(iv) With reference to Fig. 2.2, assess the extent to which the Solomon Islands can be protected against the threat of tsunami.

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 Fig. 3.1 is a map showing noise levels produced by all forms of traffic in the city of Berlin in Germany.

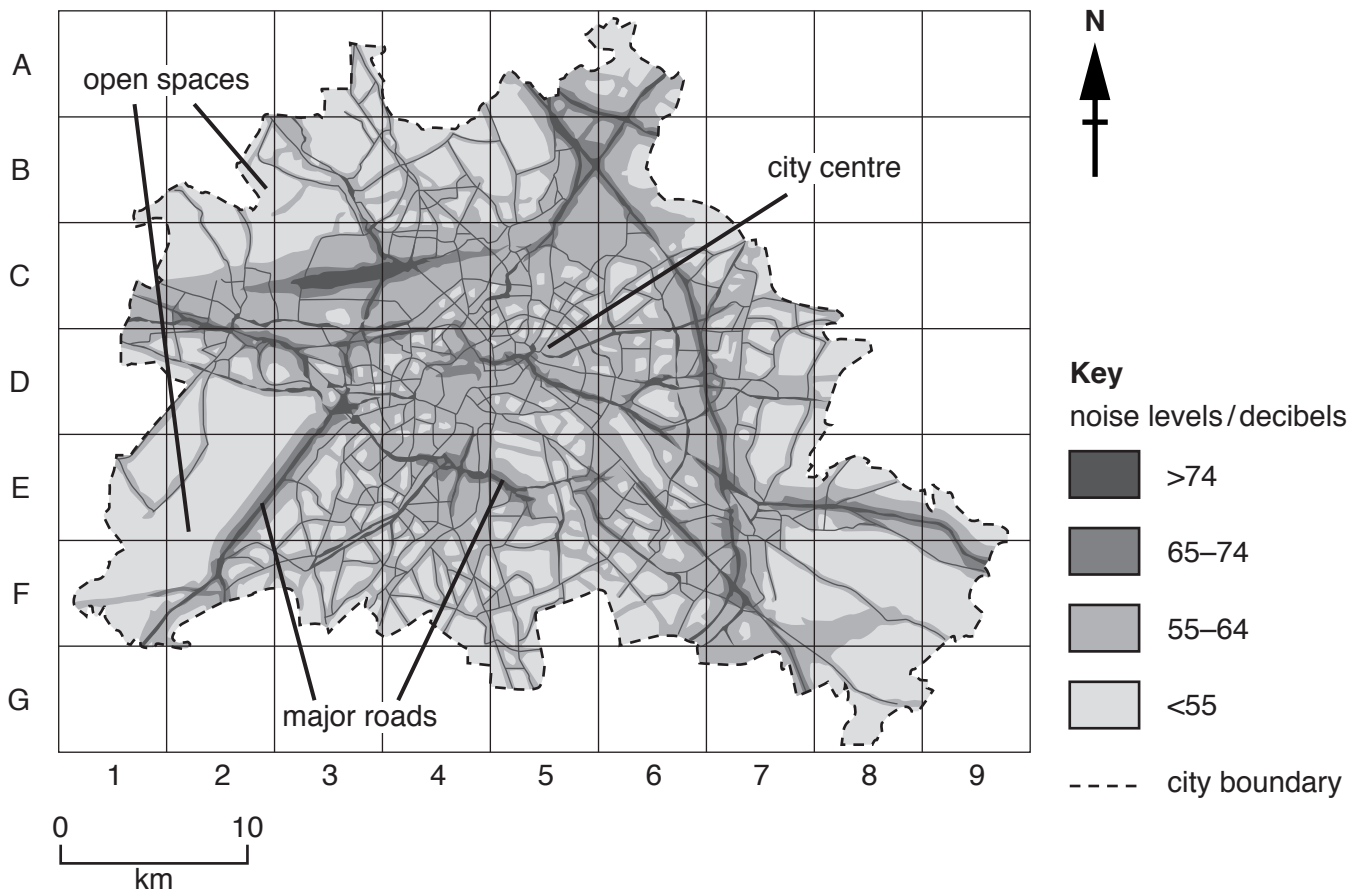
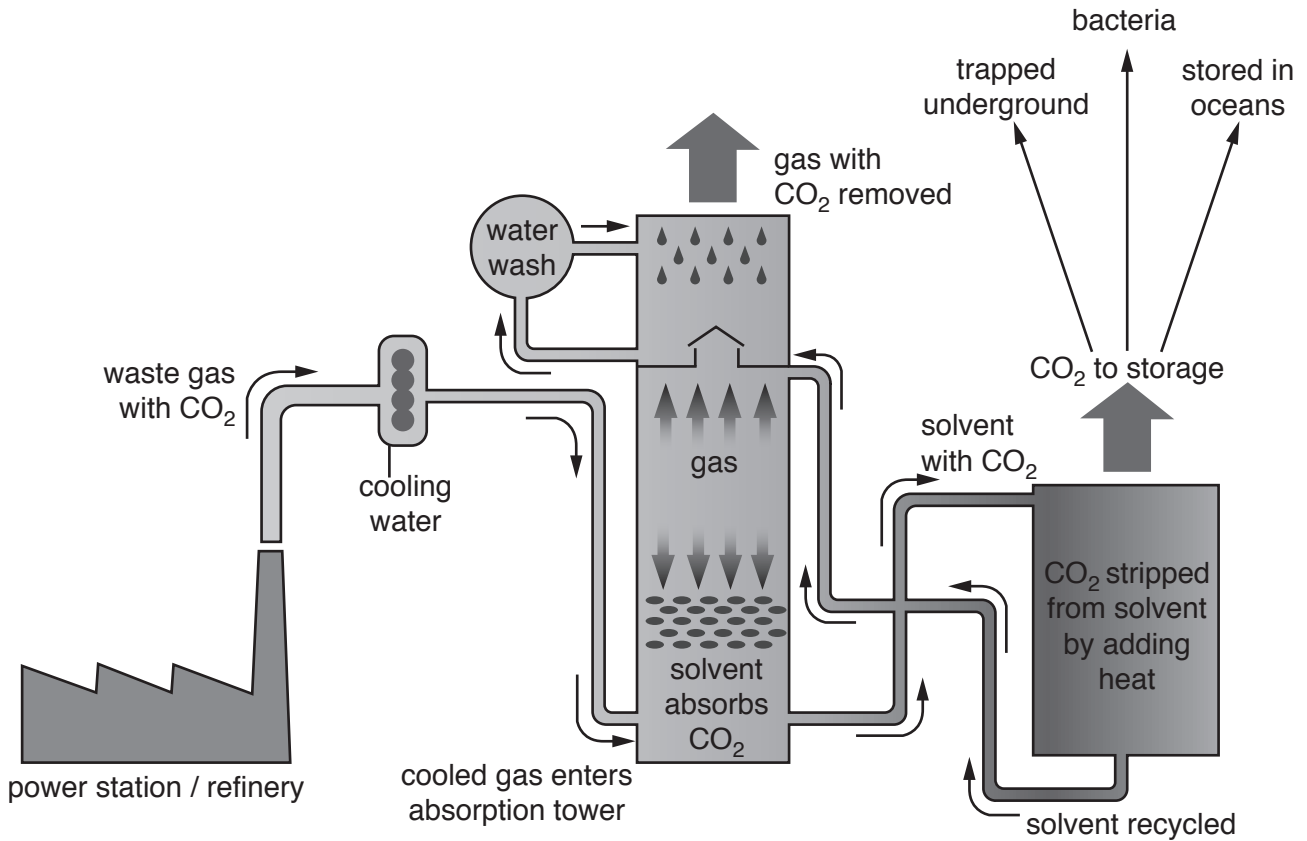


Fig. 3.1

- (a) With reference to Fig. 3.1, describe the pattern of noise shown **and** suggest possible explanations for this pattern. [10]
- (b) With reference to examples with which you are familiar, describe the effects of noise pollution in urban areas. Assess the strategies for reducing noise in these areas. [30]

[Total: 40]

- 4 Fig. 4.1 is a diagram describing the process of carbon capture and storage. Carbon capture is a method of reducing excess atmospheric carbon dioxide.



Key

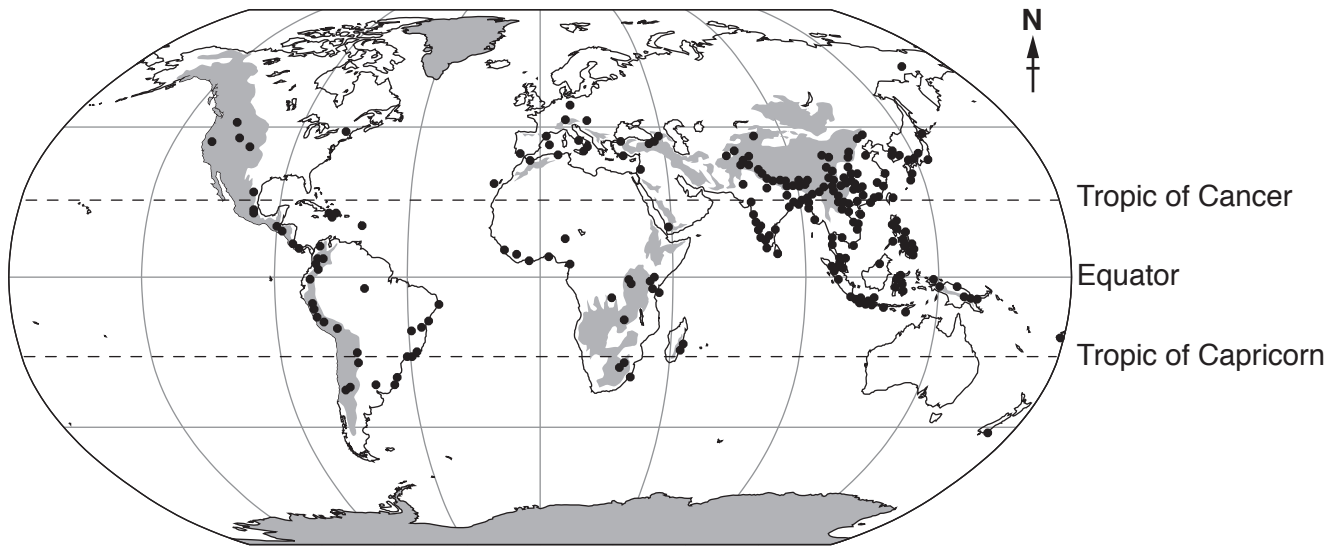
CO₂ carbon dioxide

Fig. 4.1

- (a) With reference to Fig. 4.1, describe the process of carbon capture and storage. [10]
- (b) With reference to examples from both LEDCs and MEDCs, assess the consequences of failing to reduce carbon dioxide emissions for both the natural environment and for human populations. [30]

[Total: 40]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows the global distribution of landslides over a two-year period which resulted in deaths.



Key

- landslide resulting in deaths

elevation / m

■ greater than 1000

□ 1000 or less

Fig. 5.1

- (a) Describe the distribution of landslides resulting in deaths shown in Fig. 5.1. Suggest **two** possible reasons for this distribution. [10]
- (b) Using examples with which you are familiar, describe the management of mass movements on gentle **and** steep slopes. Explain why it is often difficult to manage the prevention of mass movements. [30]

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