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GEOGRAPHY
(Specification B)
HIGHER TIER
UNIT 2
SECTION A

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30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
Answer all parts of this question in parts (a) to (d). There is a choice in part (e).
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
If additional space is required you should use the continuation lines at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) should be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part-question.
You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in the case study question.
Theme 3: UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS

Answer all parts of (a) to (d) in this question. There is a choice of question in (e).

1. (a) Study the map below. It shows the worldwide location of factories owned by the French based Multinational Company (MNC) L’Oreal.

Map to show the location of L’Oreal factories. They make cosmetics (e.g. lipstick, eye shadow, hair colouring).

(i) Describe the distribution of L’Oreal factories.  
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(b) Study the map below. It shows the location of the Logistics Industrial Park where a new L’Oreal factory has been built.

(i) Describe the location, in Mexico, of the new L’Oreal factory. [3]
(ii) The opening of MNC factories can have both positive and negative impacts. The fact file below identifies some impacts of the new L’Oreal factory in Mexico.

Facts about the new L’Oreal factory in Mexico

- 400 workers will be directly employed at the factory;
- Many of the jobs will be managerial or skilled in nature;
- In addition it is expected that further jobs will be created as a result of the multiplier effect;
- Until the home market grows, many of the products made will be exported to the USA by lorry;
- A wind farm has been built to supply power to the factory and surrounding area.

Use evidence from the fact file to explain why the impacts of the new factory could be seen as both positive and negative. [6]
(c) The local government in San Luis Potosi may receive more taxes. This means that they may be able to employ more public sector workers. Suggest one way that local people will benefit from this.

(d) Study the two photographs below. They show informal workers in Mexican cities.

(i) One feature of informal work is that workers are not protected by employment law. Tick (√) one more correct feature of informal work from the statements below:

Informal work is always outdoors
Informal workers do not get sick pay if they are ill
Informal work is always very dangerous
(ii) Explain why many people do *informal work* in NICs.
Case studies

Answer only one of the questions, either (i) or (ii).

Either,

(i) A case study about international aid.

Explain why the aid was needed.
Describe the aid given.

Or,

(ii) A case study about climate change.

Explain why there are differing views about how climate change can be managed.
Describe attempts to manage climate change at the local scale.
End of Theme 3

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For continuation only.