

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**GEOGRAPHY C (1988)**

**2401/02**

Decision Making Exercise (DME)  
(Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

- Resource Booklet (2401/01/02/RB)  
(previously supplied)

**Tuesday 9 June 2009**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- There are marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires extended writing.
- Resources 1–8 are contained in the Resource Booklet.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**SECTION 1: THE BACKGROUND****Question 1****Use Resource 1.**

Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of living in the countryside. [6]

**Question 2****Use Resource 2.**

Describe **two** changes in this rural landscape between 1930 and 2005. Explain both changes. [6]

**Question 3****Use Resource 3. You may also use your own knowledge.**

Explain how and why the use of old rural buildings has changed in recent years. [8]

**Section One: 20 marks**

**SECTION 2: THE OPTIONS****Question 4****Use Resource 4.**

- (a) Explain why any **two** amenities found in the most sought-after villages are considered important by people wishing to buy homes in the area.
- (b) Why are some villages likely to become places where only the rich can afford to live? [8]

**Question 5****Use Resource 5.**

Give **one** reason why some people are moving from the countryside to the city and **one** reason why other people are moving from the city to the countryside. In **each** case state the effect this is having on rural communities. [6]

**Question 6****Use Resource 6.**

Give **two** ways councils like West Sussex could help to regenerate rural areas and explain how each way would help create sustainable rural communities. [6]

**Section Two: 20 marks**

<b>SECTION 3: THE DECISION</b>
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**Question 7**

**Use Resources 7 and 8 plus any of the other resources in the booklet and your own knowledge.**

Derbyshire County Council planned to close Stoney Middleton Primary School due to falling pupil numbers. The school, in the High Street, is likely to have only 15 pupils by 2011 and is not sustainable. There are two other schools with available places within two miles of the village.

There are various options for the school site.

**Option 1**

Turn the present school buildings into a community facility which can be used by everybody, such as a village hall or community centre.

**Option 2**

Demolish the school and build a small number of executive four bedroom houses for sale. The profit from the sale would be used to benefit Stoney Middleton.

**Option 3**

Demolish the school and build a number of modern, affordable terraced houses with small gardens for sale or rent to local residents.

**Option 4**

Convert the school into small units for light industrial use and craft workshops which would create extra employment.

**Tasks**

- (a) Select **one** option and give **two** reasons for your choice, emphasising its sustainability for the village.
- (b) Give a reason for rejecting each of the other **three** options.
- (c) Your choice may not be ideal in every way. Give **one** disadvantage of your chosen option.
- (d) Your rejected options may have some good points. Give an advantage for **two** of your rejected options with particular reference to their sustainability.

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**Section Three: 20 marks**

**TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER: 60**

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