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and Development)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Attempt **four** questions in all.*

Question one in Section **A** is compulsory.

*Attempt **three** other questions from Section **B**.*

Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and examples.

*Any extra question shall **not** be assessed.*

SECTION A

1. Study the table below showing forest area (% of land area) for selected tropical countries for the period 1990-2015.

Country	1990	2000	2010	2015
Bolivia	580	55.5	51.9	50.6
Brazil	65.4	62.4	59.6	59.0
Cameroon	51.4	46.8	42.1	39.8
DRC Congo	70.1	69.4	68.0	67.3
Gabon	85.4	85.4	85.4	89.3
Puerto Rico	32.4	50.7	54.0	55.9

Adapted: 1018 World Bank, IBRD IDA

- (a) Draw a compound line graph to represent the information given in the table. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline justifications for using the above method. (04 marks)
- (c) Identify the country with the
- (i) largest forest cover. (01 mark)
- (ii) lowest forest cover. (01 mark)
- (d) Calculate the percentage increase in forest cover for
- (i) Gabon. (01 mark)
- (ii) Cameroon. (01 mark)
- (e) Account for continuous decrease in forest cover in any **one** country in the table above. (07 marks)

SECTION B

2. To what extent are human factors responsible for the level of agriculture modernization and productivity in tropical Africa? *(25 marks)*
3. (a) Distinguish between **boreal forests** and **selvas**. *(10 marks)*
(b) Assess the contribution of the forestry industry to the economic development of either **Sweden** or **Gabon**. *(15 marks)*
4. (a) Describe the commercial methods used for marine fishing. *(10 marks)*
(b) Account for the development of marine fishing in **any one** Nordic country. *(15 marks)*
5. Examine the problems facing the mining industry with reference to either **Germany** or **South Africa**. *(25 marks)*
6. Discuss the impact of industrialization on the environment in either **Japan** or **USA**. *(25 marks)*
7. With reference to either **Egypt** or **California**, explain the basis for the development of the tourism industry. *(25 marks)*
8. Examine the steps being taken to reduce the rate of environmental degradation in either the **Sahel region** or **Namibia**. *(25 marks)*