



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2024 ENTRY

GEOGRAPHY (1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Choose any **two** questions.
- Diagrams, accurate geographical terminology, and place- specific examples will be rewarded.

1. "China will surpass the USA as the world's foremost Superpower in the foreseeable future". Discuss the extent to which you think this statement true. [15]
2. "Pandemics pose the greatest threat to contemporary civilisation". Discuss the extent to which you think this statement is true. [15]
3. "There is no such thing as a natural disaster". To what extent do you agree with this statement. [15]
4. "Population decline is of greater economic and social impact than population growth". To what extent do you agree with this statement? [15]
5. "Wealth redistribution is the best way to reduce the poverty gap." Using examples, discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement. [15]
6. "Urban living is more sustainable than rural living." To what extent is this statement true? [15]
7. Examine the ways by which energy supply will become a significant global issue in the next 80 years. [15]
8. "The impacts of natural hazards are increasingly global". Discuss this statement. [15]
9. Examine the reasons why the climate in the UK is very different from Canada, despite being on a similar latitude. [15]
10. Examine the possible geographical implications of conflict for the near future [15].

[Total = 30]

- Poverty Gap – Here defined as "The gap between richest and poorest, seen in a country."
- LEDC = Less Economically Developed Country
- MEDC = More Economically Developed Country