

2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
Geography

Section II (continued)

	Marks
Question 17 (7 marks)	

- (a) Using Sources A and B, calculate the percentage of Brazil's population living in Sao Paulo in the year 2000. 1

.....approx..... 10.7%.

- (b) Using Source A, identify TWO features of the population pyramid that make it typical of a mega city in the developing world. 2

.....most populated age..... is very young 0-4 yrs.

.....This happens..... in all developing countries.

- (c) Describe ONE health issue and ONE social issue that a mega city in the developing world could face in the next decade. 4

Health issueBreak out in a new disease.....
.....caused by the open sewer combined with
.....over population..... Spreading the disease
.....quicker..... contaminating more than ¼ population

Social issueA court case against the wealthy
.....as they won't let buildings be built on their
.....huge properties. There is barely any land
.....left as overpopulation is becoming worse.