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Core Themes SPECIMEN REVISED

2 hours

Candidates answer on the question paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the boxes above. Write in dark blue or black pen. You may use a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid. DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **three** questions. Answer in the spaces provided. You are advised to spend equal time in answering each of the three questions.

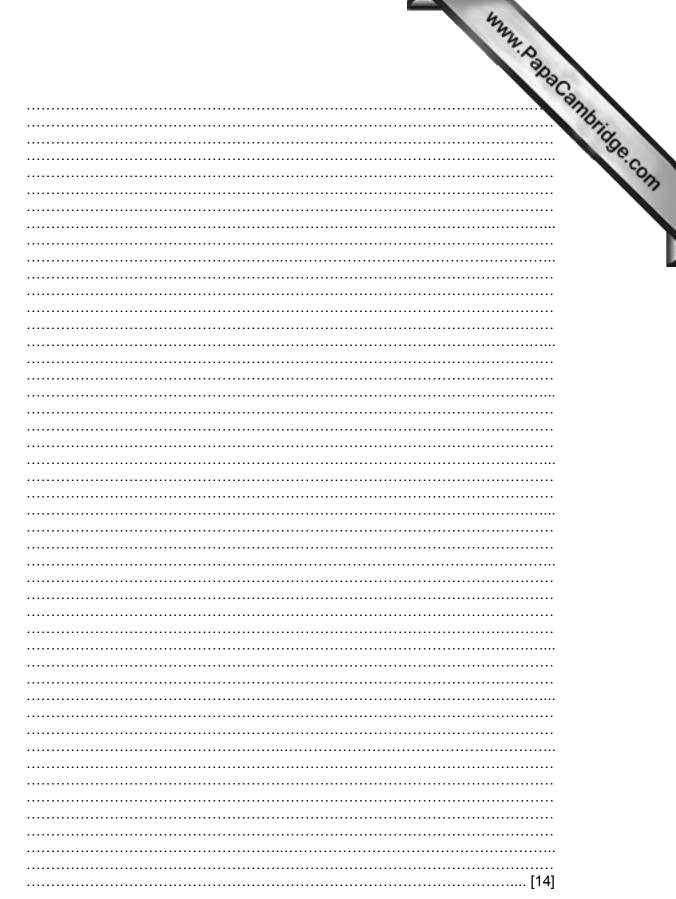
The total mark for this paper is 75. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Any rough work must be done in this booklet.

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