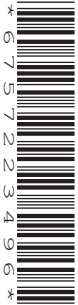


Cambridge International AS & A Level

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & RESEARCH**9239/12**

Paper 1 Written Exam

May/June 2026**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Read **both** documents in the accompanying insert and answer **all** the questions.

You should spend approximately 15 minutes reading **both** documents in the insert before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for in the time set for the exam.

Write brief answers to Question 1, using short sentences or bullet points.

Write your answers to Question 2 and Question 3 in continuous prose.

1 Study Documents A and B.

- (a) The author of Document A discusses the causes of food shortages.

Identify **two** countries where conflict has triggered food shortages, as given by the author of Document A. [2]

- (b) The author of Document B argues that we can take action to fight global hunger.

Identify **three** actions we should take, as given by the author of Document B. [3]

2 Study Document A.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence used by the author of Document A to support their argument that there is plenty we can do to keep more people from falling into hunger.

In your answer, include the impact of the evidence on the author's argument. [15]

3 Study Documents A and B.

The authors of both documents present different arguments and perspectives on global hunger.

Evaluate the arguments of the authors of both documents. In your answer, consider their perspectives and include a reasoned judgement about whether one argument is stronger than the other. [25]

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