

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

$$\frac{82}{100} \times 16540.5 = 13563.21$$

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

High birthrate & infants.
 People expected to live longer so age for elderly people increases.

- (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 issue ... With such a high birthrate, medical attention will be in high demand & hospitals & doctors will not be able to cope with the increase in illness.

Social issue ... With the aging community living longer, socially they have to decide in what ways they can take care of the elderly without having an impact on overcrowding the city & stretching medical needs.