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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation **October/November 2012**

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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The extract **'The Yasuni ITT initiative'** will be needed for this question.

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1 **(a)** Identify, from the extract, **two** benefits tourism provides for the economy of Ecuador.

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(b) **(i)** What evidence is there in the extract that Peru has been more concerned with environmental conservation than Ecuador?

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(ii) Why might conservation restrict economic development?

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(c) (i) Explain whether Petroecuador is a public corporation or a public limited company.

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(ii) Explain **two** external costs, referred to in the extract, that might arise from allowing firms to drill for oil in the ITT area.

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(d) Discuss whether other countries would benefit from Ecuador preventing oil extraction in the ITT area.

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The extract **'Falling fertility'** will be needed for this question.

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2 (a) (i) Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why developing countries tend to have higher fertility rates than developed countries.

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(ii) Using Table 1, comment on whether the data supports the view that fertility rates fall as countries develop.

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(iii) Why may the global average replacement rate fall in the future?

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(b) (i) Explain **two** reasons why a country's fertility rate may fall but its population size increases.

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(ii) Discuss what information you would need to assess whether a country would benefit from a decrease in its population size.

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