

**SECTION B**

*Case studies and examples should be used to illustrate answers and, where appropriate, they should be specifically located. Include well drawn, large, relevant maps, sketches, tables and diagrams as often as applicable.*

**B7. Contemporary issues in geographical regions**

*Either*

**(a) Essay**

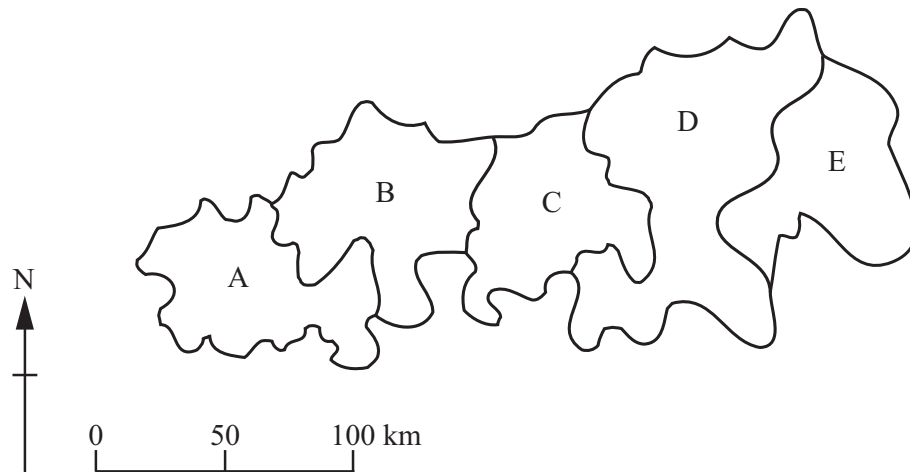
Discuss whether physical **and** human factors are necessary to define and explain the limits, character and contemporary geographical issues of your local region.

*[20 marks]*

*Or*

**(b) Structured question**

The map shows a theoretical country and its five regions.



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*(Question B7 continued)*

The table provides some data about each of the five regions.

Measure	A	B	C	D	E
Population (millions)	8	20	2	4	1
Population Growth Rate (annual %)	1.5	0.8	1.5	3.1	3.5
Life Expectancy (years)	60	74	64	52	48
% Urban Population	40	70	45	20	15
GNP/person (US \$)	6000	30000	12000	500	300
Infant Mortality (/1000 live births)	17	10	20	90	110
% of Workforce in Primary Sector	30	2	20	75	80

- (i) Name **one** region shown on the map that is a peripheral region. Justify your choice. *[1+2 marks]*
  
- (ii) Using the map and table, briefly describe the pattern of development in the country. *[3 marks]*
  
- (iii) Describe the characteristics that define your local region. *[4 marks]*
  
- (iv) Examine the extent to which the contemporary geographical issues of your local region are influenced by physical geography. *[10 marks]*