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Paper 1 Written paper

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QUESTION PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Buildings and their Environmental Impact

1 Study Document 1.

- (a) Identify **two** economic benefits of the LEED system given by the author in Document 1. [2]
- (b) Summarise the environmental reasons given in Document 1 in support of the LEED system. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the author's arguments in favour of the LEED system. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent does Document 2 challenge the views of Document 1? [14]

[Total 30]

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