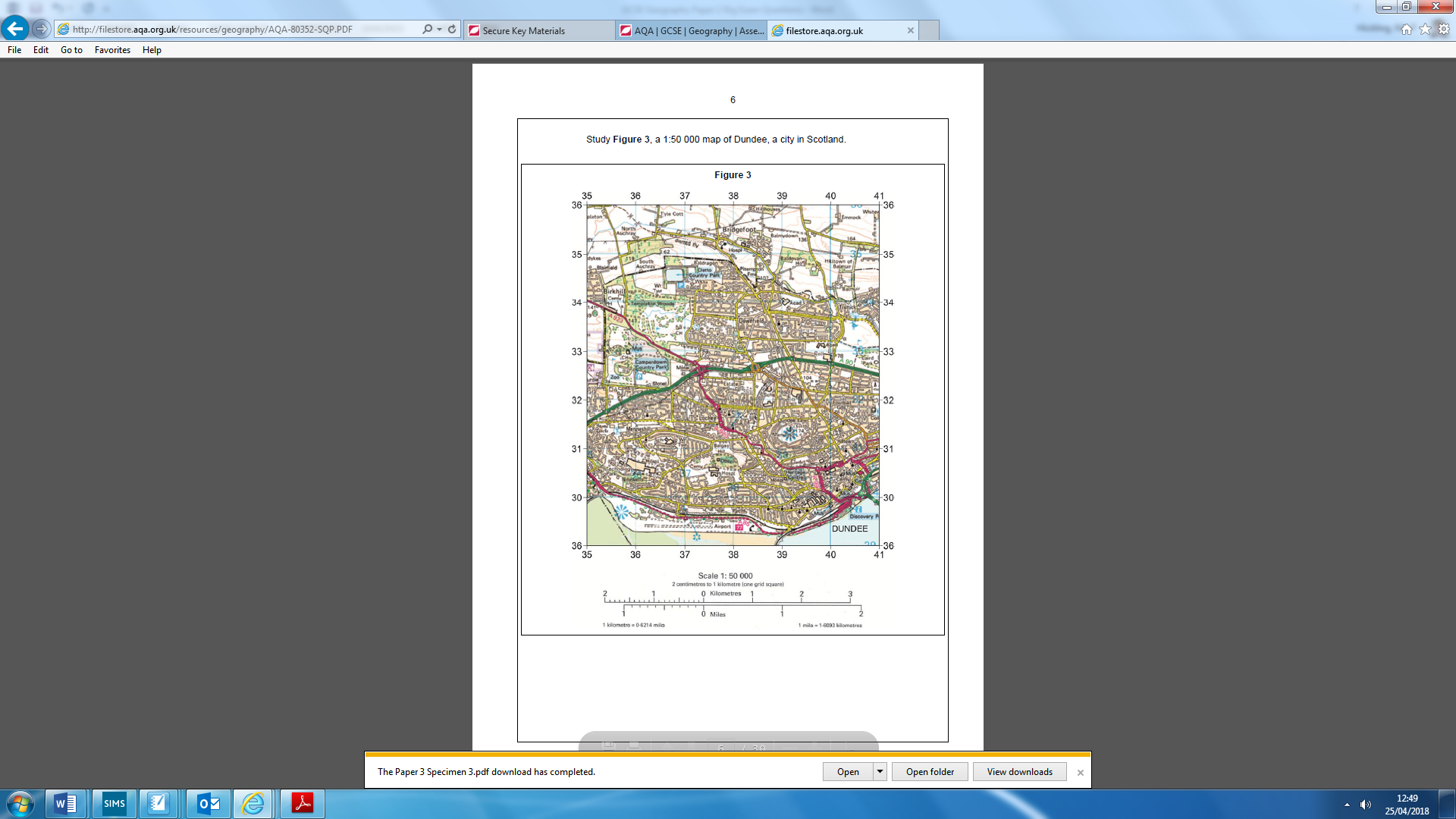
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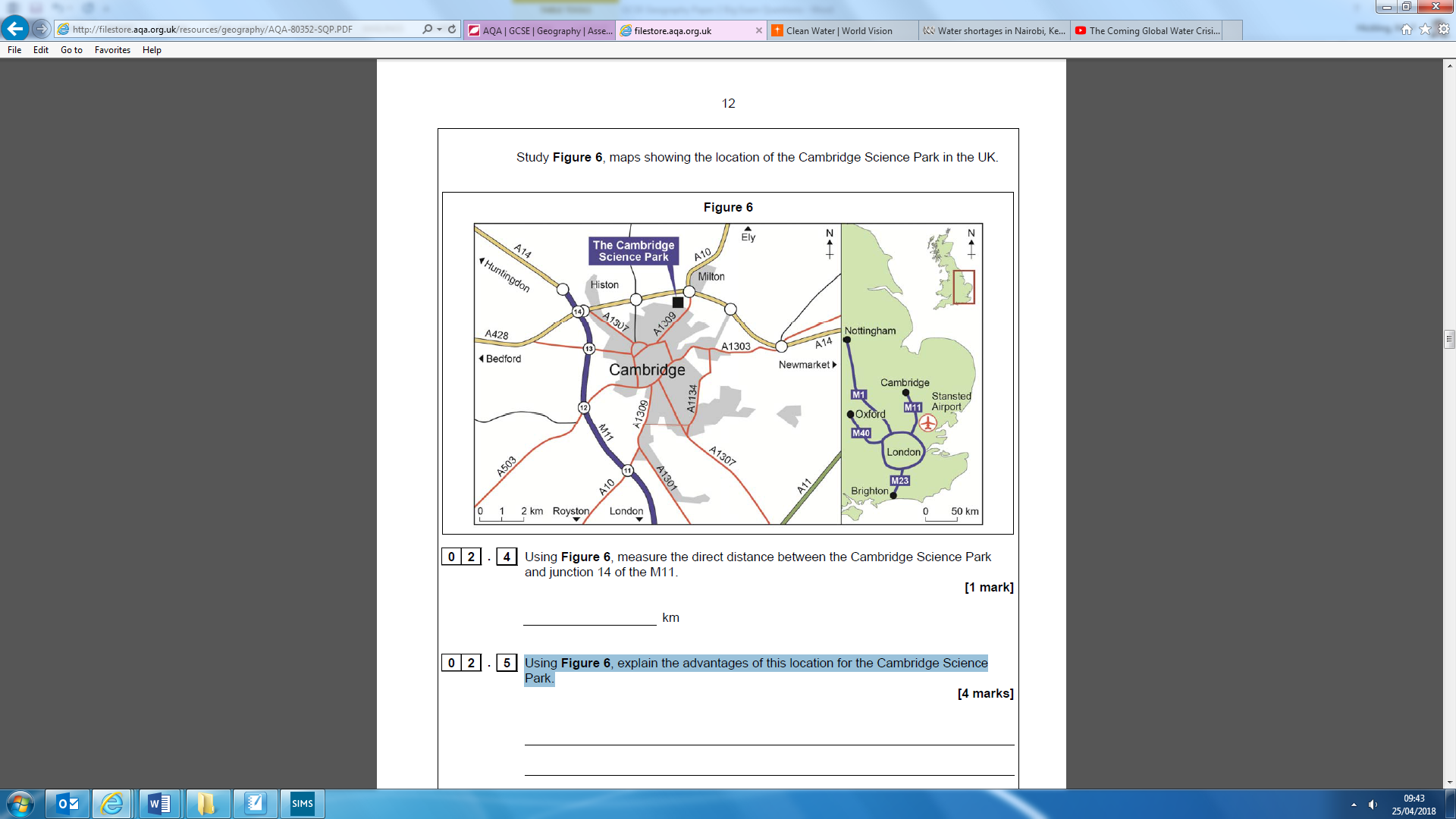
Specimen Paper 1

Section A: Urban issues and challenges



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|  | To what extent do urban areas in lower income countries (LICs) or newly emerging  economies (NEEs) provide social and economic opportunities for people? (6) |  |
|  | Discuss the effects of urban sprawl on people and the environment. Use **Figure 3** and a case study of a major city in the UK. (6) Figure 3 is an OS map of Dundee. |  |
|  | Evaluate the effectiveness of an urban transport scheme(s) you have studied. (9 & 3 SPaG) |  |

Section B: Changing economic world



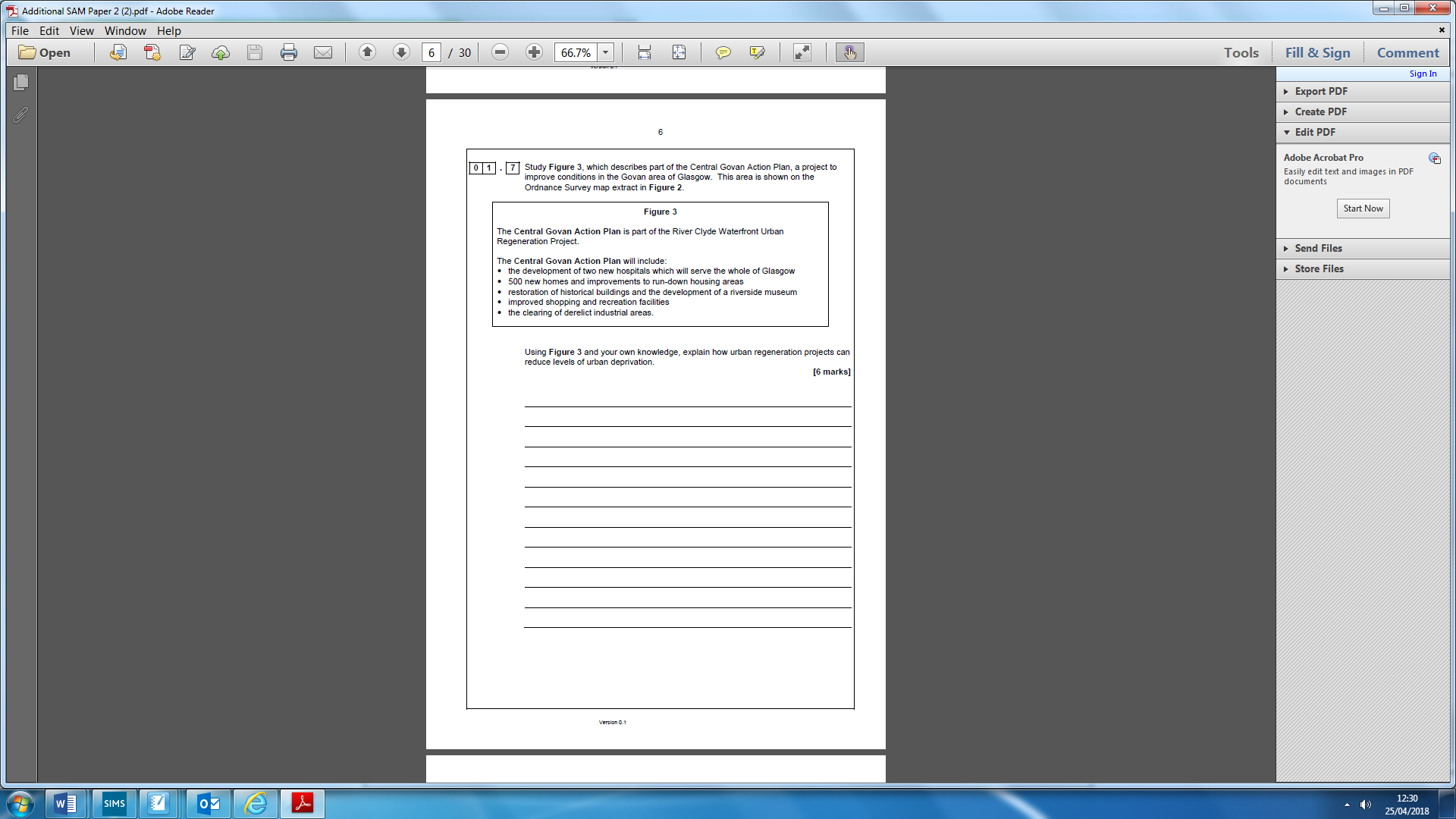
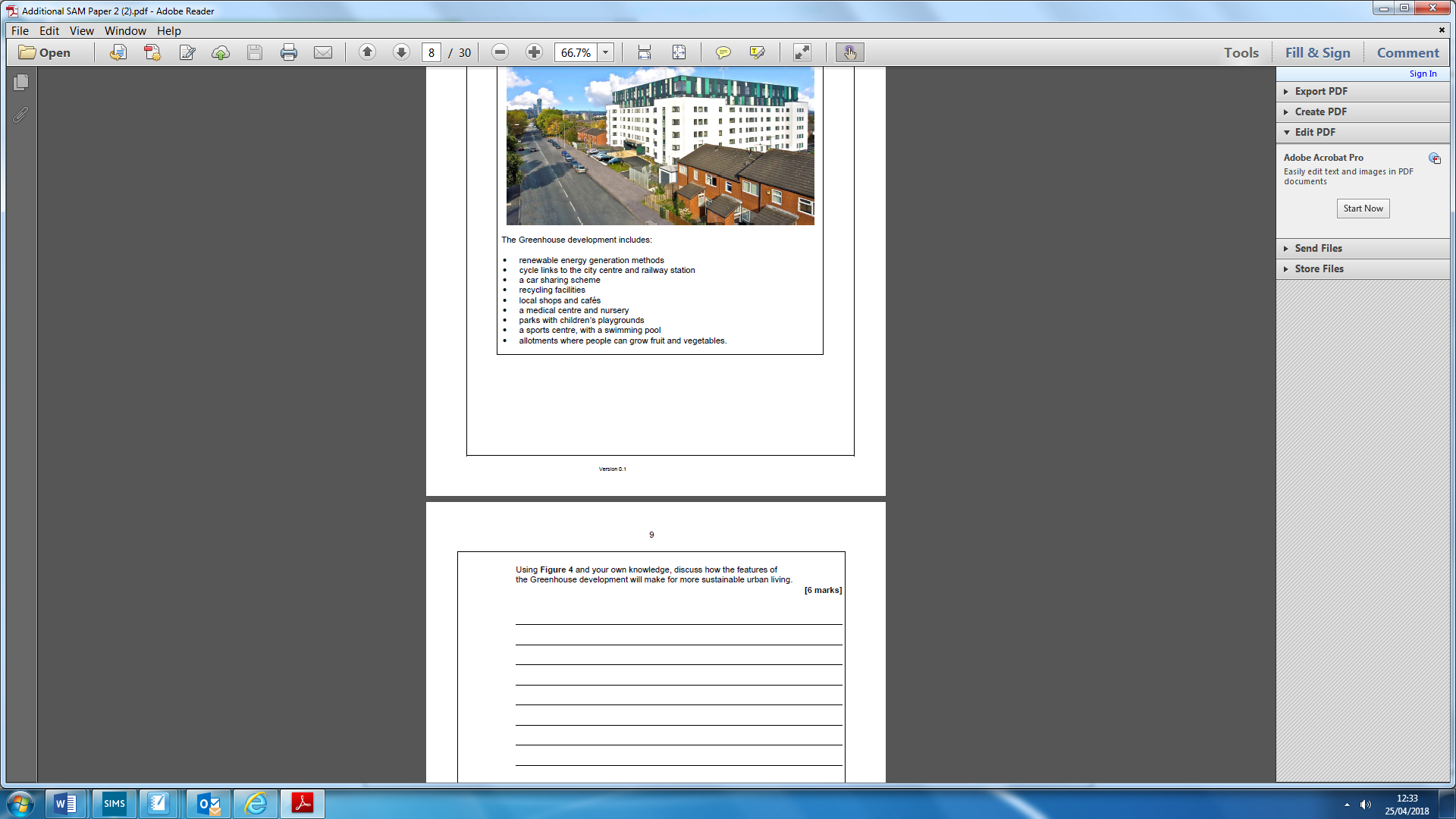
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|  | Using **Figure 6**, explain the advantages of this location for the Cambridge Science Park.(4) |  |
|  | ‘Transnational corporations (TNCs) only bring advantages to the host country.’  Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer. (9) |  |

Section C: Challenge of resource management

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|  | With the help of **Figures 8** and **9**, explain why the process of fracking for gas causes conflict between different groups of people. (6) |  |
|  | Explain how energy security can be improved. (6) |  |

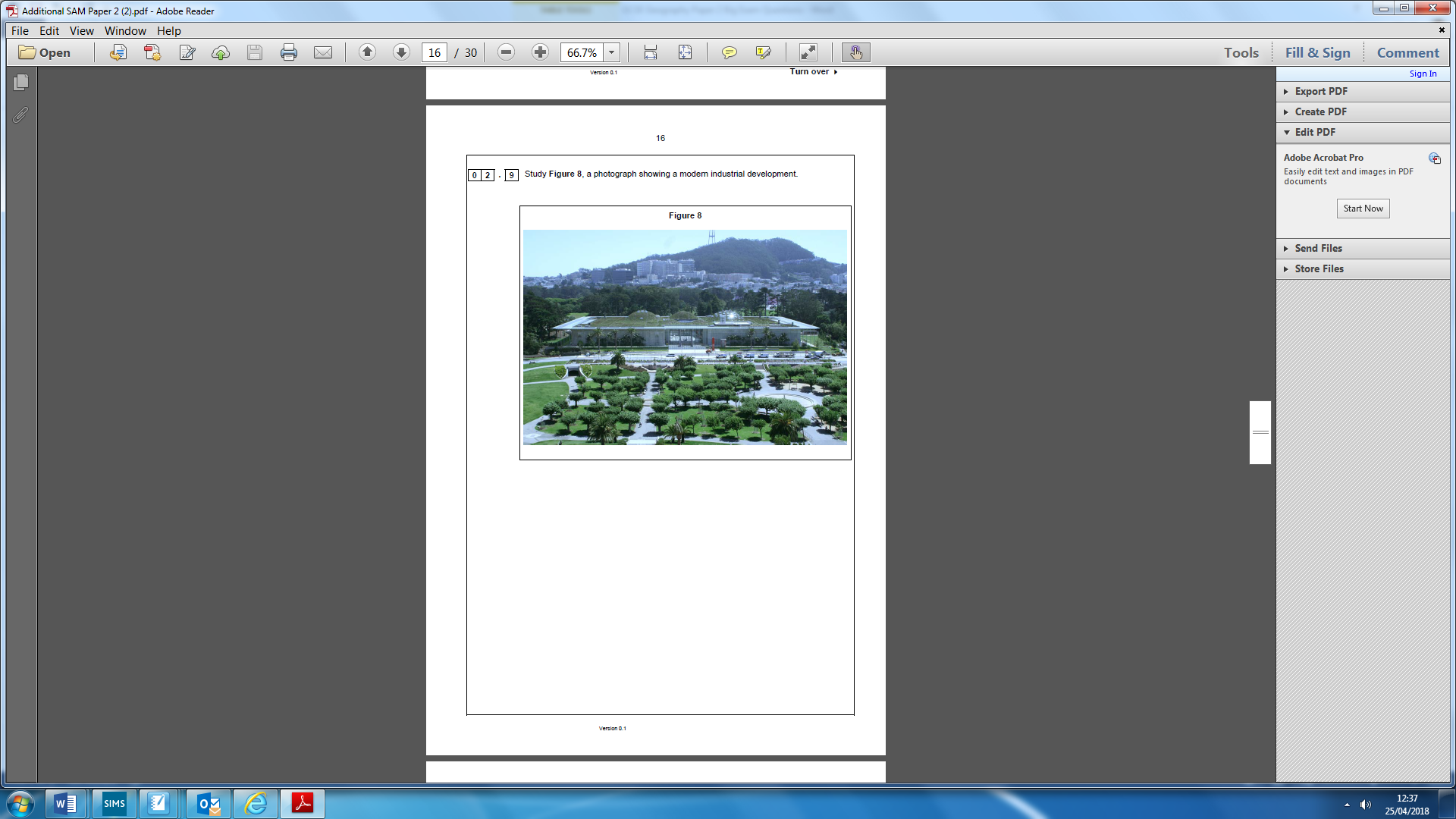
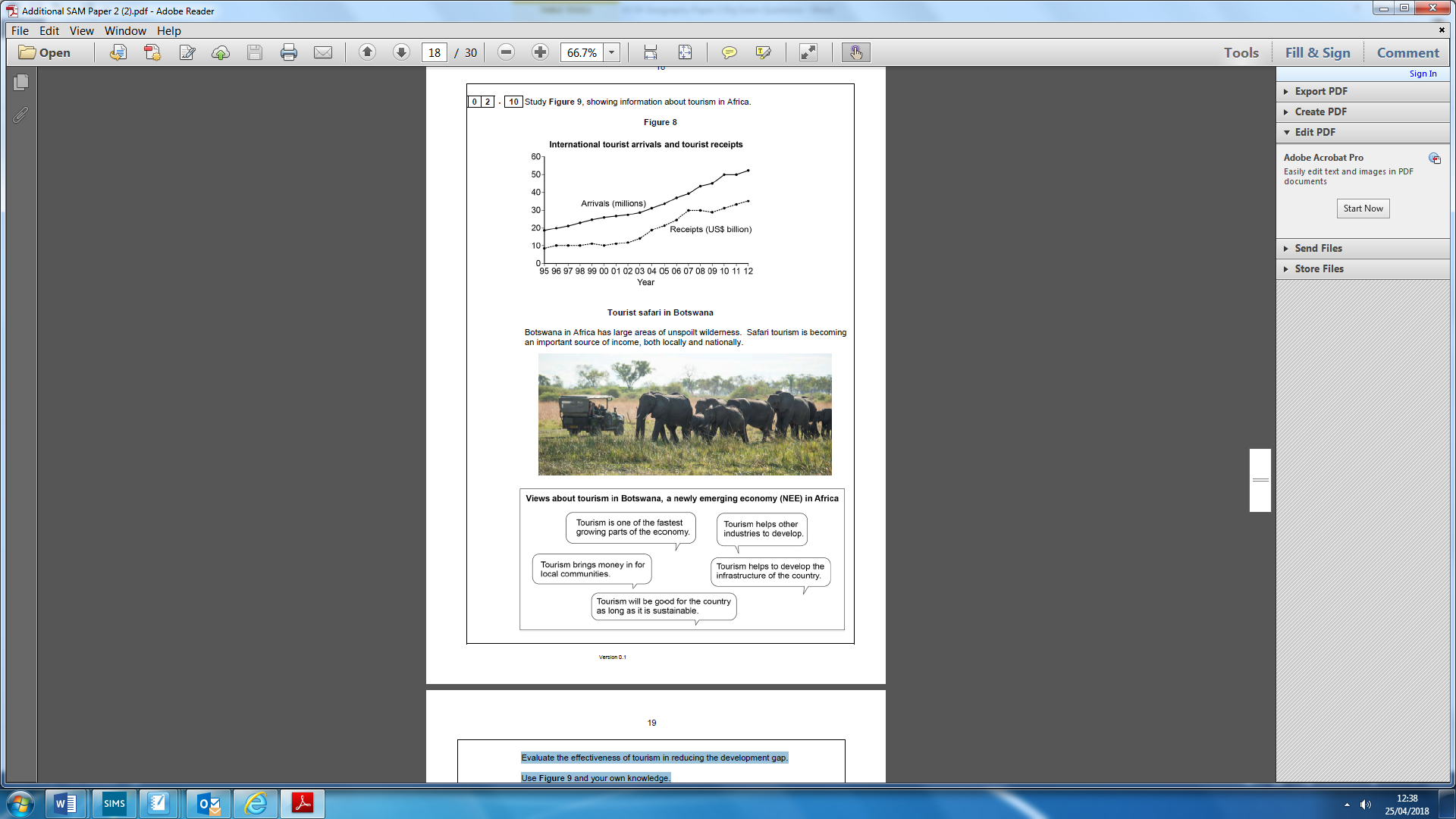
Specimen Paper 2

Section A: Urban issues and challenges Figure 4

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|  | Using Figure 3 and your own knowledge, explain how urban regeneration can reduce levels of urban deprivation. (6) |  |
|  | Using **Figure 4** and your own knowledge, discuss how the features of the Greenhouse development will make for more sustainable urban living. (6) |  |
|  | Evaluate the effectiveness of an urban planning strategy in helping to improve the  quality of life for the urban poor.  Use an example of a city in a lower income country (LIC) or newly emerging economy (NEE). (9 & 3 SPaG) |  |

Section B: Changing economic world

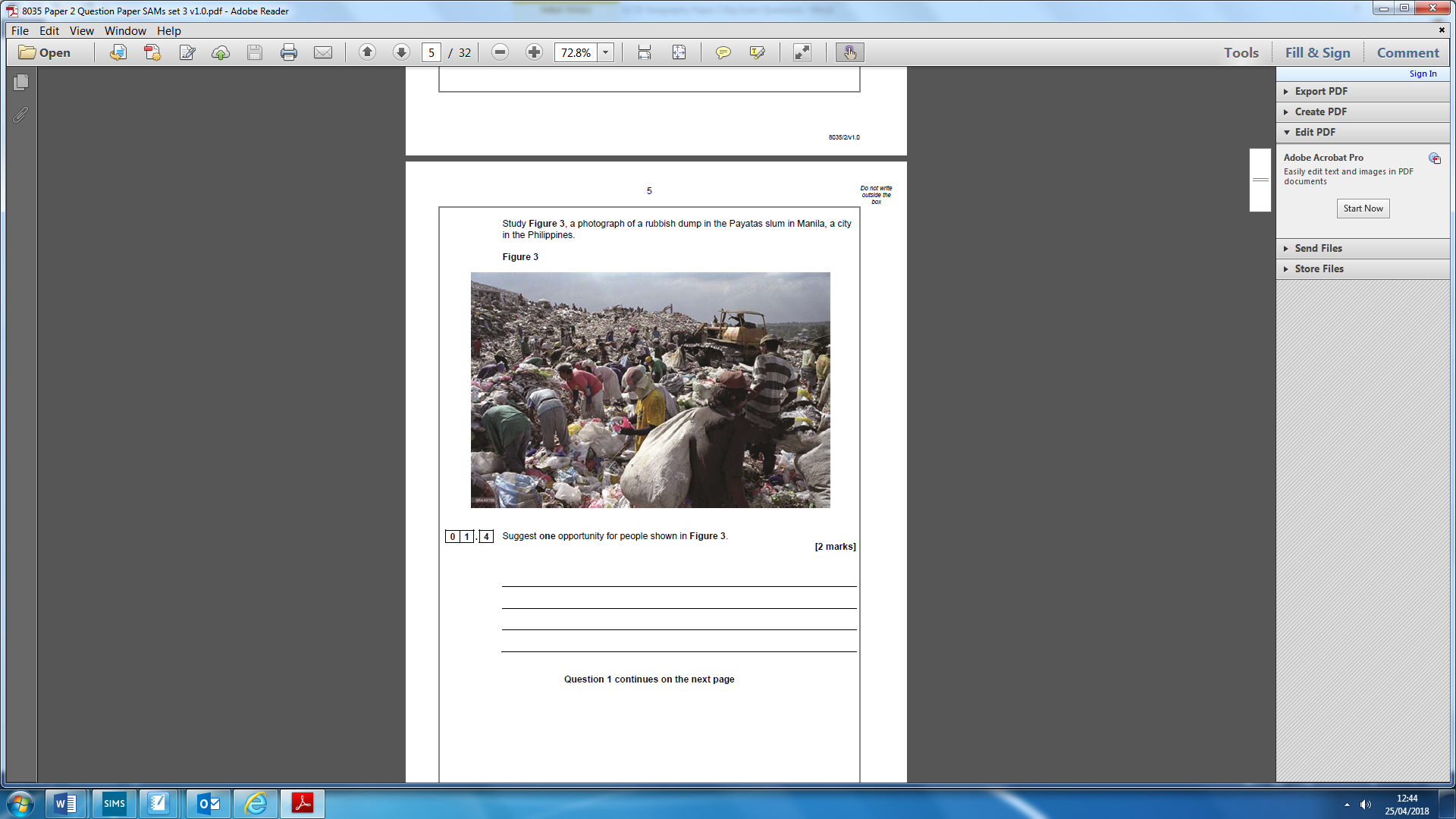
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|  | Suggest **two** ways that the level of economic development of a country might affect  the quality of life of its people. (4) |  |
|  | Using Figure 8 to help you, explain how modern industrial developments can be made  more environmentally sustainable. (4) |  |
|  | Evaluate the effectiveness of tourism in reducing the development gap.  Use Figure 9 and your own knowledge. (9) |  |

Section C: Challenge of resource management

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|  | To what extent is it preferable to source food locally in the UK rather than import from  abroad? (6) |  |
|  | Using an example you have studied, examine how the extraction of a fossil fuel  creates both advantages and disadvantages. (6) |  |

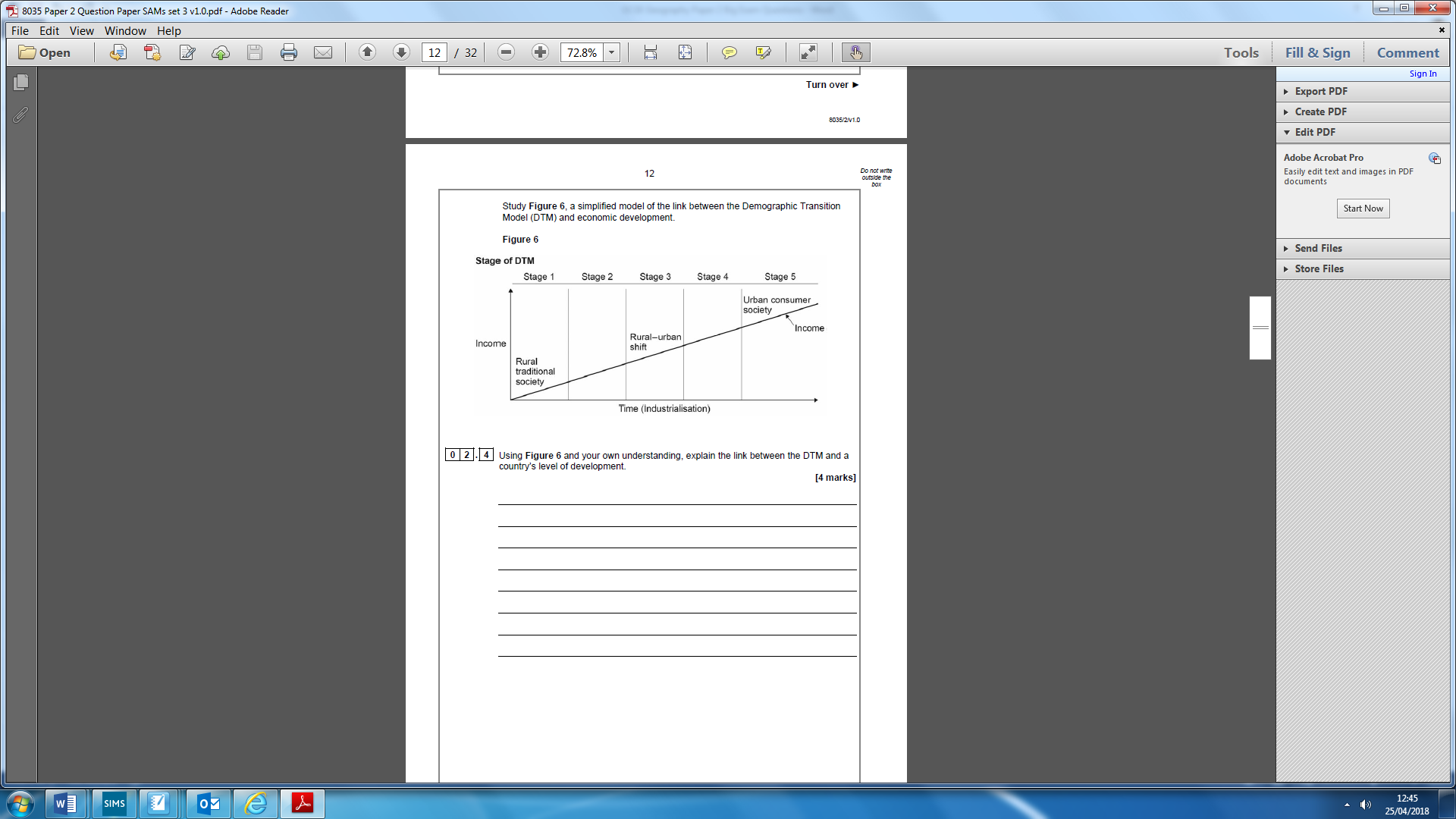
Specimen Paper 3

Section A: Urban issues and challenges



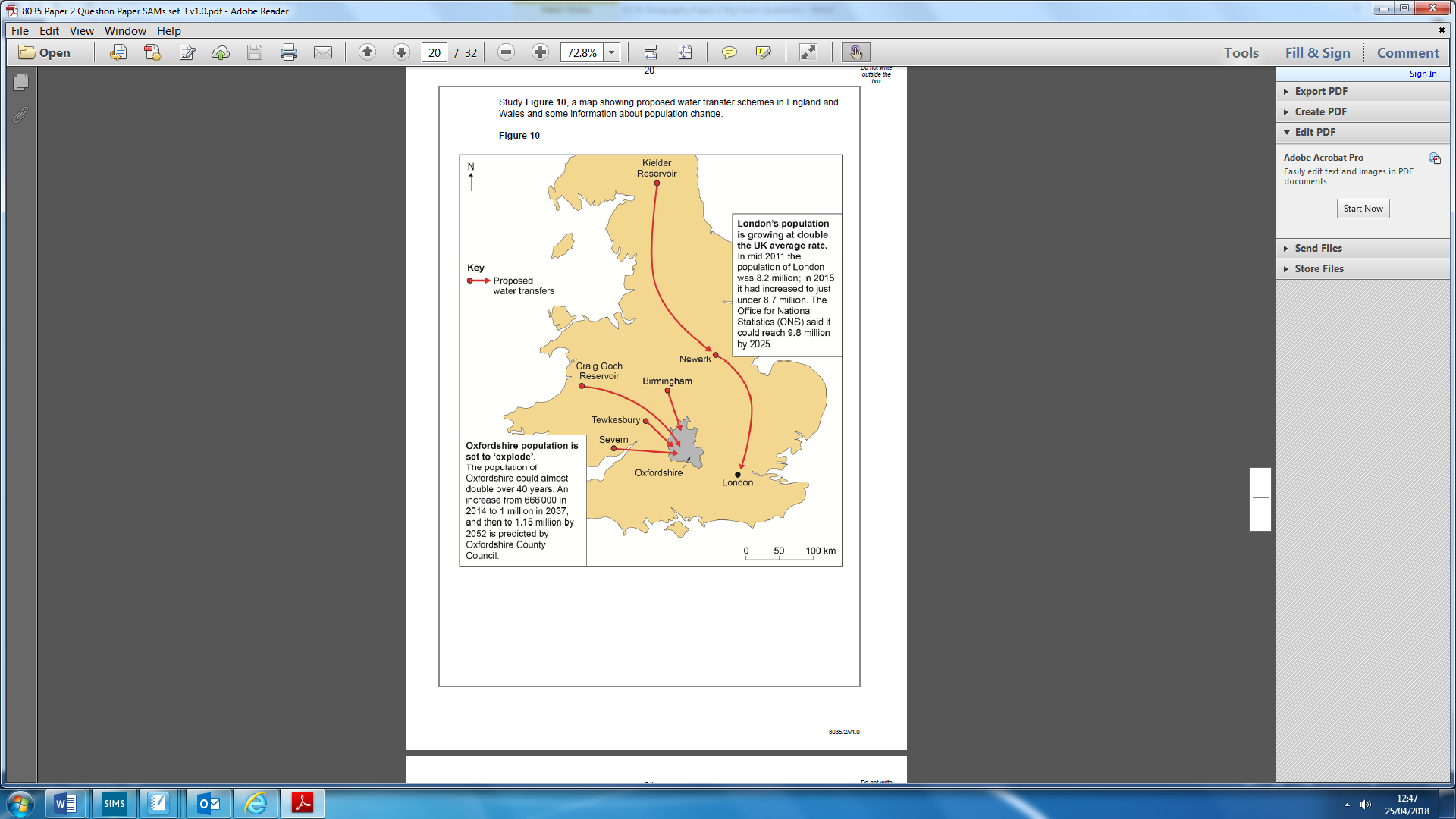
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|  | Use **Figure 3** and a case study of a city in a LIC/NEE to assess the challenge of  providing services to the city’s population. (6) |  |
|  | To what extent has urban change created opportunities in a UK city you have studied? (9 & 3 SPaG) |  |
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Section B: Changing economic world



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|  | Using Figure 6 and your own understanding, explain the link between the DTM and a  country’s level of development. (4) |  |
|  | Using a case study of a LIC/NEE country, explain how manufacturing industry can  encourage economic development. (6) |  |
|  | Suggest how **one or more** strategies might reduce regional differences in the UK. (9) |  |

Section C: Challenge of resource management



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|  | Using Figure 10 and your own understanding, suggest how the proposed water  transfer schemes will help meet the changing demand for water in the UK. (6) |  |
|  | Use an example from a LIC/NEE to explain how local strategies are being used to  increase sustainable supplies of energy. (6) |  |