

For an LIC or NEE you have studied, describe the main issues that the country faces as it develops. (6 marks)

Introducing the question

Students can be introduced to this question using the Kerboodle assessment:

17 On your marks

This will help students to unpick the question and to decide what they should and shouldn't include in their answer.

Using the student resources

The student resources for this question are provided on the following pages. These resources provide flexible support for your students in answering the question. They can be printed and copied as required.

Student resources	Page
<p>Plan your answer</p> <p>This is a planning document to help students decide what to include and how to structure their answer.</p>	3–5
<p>Write your answer</p> <p>This provides an answer sheet for students to complete their answer on paper in class or at home.</p>	6
<p>Mark your answer</p> <p>This student-friendly checklist and mark scheme can be used for self- or peer-marking. It can also be used by students in assessing the sample answers.</p>	7–8
<p>Sample answers</p> <p>Five sample answers, at a range of levels, are given. These could be used in a number of ways to demonstrate to students how to maximise their marks for this question.</p>	9–13
<p>Marked sample answers</p> <p>These marked and annotated versions of the five sample answers can be used by students to compare with their own marked sample answers.</p>	14–18

Please note: Students do not automatically have access to the *On your marks* presentation or resources from Kerboodle. If you would like your students to access these resources, or to complete the *On you marks* question on-screen, you will need to assign these to your students in Kerboodle.

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Using the Kerboodle Markbook

If you would like to use the Kerboodle Markbook to monitor progress and record student marks for this question, you must assign **17 On your marks** to the students. Students can type their answer onto the final screen of the presentation and then submit this to the Kerboodle Markbook. Students' marks can then be entered into the Kerboodle Markbook and they will be informed automatically of their mark when they next log in to Kerboodle.

Timing	Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
Under exam-style conditions, it should take students around six minutes to complete their answer to this question.	No additional marks are awarded for SPaG for this question.

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Before attempting to answer the question, remember to BUG it.

- ✓ **B**ox the command word.
- ✓ **U**nderline the following:
 - the **theme**
 - the **focus**
 - any **evidence** required
 - the **number of examples** needed.
- ✓ **G**lance back over the question – to make sure you include everything in your answer.



Evidence: You must use details from a case study, from either an LIC or NEE.

Command word: Give the main characteristics. No credit will be given for explanation.

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Theme: This question is related to the theme of The changing economic world assessed in Paper 2, Section B of your exam. The question is compulsory.

Focus: You should focus on more than one main issue.

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PEEL your answer

Use **PEEL** notes to structure your answer. This will help you to communicate your ideas to the examiner in the clearest way.

- **Point** – Make two or three points in detail, rather than lots of points in less detail. Don't use bullet points.
- **Explain** – Give reasons by using sentence starters such as: *'This is because ...'*, *'One reason is ...'*
- **Evidence** – Include facts and other details from named examples to back up your point. Each point – with explanation and evidence – should represent a separate PEE paragraph.
- **Link** – To link different points to each other, use PEE sentence starters such as: *'Another important point is ...'* or *'Of more importance is ...'*. Make sure your conclusion also links back to the question.



Quality not quantity: You will not be marked simply on the number of points you make, but on the quality of your answer. That means the quality of the content and how well you structure your answer.



SPaG: You are not awarded extra marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar for this question. However, you could miss out on marks if your spelling, punctuation or grammar is poor, so always check your answer carefully.

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Planning grid

Use this planning grid to help you write high-quality paragraphs. Remember to include links to show how your points relate to each other and to the question.

	PEE paragraph 1	PEE paragraph 2	PEE paragraph 3
Point			
Explain			
Evidence			

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Strengths of the answer			
Ways to improve the answer			
Level		Mark	

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This question is assessing the following assessment objectives (AO).

AO1	Testing your knowledge of the issues facing an LIC or NEE as it develops	6 marks
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1. To help you to identify if the answer includes detailed points, first highlight or underline the:



Points in **red**



Explanations in **orange**



Evidence in **green**

2. Use the mark scheme below to decide what mark to give. You will not be awarding marks for individual points, but will choose a level and a mark based upon the **quality** of the answer as a whole.

Level	Marks	Descriptor	Examples
3 (Detailed)	5–6	AO1: Shows detailed knowledge, in well-developed points, of more than one issue facing a named LIC or NEE as it develops.	<p>Nigeria's rapidly increasing population is the fastest growing in Africa. The population is very youthful and so dependent on the working population, leading to possible short-term labour shortage.</p> <p>The country is one of the world's leading exporters of oil. However, it is over-dependent on oil exports and the industry also causes pollution in the Niger Delta.</p>

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Level	Marks	Descriptor	Examples
2 (Clear)	3–4	AO1: Shows clear and accurate knowledge, in clear developed points, of more than one issue facing LICs or NEEs as they develop. Some points will refer to a named LIC or NEE, but others will be generic or may focus on issues that are not to do with development.	In Nigeria, 60% of the population lives in poverty. The country has been politically unstable and there is much corruption. The different tribal groups distrust each other.
1 (Basic)	1–2	AO1: Shows limited and very general knowledge of the issues facing LICs or NEEs as they develop. The simple basic statements are not developed and may be purely descriptive. Any examples will not be specific enough.	The people are very poor. They export a lot of oil. There is a lot of corruption. There is civic unrest.

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Sample answer 1

Nigeria is an NEE. There has been fighting between different tribal groups and the Muslim north of the country does not get on with the Christian south. The economy is dependant on the export of oil. Other branches of the economy are not so well developed. There is pollution especially in the oil producing regions. Corruption means that aid does not reach the people who need it most. Aid has been used to set up medical centres.

Strengths of the answer			
Ways to improve the answer			
Level		Mark	

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Sample answer 2

60% of the population of the NEE of Nigeria live in poverty. This is a major issue facing the country as it tries to develop and the situation is made worse by other issues. Politically the country needs a period of stable government to allow the economy to develop. The pollution of the Niger Delta by oil spills has devastated the lives of the local people. The tsetse fly, which attacks cattle, means that these animals cannot be kept in the south and centre of the country. This affects peoples' diet, as there is less meat and milk readily available. The country suffers from frequent power blackouts. A reliable source of power is needed if peoples' quality of life is to improve. Energy is also needed for industrialisation.

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Ways to improve the answer			
Level		Mark	

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Sample answer 3

One of the main issues facing Nigeria as it tries to develop is the fact that the economy has not grown at the same rate as the country's population. This has resulted in great differences in wealth between the few very rich people and the majority of the population. Many people are very poor, with a low quality of life.

Nigeria is over-dependant on the export of oil. Oil prices have gone down and, in addition, the USA longer buys Nigerian oil so there has been a big decrease in Nigeria's income. At the same time the population of the country is increasing rapidly so more and more people are left in poverty.

The unstable government, and associated corruption, means that the benefits of economic development do not always reach the poorest people in the country. Political unrest between different ethnic groups and the Muslim/Christian divide makes the situation worse.

Nigeria has to deal with all these issues as it tries to develop.

Strengths of the answer			
Ways to improve the answer			
Level		Mark	

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Sample answer 4

Nigeria is a NEE but in the short term there is an increasing gap between the rich and the poor and between the north and south. The country needs to reduce its dependence on oil and develop other branches of the economy. Poor diet and malnutrition are still major issues and there needs to be a reduction in the number of AIDs/HIV cases. Birth control programmes need to be introduced to reduce the rapidly increasing population, especially in the Muslim north. Another issue in this region is the fact that too few girls continue onto secondary education.

As well as social and economic, there are environmental issues, especially the number of oil spills in the Niger Delta. There is also increasing desertification in the north of the country, made worse by overgrazing and climate change. Industry needs to be developed but this suffers from the frequent power blackouts.

Strengths of the answer			
Ways to improve the answer			
Level		Mark	

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Sample answer 5

In Nigeria education and health facilities need to be improved. Industries need to be developed. More food needs to be grown to feed the growing population. There is a need for birth control. Oil exports have meant less agricultural produce is traded. Most of the population are farmers. The cities are growing due to people moving from the countryside. There are many squatter settlements around the cities. Many towns and cities do not have proper water and sewage systems, and frequently the electricity does not work. There is often civil unrest.

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Evidence: Gives a named location.

Point: Identifies a political issue but it not clear that this is related to development.

Points: All three points need developing to clarify why each is an issue.

Point: Valid point but needs more development.

Point: Not clear that this is relevant to the question.

Feedback: Although this answer names an NEE, that is not sufficient on its own to reach Level 2. The simple statements would need to be developed to address the question more clearly for the answer to move up a level.

Level = 1 Marks = 2

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Point: Clearly identifies a social/economic issue.

Evidence: Identifies an appropriate named location.

Explanation: Develops the first point, refers back to the question and links to other issues.

Point: Could have been developed further to clarify the issue.

Points: Identifies environmental issues.

Point: Makes a good link to a social impact.

Points: Identifies linked issues.

Feedback: This answer considers a range of social, economic, political and environmental issues, some of which are well developed to show why they are issues for Nigeria. Although detailed knowledge is shown, a little more clarity and organisation would gain full marks.

Level = 3 Marks = 5

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Point: Introduces a main issue, linking back to the question.

Evidence: Identifies a named location.

Explanation: Develops detail around the issue.

Point: Identifies a second issue, related to the first.

Explanation: Develops detail around the issue.

Point: Identifies a third issue.

Explanation: Adds detail.

Point: Concludes well, referring back to the question.

Feedback: This excellent answer is focused on the question throughout. The points made are relevant and backed up with appropriate case study examples.

Level = 3 Marks = 6

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Sample answer 4

Nigeria is a NEE but in the short term there is an increasing gap between the rich and the poor and between the north and south. The country needs to reduce its dependence on oil and develop other branches of the economy. Poor diet and malnutrition are still major issues and there needs to be a reduction in the number of AIDs/HIV cases. Birth control programmes need to be introduced to reduce the rapidly increasing population, especially in the Muslim north. Another issue in this region is the fact that too few girls continue onto secondary education.

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Evidence: Gives a relevant named location.

Points: Hints at a range of major economic and social issues but the reasons why they are significant need to be developed.

Point: Responses to issues are not relevant to the question.

Point: Identifies a further social issue, but fails to link it to development.

Point: Identifies environmental issues, which need linking to development.

Explanation: Adds detail.

Point: Clearly links an issue with development.

Feedback: This answer shows good geographical knowledge but the points need developing in order to focus on answering the question.

Level = 3 Marks = 5

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Sample answer 5

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Evidence: Identifies a named location.

Points: Identifies a wide range of issues but fails to show why these are relevant to the country as it develops. There could be more specific facts relating to Nigeria.

Feedback: Although this answer names an NEE, that is not sufficient on its own to reach Level 2. A good range of social, economic and political issues are mentioned but none of the points is developed enough to address the question fully.

Level = 1 Marks = 2