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IGCSE Geography – Global Food Shortages



Task 1 – In the space above, create a spider diagram to show the factors that can combine to cause food shortages in a country.

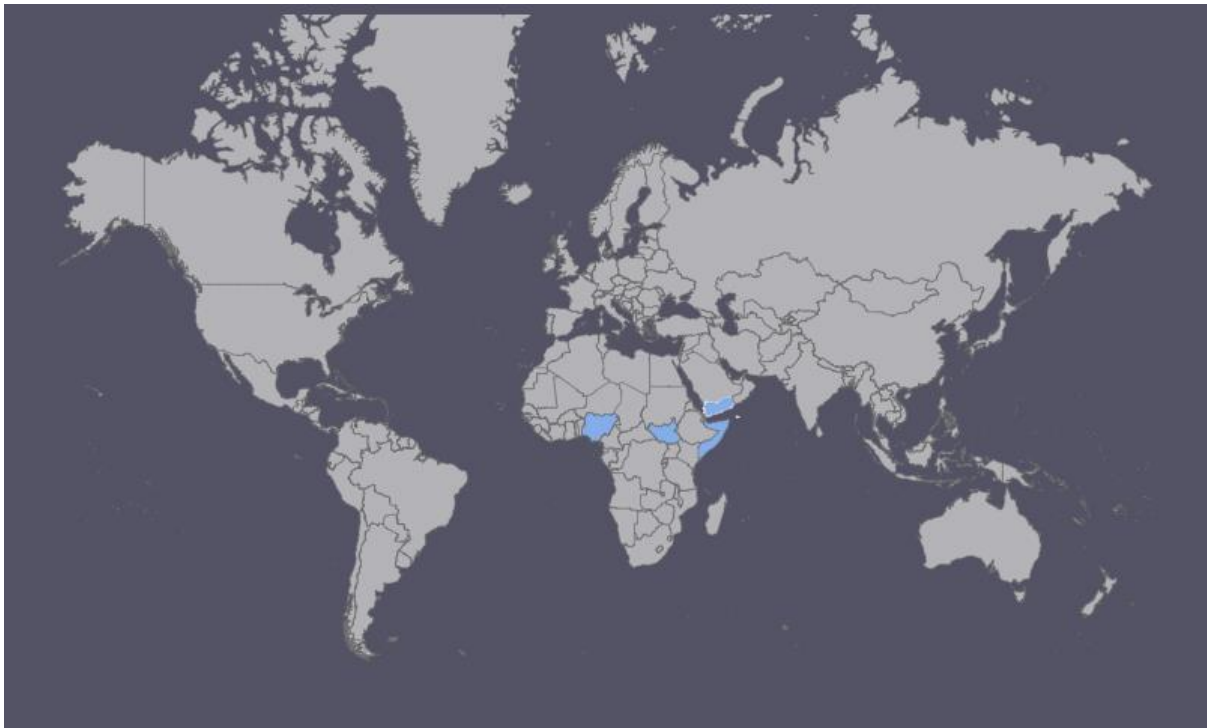
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Task 2a – How many people were at risk of famine globally at the start of 2017?

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Task 2b – What are the criteria for famine to be declared?

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Country
Somalia
South Sudan
Nigeria
Yemen

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Country	Brief description of the issue
Somalia	
South Sudan	
Nigeria	
Yemen	

Task 2c – To what extent can climate change be blamed for the food shortage?



THE TWO SIDES OF THE FOOD CRISIS

Of all the issues facing the planet, few seem more urgent than the global food shortage. Sufficient food - our single most vital need as living creatures - eludes the grasp of nearly 1 billion people, a problem that may worsen as population rises.

But even more disturbing is the other side of the food crisis coin - the incomprehensible amount of food that's wasted every year by the nations who have the most to spare. How is it possible that so much is wanted while so much is wasted? This question may be one of the defining problems of the 21st century.

KEY

- PART 1 - WANT
- HOWEVER,
- PART 2 - WASTE

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Task 3 – Using both Guardian articles hyperlinked through geographypods, complete the sample examination questions below.

(b) Study Fig. 8, a map showing the percentage of the population that is undernourished in different countries.

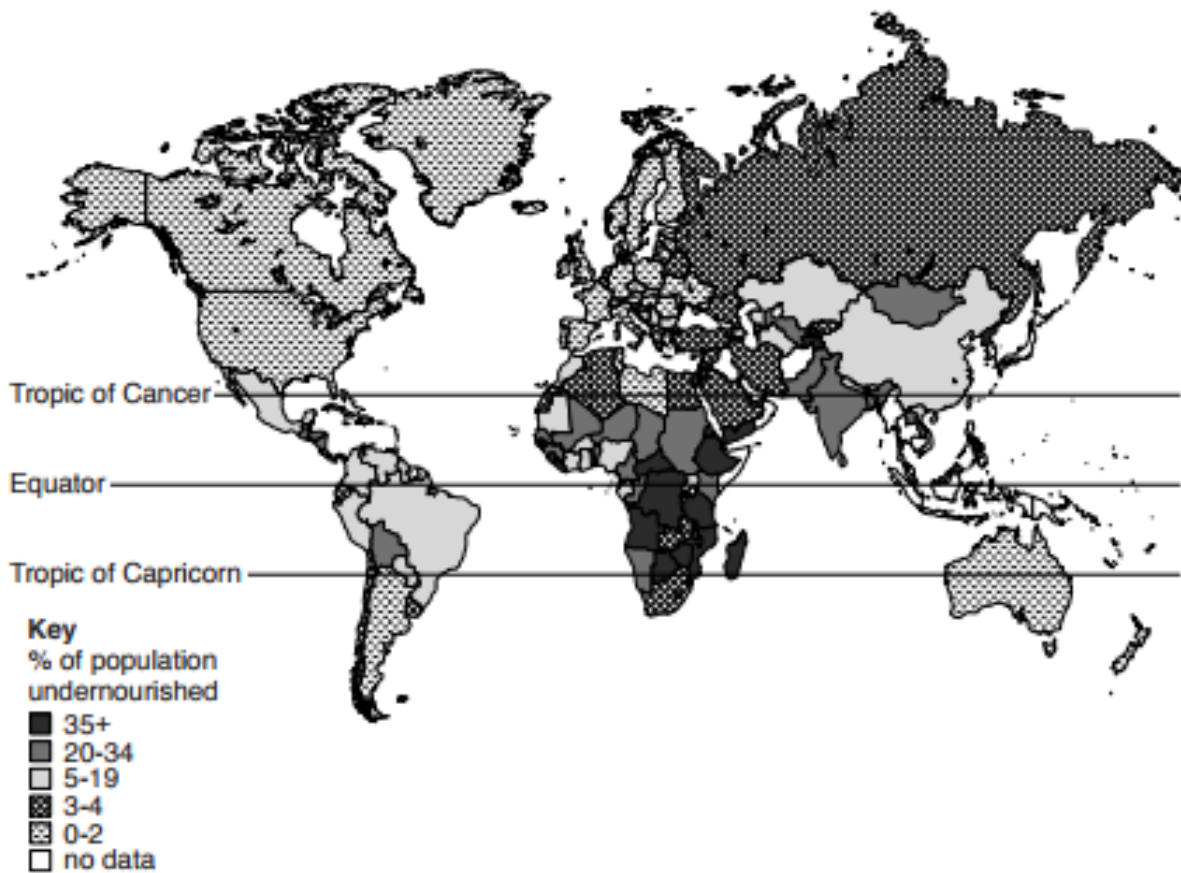


Fig. 8

(i) Describe the distribution of areas where over 20% of the population is undernourished.

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(ii) Explain why there are food shortages in some parts of the world.

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(c) For a named country or region you have studied, explain the causes of food shortages.

Name of country or region

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