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- 1 Study map **A** on the separate sheet. What is shown by each of the letters **A** to **E**? (5)
- 2 Explain how the delta is formed by the actions of the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers. Refer to:  
● erosion ● transportation ● deposition (6)
- 3 In 1988 Bangladesh was hit by very serious floods. These floods were due to a combination of physical and human causes.  
Explain how each of the following helped to cause the floods:
- a) The weather. (4)
- b) The relief of the land in northern India and Bangladesh. (4)
- c) Sea conditions in the Bay of Bengal. (2)
- d) Human activities. (6)
- 4 Study map **B** on the separate sheet. It shows some of the ways that the Bangladeshis are trying to reduce the problems caused by flooding.  
Choose any two schemes which form part of the Flood Action Plan (FAP). For each of your chosen schemes:
- a) Describe what was planned, and explain how this should have reduced flood damage. (4 + 4)
- b) Explain why some people were opposed to the scheme. (2 + 2)
- 5 In most years the floods help to produce ideal conditions for rice growing.
- a) Explain why physical conditions in the delta area are so good for rice growing. (6)
- b) How do farmers manage to grow three crops of rice each year in some parts of Bangladesh? (4)
- 6 There is a very uneven pattern of land ownership in most of the delta area.
- a) Describe how the different social groups own and work the land. (6)
- b) Why is this pattern of land ownership causing many people to leave the land and migrate to the cities? (3)

