

GCSE Geography Summer 2022 Exam Changes

PAPER 1 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY UNITS

1 Hour 30 minutes 88 Marks 35% of Grade

NO CHANGES

Section A Question 1 – Hazards

Answer all the questions

- Tectonic Processes
- Chile/Nepal Case Study Knowledge
 - Atmospheric processes
 - Typhoon Haiyan Case Study
- Climate Change – Natural/Human Causes Evidence, Effects, Mitigation & Adaptation
 - Beast from the East

Section B Question 2 – Living World

Answer all the questions

- Ecosystems – Food Webs, Characteristics
 - Small scale Ecosystem
 - Deforestation – Cause, impact
 - Sustainable Management
 - Amazon – Case Study
- Cold environments – Climate, adaptations, Challenges and Opportunities.
 - Alaska

Section C – UK Landscapes (DO NOT ANSWER Q 5)

Question 3 – Coasts

- Processes, Landforms, Hard & Soft Management
 - Prestatyn/Rhyl and Isle of Wight

Question 4 – Rivers

- Processes, Landforms, Hard & Soft Management
 - River Severn
 - Boscastle Flood Management

PAPER 2 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY UNITS

1 Hour 15 minutes 63 Marks 35% of Grade

CHANGES

Section A Question 1 – Urban Issues and Challenges

Answer all the questions

- Urbanisation, Push and Pull Factors, importance, Challenges and Opportunities, urban planning strategies and challenges of this.
 - Brazil – Rio de Janeiro
- HIC - Birmingham– Regeneration, Urban Sprawl, deindustrialisation, Challenges & Opportunities, Transport, Urban greening and Sustainable Living – Freiburg/BedZed.

CHANGES – ANSWER SECTION 2 – ECONOMIC WORLD OR SECTION C – RESOURCE MANAGEMENT QUESTION INCLUDING Q6 (ENERGY)

Economic World – Development data, Quality of Life, Life expectancy, HDI – issues.

- Tourism (Bhutan), Intermediate Technology, Aid – Bottom up/Top down – Fair Trade
 - Nigeria – Lagos – TNC's – Changes in devt.
 - UK – North South Divide, Transport, Industrial devt.

General Resource Management – Food, Energy, Water Plus Q6 (Energy) – Surplus/Defecit, demand, challenges of supply/insecurity.

Increasing energy supply, sustainable energy supply Malmo Sweden/ hotel groups/ Peru micro-hydro scheme

DO NOT ANSWER Q4 (FOOD) OR Q5 (WATER)

PAPER 3 GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS

1 Hour 56 Marks 30% of Grade

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NO QUESTIONS LINKED TO OUR FIELDWORK WILL BE ASKED BUT GENERAL FIELDWORK QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER

Section A, (Q1, 2 & 3) is linked to the pre-release that we get on the 22nd March.

- It is important that you know this inside out and that you not only consider what is in the pre-release but do some research outside of this and link to case studies that we have done over the GCSE course.

Section B (Q4) is linked to unseen fieldwork.

- Cartographic Skills
- Graphical skills – Completing different types of graphs using data. Know the use of graphs and limitations. (Adv/Disadv)
- Numeracy Skills – Fieldwork data, Proportion, Ratio, Magnitude.
 - Statistical Skills - Mean, Median, Mode, Range, Inter-quartile range, Central Tendency.
- Qualitative and Quantative Data from both primary and secondary data.
 - OS Map skills – four and six figure grid references, scale, distance, direction.