

GCSE Geography AQA 8035

Geographical skills are assessed across all three of your papers (maps, photos, graphs, numeracy, statistics, use of data).

Your final grade is 10% on math and statistical skills and 5% on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG).

CS - A thorough Case Study EG - A detailed example

Paper 1 Living with the Physical Environment Overview		Marks Available
<p>Exam Time: 1 hour 30</p> <p>88 marks available</p> <p>Including 3 marks for SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p> <p>35% of GCSE mark</p> <p>Question Styles: Multiple choice; short written answers; calculations; open response; extended written argument with informed evidence and points, including a conclusion.</p>	<p>Section A Question 1: The Challenge of Natural Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Hazards Tectonic Hazards EG New Zealand 2011, Nepal 2015 Weather Hazards Tropical Storms EG Typhoon Haiyan 2013 UK Weather Hazards EG Somerset Floods 2013-2014 Climate Change 	<p>33 marks</p> <p>Answer all questions</p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks plus 3 marks for SPaG.</p>
	<p>Section B Question 2: The Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems EG Small Scale UK Ecosystem - Martin Mere Tropical Rainforest CS Amazon Rainforest Hot Deserts you are not studying this, do not answer this question! Cold Environments CS Svalbard 	<p>25 marks</p> <p>Do not answer the questions on 'Hot Deserts'</p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks</p>
	<p>Section C Question 3-5: Physical Landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 UK Coastal Landscapes you are not studying this, do not answer this question! Q4 UK River Landscapes EG River Severn, EG Cockermouth floods Q5 UK Glacial Landscapes EG Lake District x2 	<p>30 marks (15 in Q4 and 15 in Q5)</p> <p>Do not answer the questions on UK Coastal Landscapes (Q3)</p> <p>Highest marked question: 6 marks</p>

Paper 2 Challenges in the Human Environment Overview		Marks Available
<p>Exam Time: 1 hour 30</p> <p>88 marks available</p> <p>Including 3 marks for SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p> <p>35% of GCSE mark</p> <p>Question Styles: Multiple choice; short written answers; calculations; open response; extended written argument with informed evidence and points, including a conclusion.</p>	<p>Section A Question 1: Urban Issues and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Areas Urban Growth in LIC/NEE CS Rio de Janeiro EG Favela Bairro Project Urban Change in the UK CS Liverpool City Centre EG Liverpool Docks and Liverpool One Urban Sustainability 	<p>33 marks</p> <p>Answer all questions</p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks plus 3 marks for SPaG.</p>
	<p>Section B Question 2: The Changing Economic World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Development Reducing the Development Gap EG Jamaica's tourism LIC/NEE Rapid Economic Development CS India Changing UK Economy EG Torr Quarry, a sustainable industry 	<p>30 marks</p> <p>Answer all questions</p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks</p>
	<p>Section C Question 3-5: Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 Resource Management (14 marks) Q4 Food Q5 Water EG Kielder Water, Northumberland EG Rajasthan, India Q6 Energy 	<p>25 marks</p> <p>Do not answer the questions on UK Coastal Landscapes (Q3)</p> <p>Highest marked question: 6 marks</p>

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Paper 3 Geographical Applications		Marks Available
<p>Exam Time: 1 hour 15</p> <p>76 marks available</p> <p>Including 6 marks for SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p> <p>30% of GCSE mark</p> <p>Question Styles: Multiple choice; short written answers; calculations; open response; extended written argument with informed evidence and points, including a conclusion.</p>	<p>Section A : Issue and Evaluation of the Pre-Release (Released 12 weeks before your exam, typically in March)</p> <p>Questions based on the pre-released material. The topic of the pre-release can be on any of the compulsory units from Paper 1 and Paper 2. Critical thinking and problem solving and geographical applications.</p>	<p>37 marks</p> <p>Answer all questions</p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks plus 3 marks for SPaG.</p>
	<p>Section B : Fieldwork on 2 compulsory human and physical topics.</p> <p>(15%) of your final grade. Fieldwork is to include the enquiry process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify a suitable question 2. Select, measure and record data 3. Process and present data 4. Describe, analyse and explain your results 5. Reach conclusions 6. Evaluate the geographical enquiry 	<p>39 marks</p> <p><u>Answer all questions</u></p> <p>Highest marked question: 9 marks plus 3 marks for SPaG.</p>