

Edexcel A Level Geography 2022

Unit 7 PLC Revision Tracker

Superpowers – Remember to revise all content from the specification, however these are the topics to be specifically examined on in Paper 2 and 3.

Key Idea	Topic Paper 2	RAG	Date Revised	Date Reviewed
7.6.a	Understand that the resource demands (food, minerals, fossil fuels) of superpowers can cause a disproportionate impact on global warming due to carbon emissions.			
7.6.a	Understand that the resource demands (food, minerals, fossil fuels) of superpowers can cause a stress on the environment and degradation.			
7.6.c	Understand that projected future growth in middle-class consumption in emerging superpowers will impact the cost and availability of rare earths, oil, staple grains and water among other resources.			
7.6.c	Understand that projected future growth in middle-class consumption in emerging superpowers will impact the physical environment.			
7.7.a	Explain how disputed ownership of physical resources (Oil and Gas) can cause tensions internationally.			
7.7.a	Explain how disagreement over exploitation of physical resources (Oil and Gas) can cause tensions internationally.			
7.7.c	Assess how political spheres of influence can be contested and how this can lead to dispute over territory and resources (South China Sea)			
7.7.c	Explain how the above can result sometimes in open conflict (Russia/Eastern Europe) and what implications this has on the physical environments.			
7.8.c	Tensions in the Middle East (political, cultural, economic, environmental) can provide challenges for superpowers due to the complex relationships and the supply of vital energy resources.			
	Additional Content for Paper 3			
7.4.a	Explain how superpowers influence the global economy (free trade, capitalism) through IGO's (World bank, IMF, WTO, World Economic Forum)			
7.4.b	Understand how TNC's are dominant economic forces in the global economy.			
7.4.b	Understand how TNC's are central in cultural globalisation in terms of trade patterns and technology.			

Note to all students

Whilst the exam board have highlighted that these will be the topics specifically asked about on the exam papers in the summer, a wider understanding of the full specification is almost certainly going to be necessary for top marks. This is intended to focus your revision, not be a complete specification guide.