

GCSE Geography

Y11 – HT4 Pre-release (Paper 3, Q1, Q2, Q3)

- Synoptic links drawing together knowledge, understanding and skills from across the course.

Y11 – HT1 Glacial Landscapes in the UK (Paper 1, Q5)

- How has ice shaped the land in the UK?
- How do glaciated upland areas create economic opportunities?
- What different management strategies can be used to reduce land use conflicts in glaciated areas?

Y10 – HT4 Resource Management (Paper 2, Q3 & Q4)

- How does resource consumption change across the globe?
- How is changing demand to energy, food and water affecting the UK?
- What the impacts of food insecurity?

Y10 – HT2 Urban Issues and Challenges – Lagos and Manchester (Paper 2, Q1)

- How does urban growth create opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEES?
- How does urban change in UK cities lead to social, economic opportunities and challenges?
- How is urban sustainability affected by resource and transport management?



Y11 – HT2 Changing Economic World (Paper 2, Q2)

- What are the causes of the development gap?
- How do TNCs affect Nigeria?
- How has the UK economy changed and why?

Y10 – HT5 & 6 Natural Hazards (Paper 1, Q1) Human Geography Fieldwork (Paper 3, Q4 & Q5)

- What major risks do natural hazards pose to people and property?
- How does the level of wealth affect the impact of, and responses to, a tectonic hazard?
- How do tropical storms affect people and the environment?
- How can climate change be managed?

Y10 – HT3 Living World (Paper 1, Q2)

- How do biotic and abiotic components interact with ecosystems?
- What are the characteristics of Tropical rainforests?
- What opportunities and challenges are created by the development of hot desert environments?

Y10 – HT1 Coastal Landscapes in the UK (Paper 1, Q3) Physical Geography Fieldwork (Paper 3, Q4 & Q5)

- What physical processes shape the coast?
- How do rock type, structure and physical processes cause distinctive coastal landscapes?
- What different management strategies can be used to protect the coast?
- Have the sea defences at Cleveleys improved?

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PAPER 2 CHALLENGES IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT EXAM - 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES - 88 MARKS - 35% OF COURSE

Section 2A – Urban issues and challenges

Urbanisation

- How does urban growth create opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEES?

Case study of a major city in an LIC or NEE

- What is the regional, national and global importance of this city?
- How has natural increase and migration affected the growth and character of this city?
- How has urban growth created opportunities and challenges?
- How has urban planning improved the quality of life for the urban poor?

UK urban change

- How does urban change in UK cities lead to social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges?

Case study of a major UK city

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- How has an urban regeneration project improved quality of life?

Urban sustainability

- How is urban sustainability affected by resource and transport management?

Section 2B – The changing economic world

The development gap

- How does economic development and quality of life vary across the globe?
- What economic and social indicators can be used to measure development?
- What is the demographic transition model?
- What are the causes of uneven development?
- What are the consequences of uneven development?
- What strategies can be used to reduce the development gap?

Case study of an LIC or NEE

- What is the regional and global importance of this country?
- What is the wider political, social, cultural and environmental context of this country?
- How has the industrial structure of this country changed?
- What role do TNCs play in this country?
- How have political and trading relationships changed?
- How does international aid affect this country?
- What have been the environmental impacts of economic development in this country?

UK economic futures

- How has the UK economy changed and why?
- What is a post-industrial economy?
- How does industry affect the physical environment and how can it be made more sustainable?
- What are the effects of population change in rural areas?
- How is infrastructure being developed across the UK?
- What is the north-south divide and how can it be addressed?
- What is the UK's place in the wider world?

Section 2C – The challenge of resource management

Global overview

- How does resource consumption and supply vary across the globe?

UK overview

- How does the changing demand for food, water and energy in the UK create opportunities and challenges?

Students are required to study one of the following topics:

Food management

- How and why does food surplus and deficit vary across the globe?
- What are the impacts of food insecurity?
- What are the different strategies that can be used to address food supply?
- How can we move towards a sustainable food future?

Water management

- How and why does water surplus and deficit vary across the globe?
- What are the impacts of water insecurity?
- What are the different strategies that can be used to address water supply?
- How can we move towards a sustainable water future?

Energy management

- How does energy surplus and deficit vary across the globe?
- What are the impacts of energy insecurity?
- What are the different strategies that can be used to address energy supply?
- How can we move towards a sustainable energy future?