Paper One: Living with the Physical Environment

Main Case Studies:

Tropical Rainforests: Causes and (SEE) Impacts of Deforestation in
Causes: Farming, logging, road building, mineral extraction, energy, settlement, population growth
Impacts: On economic development, soil erosion, climate change
Cold Environments: The (SEE) opportunities and challenges of life in
Opportunities: mineral extraction, energy, fishing, tourism
Challenges: extreme temperatures, inaccessibility, construction, infrastructure
Named Examples:
<u>Tectonic Hazards</u> : You ONLY need to learn HIC/LIC examples of EITHER volcanoes OR earthquakes – your school has chosen Earthquakes !
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My LIC example of a is the
(Learn 2 facts to show how the primary/secondary effects and immediate/long-term responses are <i>different</i> because of wealth – consider timing, cost, effectiveness, resources, who responds, type of responses)
Weather Hazards:
Example of a tropical storm
(learn 2 examples of primary/secondary effects, and 2 examples of immediate/long term responses)
Example of a recent UK extreme weather event
(learn 2 causes, a social, economic and environmental example of the impact it had, and how it was managed to reduce risk through monitoring/prediction, planning and protection)

Ecosystems:

Example of a UK small-scale ecosystem : Temperate Deciduous Woodland
(learn how the biomass, litter and soil are inter-related by 'nutrient cycling' and the 'food web' of species)
Coastal UK landscapes
Example of a UK coastline with landforms of erosion and deposition
(learn the names of the landforms and why they were created there)
Example of a UK coastline where coastal management has been used
(learn the reasons for management, the management strategy, the effects and conflicts)
Glacial UK landscapes
Example of a UK upland area with erosional and depositional glacial features
(learn the name of a corrie, arête, pyramidal peak, ribbon lake, tarn there)
Example of a UK glaciated area used for tourism
(learn 2 human/physical attractions for tourists, 2 'SEE' impacts and 2 management

strategies to reduce impacts)

Paper Two: Challenges in the Human Environment

Main Case Studies:

<u>Urban Issues and Challenges</u> : A major city in an LIC/NEE(in a).
Learn:
 Location 1 reason why it is locally, nationally and internationally important Causes of growth Opportunities: Social (access to services/resources) and Economic (industrialisation/urbanisation) Challenges: Social (crime/squatter settlement/sanitation/health), Economic (informal sector/ unemployment), and Environmental (water disposal/pollution of air or water/congestion)
<u>Urban Issues and Challenges</u> : A major city in the UK
Learn:
 Location 1 reason why it is locally, nationally and internationally important How national (why?) and international migration (who? Where from/to?) have affected it Opportunities: Social (cultural/recreation), Economic (employment/integrated transport systems) and Environmental (urban greening) Challenges: Social (deprivation/housing inequality/health/education), Economic (unemployment), and Environmental (dereliction/building on greenfield vs brownfield sites/waste), Urban sprawl and how it has impacted on the rural-urban fringe
Changing Economic World: An LIC or NEE case study (an)
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Learn:

- Location
- 2 reason why it is regionally and internationally important
- 2 facts about its' context politically, culturally, socially and environmentally
- Changing Industrial Structure Primary, Secondary, Tertiary sectors. Importance of manufacturing.

- TNCs there advantages and disadvantages to the host country
- Political and trade relationships with the world
- Aid
- Environmental impacts of development
- Quality of life

Named Examples:

<u>Urban Issues and Challenges</u> : Example of urban planning in LIC/NEE city
(learn how it improves the quality of life for the urban poor (SEE) in your case study LIC/NEE city)
<u>Urban Issues and Challenges</u> : Example of urban regeneration in UK city
(learn 2 reasons why it needed regeneration, 3 examples of features of the project)
Changing economic world: Example of how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE helps reduce the development gap
(learn 2 attractions, 2 examples of the benefits and drawbacks of tourism here, and decide if it helps reduce the DG)
Changing economic world: Example of how modern industrial growth in the UK can be environmentally sustainable
(learn 3 facts about this example)
Challenge of resource management: Energy Example of a how the extraction of a fossil fuel has advantages and disadvantages
(learn 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages)
<u>Challenge of resource management: Energy</u> Example of an local renewable energy scheme in an LIC or NEE to provide sustainable supplies of energy
(learn how this was achieved – 3 facts about it)