



Assessment Information



Revision and assessment plan for GCSE Geography Summer 2021

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- All completed in school-no need for after school sessions
- Revise Theme 5
- End of Theme 5 open book paper
- Revise Theme 6
- End of Theme 6 open book paper
- Revise Theme 8
- End of Theme 8 open book paper
- **Unit 2 Assessment, week beginning 24th May 2021**



Theme 5



What will I learn?
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- Core Theme 5-Weather, Climate and Ecosystems
- Natural causes of climate change
- Evidence of climate change
- Climate graphs and how to analyse them
- Calculating temperature range, total annual rainfall and total annual average rainfall
- Calculating percentages
- Climate types-Tropical, tundra, Savanna and Temperate
- How climate zones are directly linked to the ecosystem that exists within them
- How animals and vegetation has adapted to life in the Tropical Rainforest
- The nutrient cycle
- Food webs
- How human activity affects biodiversity



Theme 6



What will I learn?
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Core Theme 6-Development and Resource issues

- Measuring development-GDP
- MNCs-Multi-National Companies-what are they and how do they affect development?
- Tourism-benefits and disadvantages of tourism in NICs/LICs
- The concept of Fair Trade and how it can help LIC and NIC communities.
- Water consumption-Why is demand for water increasing? Population growth, consumerism and changes to agricultural practices
- Patterns of regional social and economic inequality-within a country, why are there richer and poorer areas?
- Reducing regional inequality-Using policies and investment to create economic growth in deprived regions of LICs and HICs.

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Theme 8



What will I learn?
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Optional Theme 8: Consumerism and its impact on the environment

- Eco-footprint
- Relationship between eco footprint, GNI and population
- E-waste and its impact on the environment
- Consumerism and destruction of ecosystems
- Managing Natural habitats-Sustainable tourism, conservation projects, national parks and wildlife corridors
- How will climate change affect people and the environment both in the UK and globally?
- How can we respond to a reduce the risk of climate change both locally, nationally and globally?
- Why is it difficult for governments to reduce climate change?

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To what extentJustify

1. Your first line should be whether you agree or disagree.
2. You then give at least 2 **well elaborated** reasons, maybe 3, why you agree or disagree.
3. You should then also give at least 1 point, maybe 2 **well elaborated** points about the opposite side
4. **Use your elaborating words** *this means, therefore, as a result, so, because*
5. You then need to finish with a conclusion that summarises your opinion, making it really clear.
6. Make sure you refer to information from the sources given in the exam paper and also your own knowledge to **explain** your points as far as possible, including key terms, too.

'I disagree/agree with this statement.

Firstly.....

Secondly.....

Also,

However, I do realise.....

I also acknowledge that.....

In conclusion....."

Evaluate

Evaluate means **weigh up the advantages and disadvantages** of something.

1. You should use discussion connectives, going back and fore between the upsides and downsides of the options.
2. You don't usually need to add a conclusion at the end of these
3. READ the question carefully. Sometimes it only wants you to talk about ONE strategy, so you will need to elaborate in more detail to get full marks
4. **Elaborate your points fully!** Use your **elaborating words** *this means, therefore, as a result, so, because*
5. Make sure you refer to information from the sources given in the exam paper and also your own knowledge to **explain** your points as far as possible, including key terms, too.

'One strategy could be..... The advantages of this include.....

However.....

Another strategy could be.....

The advantages include.....

There are some downsides, though.....

A final strategy could be.....

The benefits of this are.....

Explain

1. You must use explaining/elaborating words e.g this means, therefore, as a result, so, because etc
2. You should extend every point you make as far as possible to explain in detail by using these explaining words
3. You should include key terms wherever possible
4. Sometimes, an explain question may say 'include a diagram if you wish', or 'you may include a diagram'.....translation....DRAW A DIAGRAM!
5. You do not need a conclusion for these types of questions

"Firstly.....this means.....so.....

In addition.....therefore.....

Secondly.....as a result.....

because.....

Finally.....because.....so.....

therefore....."