

GEOGRAPHY

The examination lasts for 1½ hours and you will be required to answer two questions from a choice of seven.

Each question will require an extended written answer.

The examination paper is designed to assess:

- your awareness of geographical issues
- your level of knowledge
- the depth of your understanding
- your ability to argue points
- your ability to communicate your ideas coherently and effectively.

Your answers should, therefore, include factual information from case studies and examples in order to provide supporting evidence for the points of view/ideas you are presenting.

The questions will be quite broad and will provide you with an opportunity to reveal your perceptions and insights into current issues in the geographical world. Good preparation might include the reading of newspaper and magazine articles, watching television documentaries, attending lectures and debates etc.

It should not matter which GCSE specification you are following and it should not be necessary for you to prepare by undertaking large amounts of revision of your course content.

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