**Subject:** Geography

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**Structure of the exam:**

- **1 exam**
- **1hr30 minutes**
- **88 marks in total**

**Topics to be covered in the exam:**

**Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment**

***Section A – The challenge of natural hazards***

- **Weather Hazards – global atmospheric circulation, where and how tropical storms form, structure and features of tropical storms, *Typhoon Haiyan case study*, reducing the effects of tropical storms**
- **Climate Change – evidence, natural causes, human causes, mitigation and adaptation**

***Section B – The Living World***

- **Ecosystems – small-scale ecosystems, how change affects ecosystems and global ecosystems**
- **Tropical Rainforests – environmental characteristics of rainforests, *Malaysia case study* including causes and impacts of deforestation in Malaysia, managing tropical rainforests**
- **Cold Environments – characteristics of cold environments, plant and animal adaptations, *Svalbard case study* including opportunities for development and challenges of development in Svalbard, cold environments under threat and managing cold environments**

**Section C – *Coasts***

- **Wave types and characteristics**
- **Weathering and mass movement**
- **Coastal erosion – processes and landforms**
- **Coastal deposition landforms**
- **Landforms at Swanage**
- **Managing Coasts – Hard Engineering, Soft Engineering and Managed Retreats**
- **Coastal Management at Lyme Regis**

**Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment**

***Section A – Urban Issues and Challenges***

- **The Urban World – an increasingly urban world, megacities, push and pull factors, *Rio NEE city case study* including challenges and opportunities.**
- **Urban Change in the UK – where people live in the UK, *London HIC city case study* London including challenges and opportunities.**
- **Sustainable Urban Development – *Freiburg sustainable city case study*.**

**Geographical Skills Required**

- **Averages**
- **Reading graphs**
- **6-figure grid references**
- **Measuring distance**
- **Direction photographer facing**

**Types of question in the exam paper:**

- **Multiple choice questions (1 or 2 marks)**
- **Subject knowledge questions (1 or 2 marks)**
- **Maths/ Figure skills questions (1 or 2 marks)**
- **Command word questions (6 or 9 marks)**

**Essential subject revision:**

| **Type of revision** | **Resources needed** | **Time required** |
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| **Look – cover – write – check revision/mind maps/revision cards** | Booklets, books, knowledge organisers and paper | 30 minutes /session |
| **Exam Style Question practice** Completing a past paper exam: | AQA GCSE Geography Past Papers - Revision World | 1 hour |