Subject: Geography Year 8

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Structure of the exam:

- 1 exam
- 50 minutes
- 59 marks in total

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Population

- Population distribution
- Population growth and its impacts
- Factors influencing birth and death rates
- Demographic transition model (DTM)

Coasts

- Wave features
- Erosion – hydraulic action, attrition and abrasion
- Headlands and bays
- Caves, arches, stacks
- Hard engineering strategies

Ecosystems

- Global climate
- Climate graphs for two biomes
- Location and features of the Taiga
- Threats to the Taiga
- Location and features of Coral Reefs
- Managing coral reefs

Tectonics

- Structure of the Earth
- Movement of tectonic plates
- Constructive margins
- Destructive margins
- Living near volcanoes

Types of question in the exam paper:

- **Multiple Choice (Tick the correct box/term):** 7 marks total.
- **Identify/State (Short 1-mark answers):** 10 marks total
- **Identify Two/Suggest Two (Short 2-mark lists):** 4 marks total.
- **Define (Terminology):** 5 marks total.
- **Describe:** 18 marks total.
- **Explain (2-mark reasoning):** 8 marks total.
- **Explain (4-mark detailed response):** 8 marks total.
- **Data/Figure Interpretation:** 3 marks total.

Essential subject revision: Use of each of the relevant knowledge organiser pages to create different mind maps and to go over each key term and test knowledge on if they know it.