



Edexcel A Level Geography – Assessment Information

3 Exam Papers & 1 Independent Investigation

Paper 1 & 2 – May include multiple choice questions, short open response, calculations and resource questions

12 mark to 20 mark extended writing questions



Paper 1- 9GEO/01 – Physical Geography
2 hours 15 minutes
30% of A Level
105 Marks
Section A – Tectonic Process & Change
Section B – Coastal Landscapes
Section C – The Water Cycle & Water Insecurity
Section D – The Carbon Cycle & Energy Security

Paper 2 – 9GEO/02 – Human Geography
2 hours 15 minutes
30% of A Level
105 Marks
Section A – Globalisation
Section B – Regenerating Places
Section C – Superpowers
Section D – Migration, Identity & Sovereignty

Paper 3 -9GEO/3 – Synoptic
2 hours 15 minutes
20% of A Level
70 Marks
Unseen resource booklet contains information about a geographical issue within a place-based context.
Links to at least 3 topics/themes.
Includes 8 mark, 18 mark 24 mark extended writing questions.

Independent Investigation – Internally Assessed
20% of A Level
70 Marks
3000-4000 Words
Every student must have a different investigation title
a. Purpose of the Independent Investigation (12)
b. Field Methodologies & Data Collection (10)
c. Data Presentation, Analysis, Interpretation & Evaluation of Techniques and Methodologies used
d. Conclusions & Critical Evaluation of the Overall Investigation

4 DAYS OF FIELDWORK



Edexcel A Level Geography – Skills

Geographical, Mathematical and Statistical skills.



Skills	Revised
Understand the Nature & Use of:	
Qualitative (coding & sampling) & Quantitative Data	
Primary & Secondary Data	
Images & Factual Text	
Discursive/Creative Material	
Digital, Numerical & Spatial Data	
Dot Maps	
Kite Diagrams	
Linear & Logarithmic Scales	
Dispersion Diagrams	
Aerial, Oblique, Ground, Satellite Images	
GIS	
Interpretation of Conventional Diagrams inc. Lines of best fit	
Statistical Tests	
T-Tests	
Spearman's Rank	
Chi-Squared	
Gini-coefficient	
Lorenz Curve	
Fieldwork	
Research literature sources	
Define research questions	
Knowledge & Understanding of fieldwork methods of data collection	
Justification of methods inc. sampling	
Observe & Record data	
Critically examine field data	
Range of data presentations methods	
Evaluation of fieldwork	