



Overview of Geography GCSE Summer 2022 Exams;

Changes Made for 2022 Only

Summary of the changes made for 2022 exams:

- In Paper 1, topic optionality has been introduced. Students **must** answer questions on Section A Hazardous Earth, but then must choose to answer questions on **either** Section B Development Dynamics or Section C Challenges of an Urbanising World. Timings for the exam are the same, but total marks are reduced by 30.
- In Paper 2, students will not be asked questions on their own fieldwork. Instead, they will be asked questions about unfamiliar fieldwork. Timings for the exam are the same, but total marks are reduced by 16.
- Paper 3 is unchanged.

Overview of what the exams for 2022 will look like and the topics you need to revise:

Paper 1
Students must answer questions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: Hazardous Earth. Students must answer questions from either : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section B: Development Dynamics OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section C: Challenges of an Urbanising World. Length of paper – 1 hour 30 minutes. Total paper mark is 64. The usual four marks available for SPAG, spelling, grammar and punctuation, will be on the 8 marker for Hazardous Earth.
Paper 2
Students must answer questions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: The UK's Evolving Physical Landscape - unchanged• Section B: The UK's Evolving Human Landscape - unchanged Students answer Section C1 Q9 Rivers and C2 Q10 urban: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section C1: Fieldwork in a physical environment Answer one multi-part 10-mark question assessing unfamiliar fieldwork (Q9 – Rivers NOT Q8 coasts)• Section C2: Fieldwork in a human environment Answer one multi-part 10-mark question assessing unfamiliar fieldwork (Q10 - Urban NOT Q11 - Rural) Length of paper – 1 hour 30 minutes. Total paper mark is 78
Paper 3
THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THIS PAPER. Students must answer all sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: People and the Biosphere• Section B: Forest under threat• Section C: Consuming energy resources• Section D: Making a geographical decision Length of paper - 1 hour 30 mins