

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Geography

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Unit 4: Researching Geography

Advance information: Research Focus

Sample assessment materials for first teaching
September 2016

Paper Reference

WGE04/01

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- Select **one option**, based on the research you have carried out for Unit 4.
- You should use information contained in the research focus to prepare for the Unit 4 examination.
- The **research focus** will give you an idea of the material which you need to study in order to answer the question in the examination for Unit 4.
- To help you, the focus is divided into:
 - **concepts**, meaning the appropriate background ideas, processes, theories and models
 - **places**, meaning a range of relevant geographical environments and appropriate case studies.
- You will be expected to produce a **report**, with clear sub-sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, which can be found on the Pearson website (www.pearson.com).

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OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- Research a range of methods used in the management of tectonic hazards before, during and after the events.
 - Research contrasting examples of a range of tectonic hazards to assess how successfully they have been managed.
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OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research the varied physical and human causes of food insecurity.
 - Research a range of locations to illustrate different causes of food insecurity.
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OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the varied reasons why cultural diversity varies spatially.
 - Research a range of locations which have variations in cultural diversity.
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OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research the varied causes of health risks and the resulting pattern of diseases and human health.
 - Research a range of locations with different health risks in both the developed and developing world.
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Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **one** question only.
- Answer the question in the space provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in your response
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- You are expected to write a report style essay with clear sections and referencing.
- You are advised to use the first page of the answer space on page 3 to plan your answer.

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Answer ONE question only.

It is essential that you use your own research to support your arguments.

OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- 1** 'Prediction and forecasting are the most successful ways of limiting the impact of tectonic hazards'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)

OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- 2** Evaluate the view that food insecurity is largely a result of physical factors.

(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)

OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- 3** 'Migration is the most important cause of variations in cultural diversity'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 3 = 60 marks)

OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- 4** Evaluate the view that poverty is the most significant cause of health risks.

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