

AQA Geography GCSE

Indus Basin Irrigation

Case Study Flashcards

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The Indus River is found in Pakistan,
Asia.



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Afghanistan, India & China



Where does the Indus River source its water?



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The Indus River finds its water from rain and snow in the Himalayas.



How much has the price of food risen
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18%



What proportion of Pakistan's population face food insecurities?



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37%



How many dams can be found in the irrigation system?



How many dams & control points can be found in the irrigation system?

Three dams & 45 channel control points



What is the largest dam in Indus Basin,
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Tarbela Dam, which can hold 100 million cubic metres of water



Name two benefits of the Indus Basin
Irrigation Scheme



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Any two from:

- Increased irrigated farmland
- Maintaining the economy for the future
- Fish farms in reservoirs



Name two disadvantages of the Indus Basin Irrigation Scheme



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Any two from:

- Inequality between farmers
- Salinisation of the soil due to lack of training
- High cost to maintain

