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Syllabus

AQA Geography (8035)

Exam paper 1: Living with the PHYSICAL Environment

Section A: Challenge of Natural Hazards

- 1) Natural Hazards
- 2) Tectonic Hazards (Eg HIC & LIC contrasting Effects & Responses)
- 3) Weather Hazards
 - a) Tropical Storms (Eg Effects & Responses)
 - b) UK Extreme Weather (Eg Cause, Impact & Management)
 - c) Climate Change

Section B: The Living World

- 1) Ecosystems (Eg Small scale UK ecosystem)
- 2) Tropical Rainforests (CS Causes of deforestation, Impacts & Issues)
- 3) Cold Environments CS development opportunities & challenges

Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK

- 1) UK Coastal Landscapes (Eg x2 Landform & management)
- 2) UK River Landscapes (Eg x2 Landform & management)

Exam paper 2: Challenges in the HUMAN environment

Section A: Urban Issues & Challenges

- 1) Urban World
- 2) Urban growth in LIC City (CS: Lagos Causes, opportunities & challenges. Eg Planning)
- 3) Urban Change in UK (CS: Importance, migration, opportunities & challenges. Eg Regeneration)
- 4) Urban Sustainability

Section B: Changing Economic world

- 1) Global development gap
- 2) Reducing the global development gap (Eg)
- 3) NEE Rapid Economic development (CS)
- 4) UK Economic Futures (Eg Industrial sustainability)

Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management

- 1) Resource management
- 2) Food

Exam paper 3: Geographical Applications

Section A: Issue Evaluation on Pre-Release material

- 1) Questions based on pre-released material (12 wks before exam).

- 2) Topics on any of the compulsory sections of Paper 1 & 2.
- 3) Critical thinking & problem solving & Geographical skills.

Section B: Fieldwork on 2 compulsory human & physical topics

Fieldwork to include the Enquiry process:

- 1) Identifying suitable question;
- 2) Select, measure & record data;
- 3) Process & Present data;
- 4) Describe, analyse & explain results;
- 5) Reach conclusions;
- 6) Evaluate geographical enquiry

Assessment

Paper 1:

Exam Time: 1 ½ hrs

88 marks in total including 3 marks for SPaG (Spelling, punctuation & grammar)

35% of GCSE mark

Question styles:

Multiple choice; Short answers; calculations; open response; extended written argument with evidenced point & informed conclusions.

Paper 2:

Exam Time: 1 ½ hrs

88 marks in total including 3 marks for SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)

35% of GCSE mark

Question styles:

Multiple choice;

short-structured answers; cloze exercises, photo interpretation/ description, interpretation of maps on different scales, data responses, longer extended writing

Paper 3:

Exam Time: 1 ¼ hrs

76 marks in total including 6 marks for SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)

30% of GCSE marks