

Year 10 Exam Week Preparation Template

Year Group:	10
Subject:	Geography
Tier (if applicable):	N/A

Details of exam

Paper to be sat:	Paper 1 – Global geographical issues
Topics to be covered:	Tropical cyclones Climate change Global atmospheric circulation Development

Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	<p>www.kerboodle.com – This is an online version of the textbook and includes a variety of other resources to help you to revise.</p> <p>You will need to type in the institution code: ob2</p> <p>Your original logins were your initial followed by your surname e.g. rbooth</p> <p>If you have a popular name them it might be that your login has a 1 after it e.g. rbooth1</p> <p>Please let your teacher know if you are unable to log in.</p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	<p>Pearson flash cards for Edexcel geography</p> <p>Pearson Practice question workbook</p> <p>(Both of the above have been offered to students to purchase and are still available to buy from the geography department).</p>
Link to model answers or mark schemes:	<p>As above plus some revision resources have also been uploaded onto Moodle which can be accessed from the school home page - w1.qehs.net/moodle2</p> <p>These include practice questions and model answers.</p> <p>The course is called GEOGRAPHY 9-1 GCSE REVISION COURSE and resources will continue to be uploaded here between now and the exams.</p> <p>The logins for this are the same as the network logins in school.</p>
Recommended revision guides:	<p>My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Geography B Third Edition</p> <p>Students have been given the opportunity to buy this revision guide along with the above resources. They can still be purchased from www.wordery.com</p>
In house booklets:	N/A
For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:	<p>The command words 'assess' and 'explain' will both appear in the exam.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <p>"Explain how ocean currents can influence climates". [4 marks]</p> <p>In your answer, you would therefore have to give reasons. Using sentence starters like 'Therefore...' and 'This means that...' will help you to write a</p>

detailed answer.

8 mark questions will also be included which use the command word 'assess' e.g. "Assess the importance of volcanic eruptions and changes to solar output to climate change. [8 marks].

The command word 'Assess' requires you to put your points in order of importance i.e. which one has had the most significant impact. In these style of questions, we will be looking out for sentence openings like "The biggest/most significant ... is..." the next paragraph may then follow "Another impact is ...although this is not as significant because...". A conclusion may not be necessary if ongoing assessment has taken place throughout the answer.

These longer 8 mark questions may also include an additional 4 marks for SPaG so look out for this. Whether SPaG is marked or not, you should write your answers using paragraphs, try hard to spell words correctly and include as many relevant key terms as possible. Avoid the incorrect use of there/their and the misspelling of common geographical words such as environment and government.

There will also be some shorter data response questions which may require you to extract data from maps/graphs/tables/charts. It is important to do so accurately and also include the units. Read the scales carefully to avoid careless errors.