

## 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 in the mock:	<p>Tropical cyclones            Climate change            Global atmospheric circulation            Challenges of an urbanising world</p> <p>These topics were covered in Year 9 and will be re-visited in the last two weeks of term before Christmas.            The exam will be an hour in length.</p>

### Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	<p><a href="http://www.kerboodle.com">www.kerboodle.com</a> – This is an online version of the textbook and includes a variety of other resources to help you to revise.            You will need to type in the institution code: ob2            Your original logins were your initial followed by your surname e.g. rbooth            If you have a popular name them it might be that your login has a 1 after it e.g. rbooth1  <b>Please let your teacher know if you are unable to log in.</b></p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	<p>Pearson flash cards for Edexcel geography            Pearson Practice question workbook            (Both of these have been offered to students to purchase and are still available to buy from the geography department at a cost of £5 each).</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 - <a href="http://w1.qehs.net/moodle2">w1.qehs.net/moodle2</a>.            These include practice questions and model answers.  <b>The course is called GEOGRAPHY 9-1 GCSE REVISION COURSE</b> and resources will continue to be uploaded here between now and the exams.            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 also been given the opportunity to buy this revision guide at a cost of £5. All three resources can be purchased for £15 and are still available to purchase.</p>
In house booklets:	N/A

For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:

The command words 'assess' and 'explain' will both appear in the exam. Examples include:  
"Explain how ocean currents can influence climates". [4 marks]  
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 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 though a short one is recommended to ensure you have answered the question fully.

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. If in doubt, always refer to data in a resource to support your points. Read the scales/key carefully to avoid careless errors.