

Year 11 Mock Exam Week Preparation

Year Group:	11
Subject:	Geography
Tier (if applicable):	N/A

Details of mock exam

Paper to be sat:	Paper 1
Topics to be covered in the mock:	Topic 1 Hazardous Earth Topic 2 Development Dynamics Topic 3 Challenges of an urbanising world
Equipment needed:	Pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and a calculator.

Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	<p>www.kerboodle.com – Online textbook. Pages 7-81 and 259-317 Students will need an institution code which is ob2 and their login and password will be their initial followed by their surname e.g. rbooth. Some students may share the same initial and surname with others and so they will have a 1 added at the end e.g. rbooth1</p> <p>Students should use the glossary to look up any unfamiliar key terms which appear on the 'RAG' sheet as these could appear within an exam question and could easily catch them out otherwise.</p> <p>If students bought the revision cards back in Year 10, there is also a FREE online edition of the REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Geography B Revision Guide which comes with these.</p> <p>Seneca Learning – www.senecalearning.com – each class teacher has provided a class code to their group and so once joined, students can work through each of the topics and test their understanding. It is an excellent tool to use particularly whilst out and about as they can access it from their phones if they have data.</p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Geography-B/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/SAMs_GCSE_L1-L2_Geography_B.pdf</p>
Link to model answers or mark schemes:	<p>The revision cards provide multiple choice questions and answers as well as worked examples for each topic.</p> <p>There is a bank of practice questions with model answers on Moodle which can be accessed via the school homepage at http://w1.gehs.net/moodle2 Students just need to use their usual logins to sign in and they need to follow the path below to access the course: Geography - GCSE - GEOGRAPHY 9-1 REVISION COURSE.</p>

<p>Recommended revision guides:</p>	<p>'My Revision Notes for GCSE geography 9-1 for Edexcel B' by Hodder. A large number of students have now bought these from the LRC. They can now be bought from Amazon.</p> <p>We still have the Pearson Revision Flash Cards and work booklets with practice questions in them, available to purchase in the LRC at a discounted price of £5 each.</p> <p>Students who have bought the Revision Flash cards will be able to access a free online edition of the Pearson revision guide.</p>
<p>In house booklets:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:</p>	<p>The previous mock highlighted that students found the 'assess' questions the most difficult. A full review of the November mock should be undertaken to learn lessons from it and take on board the feedback that they were given from their class teacher.</p> <p>The command words 'explain' and 'assess' will both appear in the exam. Examples include: "Explain how ocean currents can influence climates". [4 marks] In this answer, you would have to two reasons. Remember that an explain question must have the word 'because' or 'therefore' or 'this means that...' found within it.</p> <p>Equally, a 'describe' question must never feature any of these words/phrases. Don't waste your time giving unnecessary detail as you won't be credited for it and it will result in you running short on time.</p> <p>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].</p> <p>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 is not essential if you have assessed throughout your answer though if you are in any doubt as to whether you have or not, we recommend that you include one which links your points back to the question.</p> <p>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, trying hard to use a range of geographical words and making sure you are spell them all correctly. Avoid the incorrect use of there/their and the misspelling of common geographical words such as environ<u>m</u>ent and govern<u>m</u>ent.</p>

You shouldn't need to add a conclusion at the end of the answer if you have answered the question as you have gone along but if in doubt, just add a short one to sum up the judgement you have made.

There will also be some shorter data response questions which may require you to extract data from maps/graphs/tables/charts. Remember to refer any data/information from the resource first before describing or explain its relevance. It is important to read the resources carefully and accurately and also refer to the units in your answer. Read the scales carefully to avoid careless errors.

A two mark 'calculate' question will require you to show your workings whereas a one-mark question with the same command word will not.

Remember to bring a calculator into the exam