

Formal Mock/Assessment Week Exam Template

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

Details of mock exam

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| Paper to be sat: | Component 2 – UK Geographical landscapes |
| Topics to be covered in the mock: | Section A: Topic 4 - The UK's evolving physical landscape including coastal change and conflict and River processes and pressures Section B: Topic 5 - The UK's evolving human landscape Dynamic UK cities – Including Newcastle case study Section C: Topic 6 - Geographical investigation: <i>Fieldwork in a physical environment</i> – students will answer questions based on their rivers fieldwork along the Cockshaw burn in Hexham as well as on an unfamiliar piece of rivers fieldwork. <i>Fieldwork in a human environment</i> – Students will answer questions based on their fieldwork in Jesmond and Benwell in addition to an unfamiliar piece of urban fieldwork YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A CALCULATOR INTO THE EXAM WITH YOU. |

Materials to support your revision

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| <p>Link to Online Resources:</p> <p>Seneca</p> | <p>Seneca is an excellent resource for students to test their knowledge on the geographical theory covered in the exam. Your class teacher will be setting you assignments on Seneca to work through between now and the exams.</p> <p>Please note that the case studies included in the Seneca course are not always the ones we have studied in class. Use your exercise books to learn your case studies.</p> <p>Study Rocket has pre- prepared revision notes to go through:</p> <p>https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-geography-b-edexcel</p> <p>Time for geography has some helpful videos to explain processes of river and coastal erosion as well as many landforms. https://timeforgeography.co.uk/</p> <p>Just click on videos to find the relevant ones for this exam.</p> <p>GCSE Bitesize also includes some revise and test revision materials on the UK physical landscapes, rivers and coasts topics. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zskbv4j</p> |
| <p>Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:</p> | <p>Practice papers can be downloaded using the following link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials</p> <p>There are also mark schemes on the same site so you can check over your answers, once you have completed an exam paper. Please note: You will not be able to access the June 2023 paper as it is locked. Use the 2018 or 2019 paper.</p> <p>Students have previous assessments in their books which they can review and reflect on their performance. The annotations on their work will help them to identify areas they need to work on.</p> |
| <p>Recommended revision guides:</p> | <p>CGP GCSE geography. Edexcel B: Investigating Geographical Issues. These were offered to students to purchase at the start of year 10. They can also be purchased from Amazon. They include both a revision guide and a workbook of practice questions. https://www.amazon.co.uk/Geography-Edexcel-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1789080916</p> |
| <p>For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:</p> | <p>Students will have to answer 8 mark questions. These will most likely have the command word ‘assess’, The definition for this is “Use evidence to determine the relative significance of something. Give consideration to all factors and identify which are the most Important”. You need to structure your points in order of importance. E.g. ‘The most important/significant factor is ...</p> <p>A conclusion is not necessary if you have made a judgement throughout your answer.</p> <p>If the question asks you to assess the role of something then you need to consider other factors which may also have played a role.</p> |

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| | <p>Please come to one of our drop in session for support with answering these questions or anything else you might find difficult. These are held on a Monday lunchtime in CB6 from 12:40 – 13:10 and afterschool on a Thursday in CB5 from 15:30-16:00. There is also a homework drop in for geography in the LRC on Wednesday where Miss Dudill is on hand to answer any of your questions.</p> |
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