

# Year 11 Geography Mock Exam Unit 1: Managing places in the 21st century

## Written Paper – 1 hour 30 minutes

### ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

#### The coastal environment- this will be covered between now and Christmas

Why are coastal areas a valuable economic and environmental resource?

- Coastal areas are multi-use areas which provide opportunities for a number of human activities.
- There are frequently conflicting demands on coastal areas and this creates a need for management strategies.

How have physical processes created the coastal landforms that exist today?

- Weathering and erosion are important physical processes in coastal areas.
- Physical processes, rock type and structure operate to create distinctive Coastal landforms.
- The movement and deposition of beach material creates distinctive coastal landforms

Why are decisions made to manage coastal areas?

- Some areas are protected from the effect of coastal processes.
  - There are different methods that can be used to protect coastlines from the effects of natural processes.

How can the management of coastal areas be increasingly sustainable?

- Protecting coastal areas from the increasing threat of rising sea levels will require the development of different approaches.
- The sustainability of coastal areas requires the whole of the coastal zone to be managed effectively.

#### The Urban Environment

How can urban growth create challenges?

- The world is increasingly urban.
- Urban areas face increasing threats from environmental hazards.
- The increasing need to manage the movement of people and traffic in urban areas.

How are inequalities being reduced in urban areas in developed countries?

- Socio-economic inequalities exist in urban areas.
- Urban regeneration strategies are being used in some areas to create socio-economic opportunities and improve environments.

What are the opportunities and challenges created by urbanisation in developing countries?

- The growth of urban areas in developing countries is a result of natural increase and migration.
- Urban growth in developing countries can create opportunities and challenges.
- Urban areas in developing countries are responding to the challenges of growth in different ways.

How can urban living be increasingly sustainable?

- What is meant by 'urban sustainability'?
- Sustainable planning and management ideas are being increasingly used in urban areas.

**Year 11 Geography Mock Exam Unit 2 Hostile world and Investigating the shrinking world**

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**Choose 1 from Section A and 1 from Section B**

**Section A: Living with natural hazards** and The challenge of extreme environments

**Section B: Investigating the globalisation of industry and Investigating global tourism**

**Section A: Living with natural hazards**

The revision topics are:

1. Volcanoes and earthquakes.
  - Explain why there are earthquakes near to destructive plate boundaries.
  - Describe the effects of volcanic eruptions.
  - Describe how people can respond to volcanic eruptions.
2. Tropical Storms.
  - Explain how tropical storms form.
  - Suggest how warmer seas might affect the number and distribution (how spread out) of tropical storms in the future.
3. Wildfires.
  - Explain the physical and human causes of wildfires.
  - Describe the effects of wildfires.
  - Education is the best form of reducing the number of wildfires. Do you agree? Give reasons for your decision.

**Section B:**

**Investigating global tourism**

1. How has the global tourist industry grown?
  - Tourism has become an increasingly varied and global industry.
  - There are a number of reasons for the expansion of the tourist industry.
2. What opportunities does the growth of the tourism industry create?
  - The tourism industry is important in many parts of the developed world.
  - Tourism can be an important way to address the development gap.
3. How does tourism create challenges and conflicts?
  - Tourism can create challenges for people, communities and the environment.
  - Tourism can create environmental challenges on a global scale
4. How can the tourist industry promote sustainable development?
  - Planning and management can help ensure that tourism is more sustainable.
  - Ecotourism

**Read the points above.** You have the work in your files and the revision slides on Keys. You can answer past papers to prepare for the exam.