

Exam Style Questions

Choose **either** an earthquake **or** a volcanic eruption.

Assess the extent to which primary effects are more significant than secondary effects.

[9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

Introduction Outline your understanding of the content. State your initial opinion.	
Paragraph 1 – In support Outline how primary effects can be more significant than secondary effects. Use case studies as evidence.	
Paragraph 1 – counterargument Outline how secondary effects can be more significant than primary effects (discuss the role of wealth and response to the hazard). Use case studies as evidence.	
Conclusion State your overall judgement using the evidence previously stated	

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Assess the extent to which prediction is the most important factor in reducing the effects of tropical storms.

[9 marks][+ 3 SPaG marks]

<p>Introduction Outline your understanding of the content. State your initial opinion.</p>	
<p>Paragraph 1 – In support Outline how prediction could be the most important factor in reducing the effects of a TS. Use case studies as evidence.</p>	
<p>Paragraph 2 - counterpoint Outline how other factors (planning and preparation) could be more importance than prediction. Use case studies as evidence.</p>	
<p>Conclusion State your overall judgement using the evidence previously stated</p>	

Using a named example, evaluate the immediate and long-term responses to tropical storms

[9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

Introduction Outline your understanding of the content. Identify what immediate and long term responses are.	
Paragraph 1 – Introduce your case study. Discuss the immediate responses. State how effective these responses were. Refer to facts, stats and specific from your case study.	
Paragraph 2 – Discuss the long term responses. State how effective these responses were. Refer to facts, stats and specific from your case study.	
Conclusion – give an overall evaluation of responses to the tropical storm.	

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For a hot desert environment **or** cold environment you have studied, to what extent does that environment provide both opportunities and challenges for development? **[9 marks]**

Introduction Outline your understanding of the content. State your initial opinion.	
Paragraph 1 – Outline how the environment provides opportunities for development. Support with facts, stats and specifics. Examples - Tourism - Resources - Farming	
Paragraph 2 – Outline how the environment provides challenges for development. Examples - Climate - Conservation - Accessibility	
Conclusion Are there more challenges or opportunities? State your overall judgement on the opportunities and challenges for development.	

For a hot desert environment **or** a cold environment you have studied, assess the importance of management strategies used to reduce the risk of environmental damage. **[9 marks]**

<p>Introduction State your initial opinion on the importance of management. Outline your location.</p>	
<p>Paragraph 1 – In support Outline 1 management strategy and explain how management has been important to reduce environmental damage.</p> <p>S&C – link to sustainability</p>	
<p>Paragraph 2 – Outline another management strategy and explain how management has been important to reduce environmental damage.</p> <p>S&C – link to sustainability</p>	
<p>Conclusion Conclude with an overall statement on the importance of each management strategy.</p>	

For a hot desert environment **or** a cold environment you have studied, to what extent is your chosen environment at risk from human activity. [9 marks]

Introduction State your initial opinion on the level of risk from human. Outline your location.	
Paragraph 1 – Outline and explain the risks to your chosen environment as a result of humans. Examples - Tourism - Resource extraction - urbanisation	
Paragraph 2 – Counter argument – discuss what is being done to counteract the risk from human activity. Examples - Sustainable homes - National parks - Laws and regulations	
Conclusion Conclude with an overall statement on the level of risk to your chosen environment from human activity.	

Evaluate the effectiveness of an urban planning strategy in helping to improve the quality of life for the urban poor. Use an example of a city in a lower income country (LIC) or newly emerging economy (NEE). **[9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]**

<p>Introduction Outline an urban planning strategy that aims to improve the quality of live for the urban poor.</p>	
<p>Paragraph 1 - Outline the advantages of the strategy.</p>	
<p>Paragraph 2 - Outline the disadvantages of the strategy.</p>	
<p>Conclusion Give a conclusive statement that assesses the effectiveness of the strategy</p>	

To what extent has urban change created opportunities in a UK city you have studied?
[9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

Introduction Introduce your location. Outline the urban change that has taken place.	
Paragraph 1 – Describe and explain any opportunities that have resulted from urban change. Support with FSS from your case study	
Paragraph 2 – Counterpoint Outline any challenges that have arisen from urban change.	
Conclusion Give a conclusive statement that assesses the extent to which opportunities have been created.	

Evaluate the effectiveness of an urban transport scheme(s) you have studied.

[9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

Introduction Outline and explain an urban transport scheme	
Paragraph 1 – Outline the advantages of the transport scheme	
Paragraph 2 – Outline the disadvantages of the transport scheme	
Conclusion Give a conclusive statement that assesses the effectiveness of the scheme	

Using an example, evaluate the effectiveness of tourism in reducing the development gap. [9 marks]

Introduction Introduce the location and the problem (development gap)	
Paragraph 1 – Outline advantages of the tourism to your chosen location	
Paragraph 2 – Outline the disadvantages of tourism to your location (if relevant) or further develop the advantages	
Conclusion Give a conclusive statement that assesses the effectiveness of the tourism in reducing the development gap	