

Accredited specifications

EDEXCEL AS/A level GCE Geography

Specification for EDEXCEL AS/A level GCE Geography A

AS	Unit 1 Physical environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth systems • Fluvial environments • Coastal environments 	Unit 2 Human environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population characteristics • Settlement patterns • Population movements 	Unit 3 Fieldwork investigation
ASSESS- MENT	Written paper 1hr 15mins with a choice of three structured data response questions from six	Written paper 1hr 15mins with a choice of three structured data response questions from six	Centre assessed Personal enquiry of 2500 words OR Written examination 1hr 30mins with two compulsory questions on investigation techniques.
A2 AS Units above plus	Unit 4 Physical systems processes and patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atmospheric systems • Glacial systems • Ecosystems 	Unit 5 Human systems, processes and patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic systems • Rural -urban interrelationships • Development processes 	Unit 6 Synoptic People and their environments
Assessment	Written examination 1hr 30mins choice of two questions from six semi-structured questions supported by stimulus resources.	Written examination 1hr 30mins choice of two questions from six semi-structured questions supported by stimulus resources.	Written examination 2hrs. One compulsory analytical question of supplied materials and one essay question from a choice of four.

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<p>AS</p>	<p>Unit 1</p> <p>Changing Landforms and their management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River environments • Coastal environments 	<p>Unit 2</p> <p>Managing change in human environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural environments • Urban environments 	<p>Unit 3</p> <p>Environmental investigation</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Written paper 1hr 30mins with choice of three from five short, structured data-response questions ending with a short piece of extended writing</p>	<p>Written paper 1hr 30mins with choice of three from five short, structured data-response questions ending with a short piece of extended writing</p>	<p>Fieldwork investigation of 2500 words, centre assessed.</p>
<p>A2</p> <p>AS Units above plus</p>	<p>Unit 4</p> <p>The global challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The natural environment • Population and the economy 	<p>Unit 5</p> <p>Researching global futures</p> <p>(a) Managing natural environments choose one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environments and resources • Living with hazardous environments • The pollution of natural environments • Wilderness environments <p>(b) Challenges for human environments, choose one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and disparity • Feeding the world's people • Health and welfare • The Geography of sport and leisure 	<p>Unit 6</p> <p>Synoptic</p> <p>Issues analysis</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Written paper 2hrs</p>	<p>a. Research</p>	<p>Written examination</p>

	<p>with a choice of three structured data and stimulus response style questions, one from each option and one cross-modular.</p>	<p>based formal essay written under examination conditions, 2hrs. Choice of two questions on each option.</p> <p>b. Coursework report of 1500 words. Choice of one from a list of pre-published titles.</p>	<p>2hrs. Issues analysis of materials released two weeks before the examination.</p>
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