

EXAM SPECIFICATION	KEY QUESTIONS	KEY IDEAS	SPECIFICATION CONTENT
<p>AQA GCSE GEOGRAPHY A Unit 2: Human Geography Section B</p>	<p>What is an extreme environment?</p> <p>What attracts tourists to Extreme environments?</p> <p>What are the impacts of tourism on extreme environments?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme environments are susceptible to environmental damage from the development of tourism. 	<p>The attractions of extreme environments to tourists.</p> <p>The increased demand for adventure holidays.</p> <p>The impact of tourism on an extreme environment.</p> <p>A case study of one extreme area and the extent to which it can cope with the development of a tourist industry.</p>
<p>AQA GCSE GEOGRAPHY B Unit 2: Hostile World Section B – The Challenge of Extreme Environments</p> <p>Unit 3: Investigating the Shrinking World Section B – Investigating Global Tourism</p>	<p>What is the cold environment and how do people interact with it?</p> <p>How has the global tourist industry grown?</p> <p>What opportunities does the growth of the tourism industry create?</p> <p>How does tourism create</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunities and challenges of development in cold environments. • Tourism has become an increasingly varied and global industry. • Tourism can be an important way to address the development gap. 	<p>Describe the ways in which people have exploited cold environments. What does the future hold for these fragile, cold environments?</p> <p>Describe strategies and methods used to reduce problems in cold environments. Include the use of technology, the role of governments, international agreements and conservation groups.</p> <p>Trends in growth of tourist destinations around the world.</p> <p>Different places and environments provide different opportunities for tourist activities, including investigations of two places at different stages of economic development.</p> <p>The development of specialist tourism.</p> <p>Investigate tourism as a way of promoting development,</p>

<p>challenges and conflict?</p> <p>How can the tourist industry promote sustainable development?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism can create challenges for people and communities. • Tourism can create environmental challenges at different scales. • Planning and management can help ensure that tourism is more sustainable. 	<p>including the possible economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits in a developing long-haul destination.</p> <p>Investigate the range of social and cultural challenges caused by the development of tourism, including the study of two places at different stages of economic development.</p> <p>Disadvantages of tourism as a way of closing the development gap.</p> <p>How different tourist activities can conflict with each other and local communities.</p> <p>Explore the local environmental impacts of tourist development, including studies of two places at different stages of economic development.</p> <p>Use example o investigate different strategies to management he impacts of tourism in a sustainable way.</p>
--	--	---

<p>OCR GCSE GEOGRAPHY A Unit A671: Extreme Environments</p>	<p>What is the definition of an extreme environment, what do we know about extreme environments and how to people react to them?</p> <p>What do we know about polar/mountain environments and how do people react to them?</p> <p>Where are polar/mountain environments found?</p> <p>What are polar/mountain environments like? (climate and physical features/processes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining the term ‘extreme environment’. • Exploring the candidates own views and ideas about extreme environments. • Examination of cultural resources which show extreme environments, e.g. film, photographs, expedition reports, stories and poetry. • Study of polar environments/significant mountain environments (e.g. Alps, Himalayas, Rockies, Andes) • How people have reacted to polar/mountain environments in cultural resources e.g. film, photographs, expedition and historical reports, poetry, paintings, music and literature. • Polar/mountain environments occur in particular locations. • Climatic factors have changed the environment(s) historically and they are currently undergoing significant and rapid change. 	<p>Present their own understandings of the term ‘extreme environment’ and explain the different ways in which people have viewed these areas, past and present.</p> <p>Identify the extent and characteristics of polar environments/the location of and features which typically characterise mountain environments.</p> <p>Appreciate the way polar/mountain environments have been depicted in a variety of media and identify the feelings they invoke, including their own reactions;</p> <p>Utilise skills of using and interpreting different kinds of source material.</p> <p>Describe the extent of polar environments/locate mountain environments and show an awareness of their global distribution, using maps and atlases at a variety of scales.</p> <p>Describe and explain the key climatic characteristics of polar/mountain environments and their impact on teh physical environment including vegetation.</p>
--	--	---	--

		<p>environments in both physical and human terms. The study of causes and effects which may be alleviated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultures may amalgamate or disappear as polar/mountain environments change. 	<p>polar/mountain environments (e.g. extent of polar ice, changes in land use and settlement).</p>
<p>WJEC Geography A Unit 2 B – Human Options</p>	<p>Why does the nature of tourism differ between one place and another?</p> <p>What are the impacts of tourism?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and human factors that affect the nature of tourism. • The impacts of the development of tourism on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People and the economy? - The environment? in one MEDC region and one LEDC region? 	<p>Landscape, climate, distinctive flora and fauna, availability of hotels, camp sites, entertainment, theme parks, accessibility.</p> <p>Cost-benefit analysis of the impact of tourism on an LEDC and on an MEDC. New buildings, roads, effects on local agriculture, increased employment, greater demand for water, loss of local culture, traffic jams (pollution), increasing carbon footprint, problems of second homes.</p>

