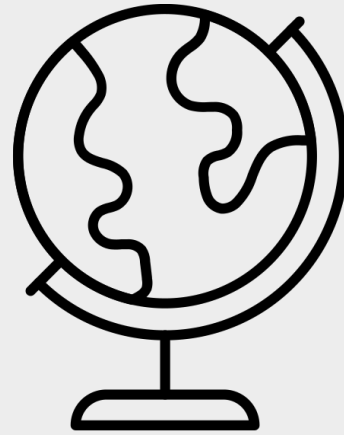




GCSE Geography

Miss Duckworth – Head of Geography



‘Geography is the subject that
holds the key to our future’

Michael Palin



Paper 1



You will be assessed on:

Q1 – The Challenge of Natural Hazards (natural hazards, tectonic hazards, weather hazards, climate change)

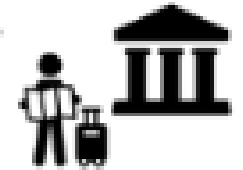
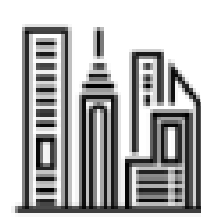
Q2 – The Living World (ecosystems, tropical rainforests, hot deserts)

Q4&5 – Living with the Physical Environment (river and glacial landscapes)

Paper Length
1 hour 30 minutes

35% of
GCSE

Paper 2



You will be assessed on:

Q1 – Urban Issues and Challenges (urban development, Challenges of urban development – Rio , development in the UK – Manchester)

Q2 – The changing Economic World(uneven development, NEE – Nigeria, Economic development of the UK - Manchester)

Q3&4 – The challenge of Resources Management (resources management, Food)

Paper Length
1 hour 30 minutes

35% of
GCSE

Paper 3



You will be assessed on:

Issue Evaluation

Fieldwork

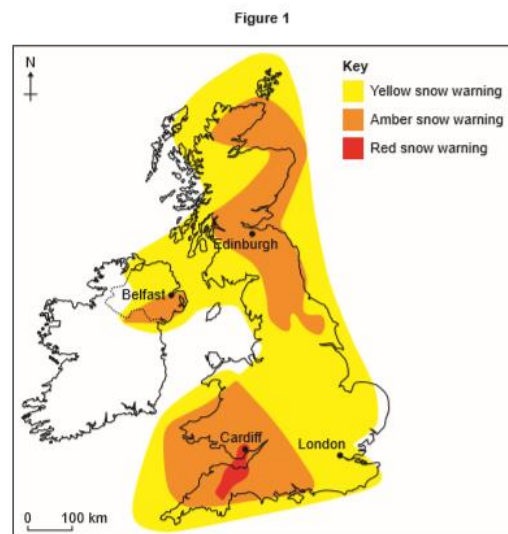
Human and Physical fieldwork trips (compulsory)

**Paper Length
1 hour 15 minutes**

**30% of
GCSE**

What to expect

Study Figure 1, a map showing a weather forecast for the UK on 1 March 2018.



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Using Figure 1, which one of the following statements is true?

Shade one circle only.

- A The London area has an amber snow warning.
- B The whole of the UK has a snow warning.
- C Cardiff has a red snow warning.
- D Edinburgh is not forecast to have snow.

[1 mark]

Question 1 continues on the next page

Turn over ►

Study Figure 2, information about extreme weather in the UK in March 2018.

Figure 2



'Beast from the East' causes chaos across Britain. The killer freeze costs the UK £1 billion per day as transport routes are disrupted by snow and ice. Businesses and schools are forced to close.

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Suggest how extreme weather in the UK can have economic and social impacts.

Use Figure 2 and your own understanding.

[6 marks]

0 2 . 1 0 Either

To what extent is human activity the cause of desertification in areas on the fringes of hot deserts?

or

To what extent are cold environments at risk from economic development, and therefore in need of protection?

Tick (✓) the box to show which environment you have chosen.

Hot desert environment (Figure 9)

☐

Cold environment (Figure 10)

☐

[3 marks]

Fieldwork



One Day Physical
Fieldwork (River
Study)



One Day Human
Fieldwork



Residential Trip (2-3 days)
Snowdonia National Park

What skills can I gain?

Teamwork

Map Skills

**Problem
Solving**

Navigational

Leadership

Debate

Organisation

Analytical

Where can Geography take you

With the growing importance of issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, spatial epidemiology and inequalities, geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study.

Geographers are also highly employable and collectively receive competitive graduate salaries. Above all, geographers have potential to be well-informed global citizens, using their unique combinations of knowledge and skills to make a positive difference in the world.

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