



Geography A Level

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel A Level Geography
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Coastal landscapes and change, The Water Cycle, The Carbon Cycle. • Paper 2: Globalisation, Regenerating Places, Superpowers, Human Health, Rights and Intervention. • Paper 3: Synoptic Paper
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: 2hrs 15mins. 105 marks. 30% of total grade. • Paper 2: 2 hrs 15mins 105 marks. 30% of total grade. • Paper 3: 2hrs 15 mins 70 marks. 20% of total grade. • Coursework: 4000 words, 70 marks 20% of total grade.
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The A Level course is a two year, linear curriculum. • The qualification is 80% examination based. • Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) is awarded in all three papers and includes the accurate use of geographical terminology. • The independent investigation (coursework) is worth 20% of the final grade.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.senecalearning.com/ • https://geography-revision.co.uk/a-level/
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the meaning of key terms using flashcards. Flashcard apps such as Quizlet or Brainscape are highly effective. • Make case study summaries and remember, the examiner is looking for <u>evidence</u> in support of your points, not everything you know about X, so keep them brief. • Look at all past papers and sample assessment materials on the Pearson Edexcel website and familiarise yourself with the format of the exam and the style of exam questions. Write bullet-point answers then use the mark schemes to check your work for accuracy and relevance. • Test yourself regularly – do not assume you know anything! Pick a topic, write down everything you know then check your work against your class notes or a revision guide. Correct any mistakes and fill in any gaps then repeat the task on another day. • If you would like to buy a revision guide, we recommend the Pearson Edexcel A Level Revision Guide and Workbook (£18.60). The Philip Allan Student Guides (£9.99 each x 3) and Workbooks (£4.99 each x3) are excellent but expensive. To save money, look for used versions on Amazon.

