



Achieving your potential in Geography A Level...

What will they be expected to know / do in the exam?

Subject specifications are available at <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037>

Specification at a glance is below (underlined are the topics delivered at TGAS)...

Physical Geography	Human Geography	Non-Examined Assessment
<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Section A: <u>Water and carbon cycles</u></p> <p>Section B: either Hot desert systems and landscapes or <u>Coastal systems and landscapes</u> or Glacial systems and landscapes</p> <p>Section C: either <u>Hazards</u> or Ecosystems under stress</p> <p>How it's assessed</p> <p>Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>120 marks</p> <p>40% of A-level</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Section A: answer all questions (36 marks)</p> <p>Section B: answer either question 2 or question 3 or question 4 (36 marks)</p>	<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Section A: <u>Global systems and global governance</u></p> <p>Section B: <u>Changing places</u></p> <p>Section C: either <u>Contemporary urban environments</u> or Population and the environment or Resource security</p> <p>How it's assessed</p> <p>Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>120 marks</p> <p>40% of A-level</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Section A: answer all questions (36 marks)</p> <p>Section B: answer all questions (36 marks)</p> <p>Section C: answer either question 3 or question 4 or question 5 (48 marks)</p>	<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.</p> <p>How it's assessed</p> <p>3,000–4,000 words</p> <p>60 marks</p> <p>20% of A-level</p> <p>marked by teachers</p> <p>moderated by AQA</p>





<p>Section C: answer either question 5 or question 6 (48 marks)</p> <p>Question types: short answer, levels of response and extended prose</p>	<p>Question types: short answer, levels of response, extended prose</p>	
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Top Tips for Geography Revision

- Buy a copy of the CGP revision guide – letters have been handed out this year for you to purchase off ParentPay
- Focus on applying knowledge to exam questions. Re-answer questions you have done before and try to improve your mark
- Practice the structure of your exam answers in timed conditions e.g. PEEL structure (Point, Evidence, Explain, Link)
- Make sure you understand the different command words so you are answering the question properly e.g. assess, evaluate, analyse!
- Mind-maps, revision clocks and flash cards are useful revision tools – there will be chance for you to complete these with the help of your teacher.
- Ensure you know your case studies – it is not good enough to just know the name, location and date of them! Try to produce an A5 summary sheet for each case study.

Useful books

- AQA A Level Geography Fourth Edition (Hodder Education)
- AQA Geography A level and AS Physical Geography Student Book (Oxford University Press)
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- New A-Level Geography: AQA Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision & Practice' guide

Websites of interest

- www.quizlet.com/subject/geography
- <https://www.alevelgeography.com/>
- <https://www.ted.com/talks>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

