



Sixth Form Entrance Examinations: Geography

Summary

The paper is 45 minutes and is made up of two sections.

Sample questions

SECTION A: Physical Geography

Answer one question only from this section

1. Explain the effects of and responses to either an earthquake or a tsunami you have studied
2. Explain the causes of river flooding and outline a variety of ways in which flooding can be managed
3. Explain the impacts of coastal erosion and outline a variety of ways in which coastal erosion can be managed
4. Outline the global location and typical climate and vegetation of either the Tropical Rainforest or Hot Desert biome.
5. Describe and explain the landforms and landscapes typical of an area of either Limestone or Granite geology
6. Describe the appearance and explain the formation of landforms of glacial erosion

SECTION B: Human Geography

Answer one question only from this section

1. 'The challenges facing cities in the developed world are just as extreme as those facing cities in poorer parts of the world'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?
2. Outline the zones of urban land use typical of a city in the developed world and explain what might lead to change in urban structure in the future
3. 'There is a good and a bad side to Globalisation' discuss, referring to examples
4. Explain how international migration can have positive and negative impacts
5. Discuss advantages of disadvantages of tourism in either a UK National Park or a tropical mass tourism destination which you have studied.
6. Explain why some countries are at a very low level of development and explain how trade and/or aid can help the situation.