Geography Department Year 11 Easter revision

What should you be doing to prepare for geography success over Easter?

Homework students have been set over Easter:

1. Complete the 2019 **Paper 3** given – due to be submitted in your first geography lesson after Easter.
2. Complete **4 pages** from **Paper 1** and **4 pages** from **Paper 2** of the **exam question booklet**
4. Attend the Easter holiday **intervention** session – if invited, you will have a letter with date/time.
5. Look at the suggestions below for further activities or support with how to complete the above.

To consolidate your knowledge further you should:

1. Use **Seneca learning** to remind yourself of the content.
2. Complete the rest of the **homework booklet** Qs from paper 2 and revisit old H/W booklets.
3. Use the **paper 1 & 2 resources** you have been given to make **your own** revision resources.

To memorise your case studies more accurately, you should:

1. Check you know all the case studies required – they can be found in the summaries below.
2. Using your A3 knowledge organisers to complete flash cards OR if you don't have this info…
3. Using the slides which were posted on google classroom which have info on EVERY case study!

To practise more exam style questions, you could:

1. Use the practice question resources posted on google classroom.
2. Go onto the Edexcel geography B website and practice papers. The link is here: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials
3. Look at the model 'explain' and 'assess' questions we have added to google classroom.

If you need further help:

Only use resources linked to the Edexcel Geography B specification, **not random Youtube videos**!
Edexcel link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.html
BBC Bitesize is always helpful: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg
Lots of geography videos can be found here: https://timeforgeography.co.uk Find ones linked to our topics.
Seneca learning has the entire course for you; select Edexcel geography B: https://www.senecalearning.com/
Internet geography is brilliant, just select topics you find difficult: https://www.internetgeography.net/topics/
BBC news will keep you up to date on current geographical issues: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news

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Geography Exam Preparation – the push to success!

The tables below summarise the content and case studies that you need to know and understand to do well in your geography exams. Audit your confidence and work from there!

Paper 1: Global Geographical Issues

Final Exam Date: Wednesday 13th May (AM)

Hazardous earth	Development dynamics	Urbanising world
Key content to revise: Global atmospheric circulation Natural/human climate change causes Impacts of climate change Future climate uncertainty Causes, impacts and management of tropical cyclones Earth structure & plate boundaries Earthquake, volcano, tsunami Primary/secondary e/quake impacts Earthquake management	**Key content to revise:** Defining & measuring development Global inequality and theories Top down/bottom up development Location and context of India Changes in India since 1990 Impacts of globalisation on India Impacts of development on people and the environment in India Rapid development and the impact on India's role in the world.	**Key content to revise:** Past and current urbanisation trends Megacities and world cities Causes of city growth Differences in urban economies Changes in cities/land use over time Mumbai's site, situation & structure Causes of Mumbai's growth Impact of growth on land use Positives/negatives of Mumbai's growth Strategies to improve Mumbai
Case studies required: Hurricane Katrina & Typhoon Haiyan Haiti & Japan Earthquake (tsunami) Climate change impacts	**Case studies required:** Malawi Main study is India (emerging country)	**Case studies required:** Kampala, New Delhi, Detroit New York Mian study is Mumbai (emerging megacity)

Paper 2: UK Geographical Issues

Final Exam date: Wednesday 3rd June (PM)

UK physical landscape	UK human landscape
Key content to revise: How geology and past processes shape the landscape Upland & lowland; weathering and slope processes Human activity and distinct landscapes Coastal geology, processes and landforms Impact of human activity on coasts Increasing risks of flooding Coastal management (hard, soft, sustainable, ICZM) Features and processes along a river profile Causes and impacts of flooding, plus increased risk Managing flood risk	**Key content to revise:** Features of core and periphery areas with UK and policies Impact of migration and population change on the UK Changes in employment sectors, globalisation and FDI London's site, situation, connections, structure, function Causes of types of migration and inequality in London City decline and growth - causes and impacts Regeneration, rebranding, sustainable urban strategies Interdependence of city and rural areas – impacts. Causes and impacts of rural change Strategies to improve rural life
Case studies required: Upland (Lake District) & Lowland (The Weald) Human activity – South Downs Holderness Coast flooding and management River Don, Sheffield flooding and management **Coasts fieldwork: Eastbourne**	**Case studies required:** Main study is London (Richmond, Newham, Lambeth) Terling (interdependence with London) Exeter (causes and impacts of change) Cornwall (problems and solutions) **Urban fieldwork: Kensington and Chelsea**

Paper 3: People and Environment Issues

Final Exam date: Thursday 11th June (AM)

People and the biosphere	Forests under threat	Consuming energy resources
Key content to revise: Global distribution of biomes Global and local influences Biosphere resources & exploitation Biosphere impact on climate, water and nutrient cycles Global & regional resource and population trends Malthus and Boserup theories	**Key content to revise:** TRF structure, function & adaptation Taiga features reflecting its climate TRF threats; deforestation and climate change Taiga threats; logging, acid rain, forest fires and pests. Global (CITES/REDD) and sustainable forest management. National parks & sustainable forestry	**Key content to revise:** Classification of energy resources Resource extraction has impacts Access to energy is uneven, as is use Demand for oil is rising, access is uneven Pros and cons of using new resources Reducing fossil fuel use has technical challenges Fossil fuel alternatives & future technologies Changing attitudes to energy

Main tips for exam success: Always BUG questions, try every question, double develop explanations, use the TEA acronym when describing patterns, use specific case study facts, balance your argument, use different ways of analysing, add conclusions in 8 mark Qs, check SPAG to gain 4 easy marks.