

Geography Mock Exam information



1st December 2022 PM

Paper 1: Physical Geography

90 minutes → 88 marks

- Hazards: tectonics, weather and climate change
- Ecosystems: tropical rainforests and hot deserts
- UK landscapes: rivers and coasts

Case studies:

- Japan and Haiti earthquakes
- Typhoon Haiyan
- Beast from the East
- Sarawak Rainforest, Borneo
- Arabian desert, UAE
- River Don
- Holderness Coast

8th December 2022 PM

Paper 2: Human Geography

35 minutes → 33 marks

- Urban issues: Sheffield, Mumbai and urban sustainability

Case studies:

- Sheffield
- Mumbai
- Freiburg, Germany

Paper 3: Fieldwork

40 minutes → 41 marks

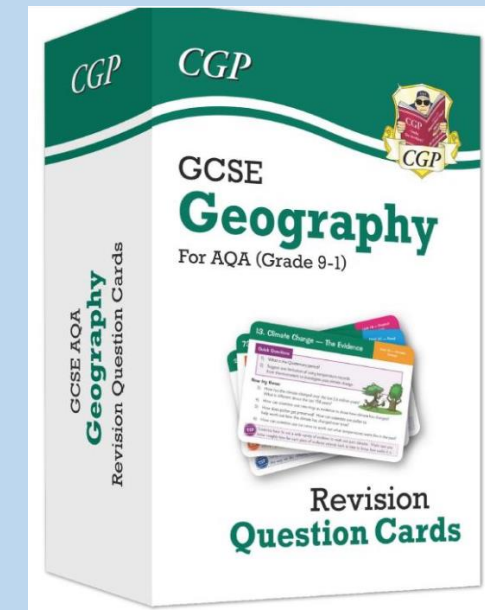
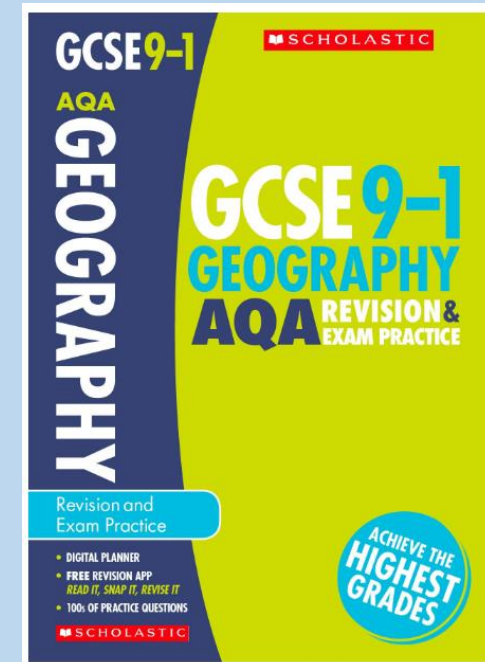
- Unseen fieldwork questions
- Questions based on our fieldwork projects:
Holderness coast and Sheffield

Types of questions

- A large variety of questions, building from 1-3 markers (point marked) to 4-9 markers (level marked)
- If you come across a question you aren't sure about, have a guess.
 - Paper 1: One nine mark question + 3 SPaG at end of section A, one nine mark question at the end of section B with no SPaG
 - Paper 2: one nine mark question + 3 SPaG at the end of section A
 - Paper 3: one nine mark question with SPaG on our fieldwork

Support Available

- **Revision guides** are available on ParentPay for £8.99 (RRP £11.99)
- **Revision cards** are available on ParentPay for £4.50 (RRP £9.50)
- **Revision checklists** will be provided to each student, so they have a full topic list of what will be assessed on each of the exam papers
- **Friday tutor time** there is a drop in session in the LRC open to all students with Miss Munro
- **Monday after school** there will be revision sessions with class teachers in the geography department prior to mock exams on the following dates:
 - Monday 21st November
 - Monday 28th November
 - Monday 5th December
- Padlet revision resource:
<https://padlet.com/cbrown505/swdg67prlp5icy0l>



How to revise for your geography exams

- Look at knowledge first, then complete quick **quizzes** or **exam questions** etc to help you
- **Case study facts!!!!!!!**
- Meanings of the **key words**- look in the front of each of your topic booklets
- <https://mrshumanities.com/2018/03/03/resource-how-to-revise-in-geography/>
- <https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/>

Advise for your geography exams

- Check questions for **SPaG marks**- read through your answer once you have finished it
- Look at your **timings** – 1 mark per minute
- Take a **calculator** in
- Remember to use those **case study facts**- make them up if you can't remember the exact numbers
- **Read** each question carefully
- For 6 and 9 mark answers remember to use the three paragraph **structure**
- Remember that the **longer marked questions** usually require you to make a **decision/ judgement**