**GCSE Geography Revision Guidance**



**Exam Board: Edexcel - Specification A**

**There are three exam papers –**

**\*Paper 1 - The Physical environment: *1 hour 30 minutes***

**A. The changing landscapes of the UK:** you must answer question 1 (a short question specifically about the UK landscape);

-you must answer the optional questions: ***2.Coastal landscapes & processes*;** **AND *3.River landscapes & processes*;** and **NOT**  4.Glaciation.

**B. Weather hazards & Climate change:** answer all questions.

**C. Ecosystems, biodiversity & management:** answer all questions.

 **\*Paper 2 - The Human environment: *1 hour 30 minutes***

**A. Changing Cities:** answer all questions (Includes **case studies** of a major UK city (**Bristol**) and a major developing world city (**Sao Paulo**).

**B. Global development:** answer all questions (Includes a **case study** of a developing country (**Ghana**).

**C. Resource Management:** you must answer question 1 (a short question about global and UK resources);

-you must answer the optional question: ***6B: Water resource management;*** and **NOT** 6A: Energy resource management.

**\*Paper 3 - Geographical investigation, Field work & UK challenges: *1 hour 30 mins***

**Section A: Geographical investigations** **– physical environments**. There are **two** questions in this section but you will only answer **ONE** of them – the one called ‘**Rivers**’ **NOT** the one called ‘Coasts’. It will test some of the skills you gained during the Rivers field work exercise.

 **Section B: Geographical investigations** **–** **human** **environments**. There are **two** questions in this section but you will only answer **ONE** of them – the one called ‘**Central/Inner Urban Area**’ **NOT** the one called ‘Rural Settlements’. It will test some of the skills you gained during the Urban field work exercise.

**Section C:** **UK challenges -**

● The exam includes multiple-choice questions, short open, open response, calculations, 8-mark and 12-mark extended writing questions.

**Revision Guides**

**-A workbook & Guide booklets: can be obtained from the Geog.dept. Cost: £ 5.00**

**-BBC Bitesize: on-line (free).**