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January Pre-Public Exams

Exam Board

OCR Geography Specification B: Geography for Enquiring Minds

Topics:

Paper 1:

- Global hazards
- Changing climates
- Distinctive landscapes
- Sustaining ecosystems
- Geographical skill

Topics:

Paper 2:

- Urban futures
- Dynamic development
- UK in the 21st century (first half of topic only)
- Geographical skill

Exam Format

Students will sit 2 PPEs in January in the following format:

Paper 1: Our Natural World. This paper is 1hour 15mins and will include topics mentioned above.

Paper 2: People and Society. This paper is 1hour 15mins and will include topics mentioned above.

The papers are comprised of multiple choice structure, closed short answer and open response questions, as well as higher value case study questions with SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) marks attached.

Revision advice

- Read through the OCR exam specification booklet (given at the start of the year). Use the last column to rate your confidence in each aspect of each topic (red = not confident, yellow = confident but needs work, green = confident, less revision required).
- Your exercise book is the best set of notes you have. Pay attention to the targets and comments made by your teacher.
- Teacher marked homework questions. Use the feedback from these to produce model answers for case study questions
- Use your green CGP revision guide (Geography B: Geography for Enquiring Minds 1-9). Read it, make revision cards, fact-files, or mind-maps. Use the checklist at the end of each topic to check your knowledge.
- Answer case study and extended questions from your book or from your sheets. Bring these to your teacher for marking.

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Revision Resources

The exam syllabus, given to you at the start of the year

Case study booklets

Green CGP revision guides (Geography B: Geography for Enquiring Minds). These are available on ParentPay

Information sheet on command words and useful exam advice

The exam questions completed during lessons

Past Papers available on the <u>OCR</u> website, and from your class teachers