



# GEOGRAPHY

## Component 1

Physical geography, completed throughout Year 12 and 13.

### What is assessed?

- Section A: Water and carbon cycles
- Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes
- Section C: either Hazards or Ecosystems under stress

### How it is assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 120 marks
- 40% of A-level

### Questions

Section A: answer all questions (36 marks)

Section B: answer either question 2 or question 3 or question 4 (36 marks)

Section C: answer either question 5 or question 6 (48 marks)

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response and extended prose.

### Other Information

Contemporary Geography is a subject which explicitly engages with the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time and their relationship with their physical environment at a variety of scales from local to global.

## Qualification

A-Level

## Start Date

September 2020

## Finish Date

June 2022

## Component 2

Human Geography completed throughout Year 12 and 13.

### What is assessed?

Section A: Global systems and global governance

Section B: Changing places

Section C: either Contemporary urban environments Resource security.

### How it is assessed

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

120 marks

40% of A-Level

### Questions

Section A: answer all questions (36 marks)

Section B: answer all questions (36 marks)

Section C: answer either question 3 or question 4 or question 5 (48 marks)

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended.

## Component 3

Geography fieldwork investigation taught throughout Year 12 and 13.

### What is assessed?

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

### How it is assessed

- 3,000–4,000 words
- 60 marks
- 20% of A-Level
- marked by teachers
- moderated by AQA