Edexcel GCE

Geography
Advanced
Unit 4: Geographical Research

Friday 14 June 2013 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

● Use black ink or ball-point pen.
● Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
● Answer ONE question only.
● Answer the question in the space provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

● The total mark for this paper is 70.
● The quality of your written communication will be assessed in your responses – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

Advice

● You are expected to write a report style essay with clear sections and referencing.
● You are advised to use the first page of the answer space on page 3 to plan your answer.
Answer ONE question only.

It is essential you use your own research to support your arguments.

OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

1. To what extent is the level of development the main factor affecting the challenges posed by tectonic hazards?  
(Total for Question 1 = 70 marks)

OPTION 2: Cold Environments – Landscapes and Change

2. Explain the relative importance of different geomorphological processes in creating distinctive glacial landforms.  
(Total for Question 2 = 70 marks)

OPTION 3: Life on the Margins – the Food Supply Problem

3. ‘Strategies that attempt to increase food security vary in their effectiveness.’ Discuss.  
(Total for Question 3 = 70 marks)

OPTION 4: The World of Cultural Diversity

4. To what extent do different players have contrasting attitudes towards the protection of cultures and cultural diversity?  
(Total for Question 4 = 70 marks)

OPTION 5: Pollution and Human Health at Risk

5. To what extent does the type and degree of health risk influence the choice of management strategy?  
(Total for Question 5 = 70 marks)

OPTION 6: Consuming the Rural Landscape – Leisure and Tourism

6. To what extent have the threats posed by leisure and tourism in rural areas increased and changed over time?  
(Total for Question 6 = 70 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 1 ☐ Question 2 ☐ Question 3 ☐
Question 4 ☐ Question 5 ☐ Question 6 ☐

You are advised to use this page to plan your answer and then begin your answer on page 4.