



Pearson  
Edexcel

# GCSE (9-1) Geography B

Examples of 'Explain/Suggest' questions for  
4 marks with scaffolded/structured  
response





## Examples of 4-mark questions with response scaffold/structure

1. Explain/Suggest **two** x... (4 marks)

(e) Explain **two** natural causes of past climate change.

(4)

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(i) Suggest **two** reasons for the distribution in **Figure 2**.

(4)

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(iv) Explain how **two** secondary sources of data would have been useful when carrying out this investigation.

(4)

Secondary data source 1

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Secondary data source 2

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2. Identify **two** x. For each x explain/suggest **one** (4 marks)

(iv) Identify **two** Parish Councils from **Figure 11** that would be appropriate places to carry out the student's fieldwork.

For each site explain **one** reason why it would be an appropriate place to carry out fieldwork.

(4)

Chosen Parish .....

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Chosen Parish .....

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(iv) Identify **two** wards from **Figure 10** that would be appropriate places to carry out the student's fieldwork.

For each area explain **one** reason why it would be an appropriate place to carry out fieldwork.

(4)

Chosen ward .....

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Chosen ward .....

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3. 'Explain/Suggest **one** x and **one** y ..... (4 marks)

(b) For a UK city that you have studied, explain **one** positive and **one** negative effect of regeneration.

Named UK city .....

(4)

Positive effect

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Negative effect

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(e) Using your own knowledge, explain **one physical** and **one economic** reason why oil resources can only be developed in certain places.

(4)

Physical reason

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Economic reason

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(b) Explain **one** cost and **one** benefit of using hard engineering to manage river flood risk.

(4)

cost

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benefit

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(e) Using your own knowledge, explain **one physical** and **one political** reason why some countries produce little renewable energy.

(4)

Physical reason

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Political reason

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#### 4. 'Explain/Suggest x and y ..... (4 marks)

(iii) Using Figures 7 and 8, explain why the use of traditional biofuels is a cause of worsening environmental problems for Cambodia's national parks and cities.

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national parks

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cities

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(b) For a UK city that you have studied, explain the importance of its site and situation for its growth and development.

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UK city: .....

Site

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Situation

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