

Pearson Edexcel GCSE

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Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WGE04/01**

Geography

International Advanced Level

Paper 4: Researching Geography

Advance Information: Research Focus

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- Select **one option**, based on the research you have carried out for Unit 4.
- You should use information contained in the research focus to prepare for the Unit 4 examination.
- The **research focus** will give you an idea of the material which you need to study in order to answer the question in the examination for Unit 4.
- To help you, the focus is divided into:
 - **concepts**, meaning the appropriate background ideas, processes, theories and models
 - **places**, meaning a range of relevant geographical environments and appropriate case studies.
- You will be expected to produce a **report**, with clear sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, which can be found on the Pearson website (www.pearson.com).

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OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- Research the varied factors that explain why some tectonic hazards turn into disasters.
 - Research a range of disasters to examine the role of governance in their management.
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OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research the varied causes of food supply inequalities in developed and emerging countries.
 - Research a range of locations in developed and emerging countries to examine how overproduction and over nutrition affect people and the environment.
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OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the reasons why the degree of cultural diversity varies from place to place.
 - Research a range of locations to explore cultural diversity both within and between countries.
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OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research the varied nature of pollution and its contribution to overall health risk.
 - Research a range of locations with different types of pollution to explore how they impact on both short- and long-term health risks.
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