

# Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

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## **Geography**

**International Advanced Level**

**UNIT 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 that 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 sub-sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, which can be found on the Pearson website ([www.pearson.com](http://www.pearson.com)).

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### **OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards**

- Research the reasons why the economic impact of tectonic disasters varies.
  - Research a range of locations at different levels of development to examine the changing trends in the impacts of tectonic disasters.
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### **OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People**

- Research the multiple causes of food insecurity.
  - Research a range of locations at different scales from local to national to examine how effectively food insecurity has been managed.
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### **OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes**

- Research the reasons why attitudes to indigenous cultures are often negative.
  - Research a range of countries to examine why the threats to indigenous cultures vary.
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### **OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease**

- Research the reasons why contrasting health risks differ from place to place.
- Research a range of locations both between countries and within them to explore differences in their health risks.