

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

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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 reasons why earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have different impacts.
 - Research a range of disasters to examine the reasons why there are different economic and social impacts on communities.
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OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research the varied causes of food insecurity in the developing world.
 - Research a range of locations in the developing world to examine how population growth affects food security.
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OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the reasons why cultural diversity varies from place to place, at a range of scales.
 - Research a range of locations to explore how connectedness impacts on cultural diversity.
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OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research the changing causes of health risks as countries develop economically and socially.
- Research a range of locations at different levels of development to investigate reasons why health risks vary.