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Geography

International Advanced Level

PAPER 4: Researching Geography

Advanced 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 sub-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 contrasting ways in which tectonic hazards can be managed.
 - Research a range of contrasting tectonic disasters to examine their management.
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OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research the varied strategies to increase the food supply at both global and national scales.
 - Research a range of technologies to examine how they are used to increase food supply.
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OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the varied impacts of globalisation on local and indigenous cultures.
 - Research a range of locations to examine the impact of different players and processes that promote globalisation.
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OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research the role of different players and programmes in the management of health risks.
- Research a range of locations at different scales to examine how effectively health risks are managed.

