



GCSE GEOGRAPHY (Wales)

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FOR 2022 ONLY

Unit 1: Changing Physical and Human Landscapes

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

83 marks

Section A: Core Themes

Two structured, data response questions assessing Core Theme 1 (Landscapes and Physical Processes) **and** Core Theme 2 (Rural-urban Links).

The following content will **not** be subject to assessment in 2022.

- 1.1.2 How are physical landscapes in Wales affected by human activity?
- 1.1.3 How can landscapes in Wales be managed?
- 2.3.1 What are the global patterns of urbanisation?
- 2.3.2 What are the consequences of urbanisation in two global cities?
- 2.3.3 How are global cities connected?

Section B: Options

One structured question (from a choice of two) assessing either Theme 3 (Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards) **or** Theme 4 (Coastal Hazards and their Management).

Unit 2: Environmental and Development Issues Written

examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

83 marks

Section A: Core Themes

Two structured, data response questions assessing Core Theme 5 (Weather, Climate and Ecosystems) **and** Core Theme 6 (Development and Resource Issues).

The following content will **not** be subject to assessment in 2022.

- 5.2.1 What are the causes and consequences of two weather hazards?
- 6.3.1 How and why is the demand for water changing?
- 6.3.2 Are water resources being managed sustainably?

Section B: Options

One structured question (from a choice of two) assessing either Theme 7 (Social Development Issues) **or** Theme 8 (Environmental Challenges).

Unit 3: Fieldwork Enquiry

Non-examination assessment: 1 hour 15 minutes

24 marks

Unit 3 requires one fieldwork enquiry to be assessed under the usual high level of control. The assessment must be completed between 15 November 2021 and 14 January 2022.

There will be optionality and a written response to questions on either the fieldwork methodology 'change over time' **or** the conceptual framework of 'sustainability' will be required.

This adapted specification is available for entry in **2022 only**. Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the approved [specification](#).