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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

General Guidance on Marking

All candidates must receive the same treatment.

Examiners should look for qualities to reward rather than faults to penalise. This does NOT mean giving credit for incorrect or inadequate answers, but it does mean allowing candidates to be rewarded for answers showing correct application of principles and knowledge.

Examiners should therefore read carefully and consider every response: even if it is not what is expected it may be worthy of credit.

Unit 4: Geographical Research Indicative Mark schemes See generic mark scheme as well

Question	To what extent do contrasting tectonic processes produce	
Number	different landscapes?	
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•	 Explore how volcanic and seismic processes result in a 	
	variety of landscapes.	
	Research different locations to examine the role of tectonic	
	activity in the formation of a range of distinctive landscapes.	
Indicative	content to be used WITH the generic mark scheme- be	
	or different types of approach to this Question	
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the extent to which different tectonic	
	processes lead to a recognisable set of landforms and landscapes	
	that distinguish them from other landscapes, both other tectonic	
	landscapes and non-tectonic landscapes.	
	The framework chosen may be a number of contrasting	
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	landscapes, perhaps contrasting different types of volcanism,	
	intrusive and extrusive perhaps, or different tectonic margin or	
	different types of volcanic landscapes according to the exclusivity	
	of the volcanoes	
	Deconstructing of the title should focus on what constitutes a	
	distinctive or 'different' landscape. The 'correct' answer is that	
	they are often but not always distinctive and that it is possible to	
	draw some distinctions between extrusive and intrusive	
	landscapes with the former perhaps more positive than the latter	
	- a theme that could be picked up with the positive impacts of	
	andesitic volcanoes but also negative impacts, as in lava flows	
	which can produce fairly featureless landscapes. A sophisticated	
	extension would be to address the impact of time on volcanic	
	landscapes contrasting the landscape of Edinburgh with that of	
	Naples.	
Key ideas	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what	
that	particular material was used, including reputable sources	
candidate	including academic text books and journals such as the <i>New</i>	
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S	<i>Scientist</i> , or academic websites like the <i>USGS</i> . Students will	
may	also use blogs and less obviously peer reviewed materials but	
discuss +	they should note the risks associated with such sources.	
possible	Key ideas/reasons	
case	Clear identification of different tectonic processes –	
studies/	convergence, subduction and divergence creating different	
examples	landscapes	
	Contrasts between extrusive and intrusive landscapes and landforms.	
	That landscapes are an assemblage of landforms	

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 fumaroles, mud pools. They may introduce a into their discussion and include effects of lon denudation reducing/exposing original tectorial the varying impact of extrusive igneous activit landscape; volcanic cones, (eruption types,) plateau- and links to plate boundary type and Effusive + explosive impacts. Depending on a studies but often explosive volcanoes may prodistinctive, often larger features (e.g. large cat However long term more effusive eruptions m very distinctive and large scale features too e or Deccan Plateau., albeit quite 'negative' Varying impacts of intrusive igneous activity of major e.g. batholiths, major linear features eminor e.g. small sills/dykes Earthquake activity: small to large scale fault rift valleys, ground displacement. Less obviou igneous/volcanic? The older the landscape, the more likely to be denudation/erosion Secondary hazard of earthquake = tsunamierosion of coastal landscape Secondary effects of Volcanic eruptions e.g. la as with Icelandic floods and sandar plains 	trusive features ctive forms like transverse rtical features; g might be time frame ng term hic form. vity on fissures, lava d hotspot. chosen case roduce more caldera) may produce e.g. Mauna Loa on landscape: e.g. sills/dykes t-lines, scarps, us than he modified by - leading to

Better candidates	
 will set up the debate in the introduction in which there is clarity about the view to be taken 	
 will justify their focus and framework effectively, setting up criteria to test/ evaluate the distinctiveness of landscapes 	
will examine several different types of tectonic landforms	
 will be able to see landscapes as a set of features that are related to the same set of processes provide a type of 'landscape' signature 	
 will use a range of topical sources in their methodology and evaluate these sources in terms of their reliability. 	
 will accurately use specialist geographical/ associated terminology 	
BUT above all	
 come to a 'view' about the validity of the claim for 'difference'. 	

Question	To what extent can all cold environments be successfully				
Number	managed in similar ways?				
2	managea in sinnar ways.				
-	 Explore a range of management strategies and how they 				
	vary in contrasting cold environments				
	 Research different cold environments to illustrate the 				
	different challenges of managing them successfully.				
	content plus generic mark scheme- be prepared for different				
	pproach to this Question				
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the success of (a particular type of) management in across spectrum of cold environments.				
	The framework chosen is likely to be different types of				
	management strategies from exploitation to preservation in				
	different types of 'contrasting' cold environments e.g. high/low				
	latitude – active/relict – glacial/periglacial or conceivably				
	Deconstructing the title should focus on what constitutes a management strategy and the reasons why they might vary. It also needs to address what constitutes 'success' by offering some idea of how this is be measured e.g. economically and/or environmentally. The 'correct' answer is that they probably could be managed in similar ways but given the different values of these landscapes it is inconceivable that they will be managed in the same way. The nature of the cold environment is likely to be one of the factors but the main factor is likely to be both the cost of that management strategy and the economic and political aims that lie behind them.				
Кеу	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what				
ideas	particular material were used, reputable sources like academic				
/	text books and journals including the United Nations or				
concepts					
that	Key Ideas/reasons				
candidat	-				
es	That there are very many different types of cold environment				
may					
discuss	 Some of these cannot reasonably be managed except in the broadest conso. 				
+	broadest sense – Antarctica/Greenland				
possible	 Management involves a set of decisions made at a political 				
case	level				
studies/					
example s	 These decisions almost always involve expenditure that will need budgeting 				
	 Management strategies are likely to change over time 				

Case studies /examples likely to feature: Antarctica, Arctic-Denali, Cairngorms– credit recent/ up dated material Credit relevant fieldwork/primary research e.g. to Iceland, Alps, relict landscapes of Scottish Highlands, Lake District, Snowdonia. Models may feature : e.g. Core-Buffer/Biosphere model, adapted wilderness spectrum, continuum models showing exploitation- preservation
Candidates might address;
 Cold environments vary in nature/landscape/features/scale- may see a selection from these, too many to cover altogether The landforms produced from glaciations have partly been responsible for current management of tourism. Active landscapes in the Alps, Alaska, Iceland, Antarctic, Himalayas have a range of management from exploited- conservation-preservation. Common to many cold environments = core/buffer zoning concept of Biosphere reserves and in many National Parks However, management approaches may not vary greatly dependent on the cold environment per se- may be more related to politics, governance, economic wealth, international involvement Management approaches range from do nothing to preservation. Active conservation may occur. Antarctica is unique in its management (Antarctic Treaty). Some areas may have international management via UNESCO, others national management e.g. National Parks in Iceland or the ex- glaciated areas of UK. The reasons for management range from exploitation- preservation to conservation. Technology may play an active part in management- from oil pipelines on stilts and buildings adapted to permafrost to satellite imagery The people/players involved include governments, international organisations, statutory and NGO, pressure groups, local people, TNCs Increasing fears over exploitation of cold environments- hence UN role and conservation watchdogs like Greenpeace. International Polar Year (2007-8),
Better candidates

 Will recognise that there is a very wide range of cold environments that vary greatly in their accessibility to man
 and their utility to man
 but will see beyond the landscapes to the politics.
 may investigate how levels of development may affect the management policies that are chosen
 may explore why some environments have become more politically significant so management has changed e.g. Greenland
 may discuss feedback mechanisms.
 will use a range of topical sources in their methodology and evaluate these sources in terms of their reliability.
 will accurately use specialist geographical/ associated terminology
BUT above all
will take a view about what constitutes success!

Question Number 3	 Assess the view that the causes of inequalities in food supply are always complex. Explore the political, socio-economic and environmental factors which may contribute to inequalities of food supply. Research contrasting locations at a range of scales to demonstrate a range of reasons for both famines and food surpluses. 	
Indicative content plus generic mark scheme- be prepared for different		
types of approach to this Question		
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the varying complexity of food insecurity.	
	The framework chosen may be by the processes that create food	
	insecurities both in terms of supply and demand including supply	

	issues affected by climate change and desertification and 'natural'			
	hazards but also human causes of both supply and demand			
	changes including population growth, political processes and			
	decision making and geopolitics. It might also be done through			
	contrasting locations.			
	Deconstructing the title involves understanding the complexities in			
	the relationship between human and physical processes that affect			
	both supply and demand and an assessment of what constitutes			
	'complex' in this context. It requires an understanding of what leads			
	to food insecurity and show a more sophisticated knowledge of the			
	complex relationship of food supply inequalities and population. The			
	most problematic word in the question is 'always'.			
Кеу	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what particular			
ideas	material was used including reputable sources including academic			
/	text books and journals, or reputable websites like the UN, WHO,			
concepts	FAO or WRI. Some candidates will use blog sites and recognise that			
that	they often lack peer reviewed credentials.			
candidat	Case studies/examples may come from marginal lands included			
es	decertified regions areas and urban areas as well as rural, as well			
may	as from areas with differing development status. Expect places like			
discuss	N Korea, Darfur, Kenya, Australia, Mumbai, Port au Prince and less			
+	obvious ones like New York, Detroit, London. Credit should be given			
possible	to topical /current examples e.g. the biofuels- staple food debate.			
case	to topical real entertainpies e.g. the biolocis- staple lood debate.			
studies/	Key ideas/reasons			
example	Ultimately we produce enough food for the global population			
s	• Ontimately we produce chough tood for the global population			
3	 Most food supply crisis are crises of supply and not 			
	production			
	Many 'natural' reasons are not entirely natural and some of			
	those may be exacerbated by human actions			
	Candidates may address			
	Reducing food supply may feature, 2010 drought in Niger,			
	transient physical factor of earthquake in Haiti overlying			
	chronic food supply issues linked to human factors (politics,			
	aid) and ongoing natural hazards.			
	Models of Malthus and Boserup may feature, the latter			
	especially useful for assessing role of the two Green			
	Revolutions and GM food. They may include food supply			
	chain models, the root/proximate model, and adapted			
	'Degg/Venn style' model.			
	Food supply inequalities (exists when some people do not			
	have adequate physical, social or economic access to			

 sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life (FAO) whilst others have plentiful supplies. Inequalities refer to hunger hotspots versus areas of plenty or could even mean excess food supply. Supply refers more to production and distribution of food than access which focuses on especially disposable income There is enough food to feed all at a global scale, but it is not distributed fairly/evenly/adequately to all thus food inequalities are now large scale and increasing but for a whole variety of natural-physical and human reasons: environmental/economic, social/political. Inequalities have often been generated by international strategies- e.g. unfair world including trade, debt repayments, inappropriate food aid Food production is increasingly globalised with land purchasing through Africa and Asia by richer nations and TNCs decreasing local food supply Direct causes also include natural hazards plus natural climate shifts, but often exacerbated by human actions including salinisation, desertification, deforestation and land degradation. Climate change (indirectly from human caused enhanced greenhouse effect) plus associated weather shocks (cyclones, droughts) affecting especially vulnerable sub-Saharan Africa may reduce food supply
• Rise in non food uses of land - from urban sprawl, tourism to
biofuels may reduce food production.
Better candidates
 may note that global population growth rates are slowing down so supply problems will diminish
 if land is used appropriately and sustainably
 may note that population growth rates might be a consequence of food insecurity rather than a cause.
 will use a balanced, wider set of case studies, and evaluate the complex role of population growth and economic change at both a local/national level and a global level
 will use a range of topical sources in their methodology and evaluate these sources in terms of their reliability.
 will use accurately specialist geographical/associated terminology

 may introduce a time frame into their discussion and the differing people or players involved But above all address the issue of complexity and offer contrasts between simple cause and effect and more multi-causal events/trends

Question	'There is no such thing as a global culture.' To what extent	
Number	do you agree?	
4	 Explore the meaning of the term global culture, its applicability and its main characteristics Research contrasting locations at a range of scales that have been differently affected by globalisation and global culture 	
Indicative of	content plus generic mark scheme- be prepared for different	
	proach to this Question!	
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the legitimacy of the idea of a common	
	global culture.	
	The framework chosen is likely to be locations with contrasting levels of globalisation/cultural diversity, connected and unconnected places.	
	Deconstruction will include a definition of the idea of global culture - they may introduce a time scale into their discussion, and argue global sharing of culture although certainly faster in last century (especially since the internet was developed for mass consumption in 1992) has always been a feature of invasions, takeovers, trade. They may introduce the differing people or players in this involved and how they fashion culture directly and indirectly address the meaning of both cultural diversity and globalisation before examining whether one inevitably leads to the other? The correct answer is yes – there isn't one global culture but there is a growing trend to homogenisation of culture with distinctive local colour/flavour.	
Key ideas / concepts that candidates may discuss +	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what particular material was used, reputable sources like academic text books and journals such as the <i>Geography Review</i> , or reputable websites like <i>UNESCO</i> . Expect a wide variety in this option from <i>National Geographic</i> , tabloid newspapers, pressure groups.	
possible	Key ideas/arguments	
case studies/ examples	 Global cultures as defined as a common set of values, lifestyles and belief systems clearly do not exist The idea that 'history' has ended and that global capitalism was brought a consumer culture to all is obviously contested, sometimes with violence The fact that global cultures have spread, not least as a consequence of technology is undeniable 	
	Credit should be given to topical /current case studies/examples such as ban on smoking, asthma and China's 'grime belt' and cancer villages and Harbin river incident, or older, well-known examples updated such as Minimata, Chernobyl, Love Canal and	

Bhopal. Expect strategies waste)Montreal(cfcs)	s suchas Kyoto(GHGs), Basle(toxic
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of places -familiar measurements inc foreign movies etc	
removal of restrict	so a set of processes which include ions of 'free' movement of goods and in turn suggest a concept of global
· · · · ·	s promote a global culture to increase aclude media giants (Disneyfication) and disation).
undermine local la	lish as international language may nguages and dialects removing cultural ote a 'global' culture
although this may	resistance to growth of global 'culture' lead to international isolation (Iran, ked to strategic view of 'one' world e.g. e future.
J	ociferous in preserving local cultures eg onal and will lobby governments for
strategies on cultu	the key players, in their funding and Iral diversity- e.g. aim to assimilate or Iism but have to consider their political
Better candidates	

 will demonstrate a proper understanding of globalisation at a number of levels and address the complexities of the idea of global culture will explore what constitutes cultural diversity and how it can be assessed. will recognise that a global culture is growing but might argue that the impact of global cultures may generate
 different and new cultures. may explore the long term/short term impact of globalisation. may address the power of corporate 'culture' to dominate the media landscape thus affecting the reliability of sources used by promoting the idea of global culture use more effectively specialist geographical/associated terminology
 BUT above all take a view – in this case a qualified 'no' is probably the most likely.

Question	'Controlling pollution is the most important strategy in
Number	reducing health risks'. Discuss.
5	 Explore the role of pollution control in the management of different health risks. Research a range of contrasting examples to investigate how pollution management may contribute to health risk reduction.
Indicative content plus generic mark scheme- be prepared for different	
types of approach to this Question	
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the relationship between pollution and
	health risks and more particularly whether this is the most
	important strategy.
	The framework is likely to be a country by country analysis of
	health risks or a factor by factor approach
	Deconstructing this title requires a sensible definition of pollution
	in all of its myriad forms. Health risks also need to be broken
	down into the nature of the risk. The correct answer is heavily
	dependent on how pollution is defined but in even in its broadest
	sense it should a conditional 'yes'.

Key ideas	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what
/ concepts	particular material was used, reputable sources like academic
that	text books and journals such as the New Scientist and BMJ, or
candidates	reputable academic websites like the WHO or government sites
may	like the NHS . Some candidates may explore topicality,
discuss +	reliability, and the very controversial elements embedded in
possible	this topic.
case	Key ideas/arguments
studies/	Economic growth generally drives better health care
examples	although the relationship also works in the other direction
	because an unhealthy population is less productive the
	history of development suggests a very strong relationship
	with health improving this generating increases in
	productivity.
	 But development also brings in new types of risk given
	growth of pollution in industrial phase, especially cancers
	 relationship works in both directions as economic
	development in industrial and post-industrial states requires
	a healthier population to be more productive but also can
	afford to invest in better health care
	Type of health risk also related to environmental conditions
	(i.e. physical environment can play a part)
	 But not all diseases are pollution related – HIV, Malaria,
	Ebola etc
	Expect a range of case studies of countries and, perhaps,
	global regions showing detailed knowledge. Locations should
	be specific and identifiable and cover a range of examples at
	different stages of development and with contrasting levels of
	health risk. Sub-Saharan Africa likely to feature with focus on
	HIV/AIDS and malaria inhibiting development. Haiti post
	earthquake cholera epidemic for impact of catastrophic events
	on inhibiting economic development and recovery. This might
	be contrasted with Cuba which has exceptional health care
	provision but weak economic development. Credit relevant
	fieldwork/primary research as evidence.
	Candidates might address;
	 Vast array /range of health risks, some more difficult to
	manage
	 Many associated with pollution from both air, land and
	water sources: respiratory and waterborne diseases like
	cholera, diarrhoea
	The Montreal protocol is a good example of controlling
	pollution at the source, and hence reduction of melanoma

 risk from ozone depletion. However policies of education on sunscreens etc also very important Some infectious diseases have no real link with pollution e.g. measles, HIV/AIDs or diseases associated with obesity although a polluted environment will add stress to health ™ Some vectored diseases e.g. spread of malaria relates to climate change- so indirectly related to pollution control via Kyoto Protocol and Copenhagen are relevant. However strategies of roll back Malaria, nets etc. and possible future vaccine may be more important Hence management of the source is critical to longer term management. Shorter term treatment of symptoms probably more unsustainable. Control may be by prevention or treating symptoms. Lifestyle choices are critical as well as pollution control
 Management has had varying impact on health risk
 prevalence/ re emergence Models may be used e.g. Kuznets environmental curve and environmental transition model
Better candidates
 may look beyond GDP per capita measures to Gini coefficients and explore variations within countries which expose the impact of poor sanitation on poorer communities
 may use life expectancy data as a proxy for measuring the health of a population.
 will explore alternative causes of health risk from obesity to influenza.
use more effectively specialist
geographical/associated terminology. BUT above all
 come to the view which in this case is a 'it depends on scale
and location' but certainly not always!

Question	Assess the view that the impact of leisure and tourism on		
Number 6	rural areas is usually negative.		
	 Explore the factors that influence the nature of the impact of both leisure and tourism on rural areas. Research a range of rural landscapes and settlements to demonstrate the positive and negative impacts of both leisure activities and tourism. 		
Indicative co	ontent plus generic mark scheme- be prepared for different		
types of appr	types of approach to this Question		
FOCUS	The focus of this title is the consequence of increasing levels of tourism and leisure on rural landscapes and whether they are usually negative. The framework chosen is likely to be by case-study showing a range of 'impacts' – both positive and negative. Deconstruction of the question involves a distinction between leisure an tourism but most importantly an assessment of what constitutes a 'negative' impact – this is best seen in terms of the economy, social factors including community cohesion and, probably most centrally, the environment. The 'correct' answer is a conditional 'yes' although there are positives for some societies presupposing that the tourism/ leisure is carefully managed.		
Key ideas	An indication of Methodology should feature: why/ what		
/ concepts that candidates may discuss +	particular material was used, reputable sources like academic text books and journals such as the <i>Economist. Geography</i> or reputable academic websites including the World Tourist Organisation. Candidates may explore blogs and NGOs encountering more challenging views that are less reliable in		
possible	terms of peer reviewed support		
case studies/ examples	 Key ideas/arguments different types of leisure and tourism (active or passive) may produce different impacts/threats i.e. different footprints. the carrying capacity of rural areas varies – their fragility is a consequence of both physical so 		
	 fragility is a consequence of both physical so negative impact depends on the landscape not all impacts are negative with significant economic benefit in some areas/regions albeit unevenly spread 		
	 leisure and tourism has grown and is closely related to levels of economic development. different management approaches can help 		
	conserve rural landscapes to make them		

sustainable despite the potentially negative impact
Expect a range of case studies . Popular choices are likely to be Antarctica, Machu Picchu, Galapagos, various UK national parks and country parks, golf courses, Olympic winter sports sites. Credit local research and other fieldwork as evidence ,
which may have been carried out if Unit 2 Rebranding chosen. Likely to be in a Nature Reserve, National or Country Park
Candidates might address;
 the idea of carrying capacity and how it varies from one rural landscape to another which will in turn affect the negative impact
• the differentiation between leisure and tourism.
 details and data to support the idea of what might be a negative impact using economic and social data to support as well as environmental evidence
 differences of impact of different types of leisure and tourist activity.
 how fragility varies and that some landscapes have much lower carrying capacities as a consequence.
Better candidates may;
 differentiate between different types of impact form economic, through social and cultural to environmental
 establish a clear view of what constitutes 'negative' impact
 recognise positive impacts and offer evidence to support the contention that some impacts are positive
 introduce the idea of short term and long term costs and benefits in terms of sustainability.
 use accurately specialist geographical/ associated terminology
BUT above all

 come to a view about the complexity of these impacts!

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