



AQA A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY EXAM PAPER TOPIC TRACKER

PAPER 2: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

COVERING EXAMS SAT IN 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025

TOPIC	YEAR EXAMINED			
	4 MARKS A01	6 MARKS A03	6 MARKS A01 & A02	20 MARKS A01 & A02
3.2.1 GLOBAL SYSTEMS & GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (SECTION A CORE)				
3.2.1.1 GLOBALISATION				
Dimensions of globalisation: flows of capital, labour, products, services and information; global marketing; patterns of production, distribution and consumption	2023 Q1.1	2020 Q1.2 2025 Q1.2		2020 Q2.4
Factors in globalisation: the development of technologies, systems and relationships, including financial, transport, security, communications, management and information systems and trade agreements	2019 Q1.1		2022 Q1.3	
3.2.1.2 GLOBAL SYSTEMS				
Form and nature of economic, political, social and environmental interdependence	2025 Q1.1			2018 Q1.4
Issues associated with interdependence: unequal flows ... can sometimes act to promote stability, growth and development but can also cause inequalities, conflicts and injustices for people and places			2023 Q1.3	2018 Q1.4 2020 Q1.4 2025 Q1.4
Issues associated with interdependence: unequal power relations enable some states to drive global systems to their own advantage and to directly influence geopolitical events, while others are only able to respond or resist in a constrained way			2019 Q1.3	
3.2.1.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ACCESS TO MARKETS				
Global features and trends in international trade and investment		2019 Q1.2	2018 Q1.3	
Trading relationships and patterns between large HDEs, EMEs and smaller LDEs		2019 Q1.2	2018 Q1.3 2021 Q1.3 2024 Q1.3	
Differential access to markets associated with levels of economic development and trading agreements and its impacts on economic and societal well-being	2020 Q1.1			2025 Q1.4
The nature and role of TNCs, including their spatial organisation, production, linkages, trading and marketing patterns		2025 Q1.2		2018 Q1.4 2020 Q1.4
Detailed reference to a specific TNC including its impacts on those countries in which it operates	2021 Q1.1	2025 Q1.2		2018 Q1.4 2020 Q1.4
World trade in one food commodity or one manufactured product			2018 Q1.3	2022 Q1.4

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Analysis and assessment of the geographical consequences of global systems to specifically consider how international trade and variable access to markets underlie and impact on students' and other people's lives across the globe		2020 Q1.2		2018 Q1.4 2020 Q1.4
3.2.1.4 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE				
The emergence and developing role of norms, laws and institutions in regulating and reproducing global systems	2024 Q1.1		2019 Q1.3 2021 Q5.4 & Q6.4 on Paper 1 [9] 2022 Q4.4	2020 Q1.4
Issues associated with attempts at global governance: agencies, including the UN in the post-1945 era		2021 Q1.2	2019 Q1.3	2020 Q1.4
Issues associated with attempts: interactions between ... scales are fundamental to understanding global governance			2019 Q1.3	
3.2.1.5 THE 'GLOBAL COMMONS'				
The concept of the global commons	2018 Q1.1		2025 Q1.3	2023 Q1.4
3.2.1.5.1 ANTARCTICA AS A GLOBAL COMMON				
The physical environment of Antarctica and the continent as a fragile ecosystem		2018 Q1.2 2022 Q1.2	2020 Q1.3 2025 Q1.3	2019 Q1.4
Threats to Antarctica arising from: climate change, fishing and whaling, the search for mineral resources, tourism and scientific research	2022 Q1.1		2020 Q1.3 2025 Q1.3	2019 Q1.4 2021 Q1.4 2023 Q1.4
Critical appraisal of the developing governance of Antarctica. International government organisations to include UN agencies such as the UNEP and the IWC. The Antarctica Treaty (1959), the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (1991); IWC Whaling Moratorium (1982) – their purpose, scope and systems for inspection and enforcement			2020 Q1.3	2019 Q1.4
The role of NGOs in monitoring threats and enhancing protection of Antarctica			2025 Q1.3	2019 Q1.4
Analysis and assessment of the geographical consequences of global governance (Antarctica)			2020 Q1.3	2021 Q1.4 2024 Q1.4
3.2.1.6 GLOBALISATION CRITIQUE				
The impacts of globalisation to consider the benefits of growth, development, integration, stability against the costs of inequalities, injustice, conflict and environmental impact		2023 Q1.2 2023 Q1.2 2024 Q1.2		2022 Q1.4

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	4 MARKS A01	6 MARKS A03	6 MARKS A01 & A02	20 MARKS A01 & A02
3.2.2 CHANGING PLACES (SECTION B CORE)				
3.2.2.1 THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF PLACES				
The concept of place				
Insider and outsider perspectives on place	2018 Q2.1	2025 Q2.2	2021 Q2.3 2025 Q2.3	
Categories of place (near/far, experienced/ media)	2022 Q2.1		2025 Q2.3	
Factors contributing to the character of places (endogenous/exogenous)	2019 Q2.1 2021 Q2.1 2025 Q2.1		2018 Q2.3 2022 Q2.3	2018 Q2.4 2024 Q2.4 2025 Q2.4
3.2.2.2.1 RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS				
How the demographic, socio-economic and cultural characteristics of places are shaped by shifting flows			2024 Q2.3	2020 Q2.4 2025 Q2.4
The characteristics and impacts of external forces operating at different scales, either government or decisions of TNCS or international or global institutions				2019 Q2.4 2020 Q2.4
How past and present connections, within and beyond localities, shape places and embed them in regional, national, global scales		2025 Q2.2		2020 Q2.4
3.2.2.2.2 MEANING AND REPRESENTATION				
How humans perceive and form attachments to places and represent the world to others, including the way in which place meanings are bound up with different identities (etc.)		2019 Q2.2 2020 Q2.2 2025 Q2.2	2019 Q2.3 2021 Q2.3	2022 Q2.4
How external agencies and community or local groups make attempts to create specific place- meanings and shape actions and behaviours			2020 Q2.3 2021 Q2.3	2019 Q2.4 2022 Q2.4
How places may be represented in different forms in diverse media that give contrasting images to that presented formally or statistically			2018 Q2.3 2019 Q2.3 2020 Q2.3	2018 Q2.4
How past and present processes of development influence social and economic characteristics of places <i>and are implicit in present meanings</i>		2021 Q2.2 2024 Q2.2	2019 Q2.3 2023 Q2.3 2024 Q2.3	2020 Q2.4 2022 Q2.4
3.2.2.3 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE SKILLS				
The use of quantitative and qualitative data to represent and understand places – <i>including</i>	2020 Q2.1 2023 Q2.1	2018 Q2.2 2019 Q2.2	2019 Q2.3 2025 Q2.3	2018 Q2.4 2021 Q2.4

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3.2.2.4 <i>Place studies</i>	2024 Q2.1	2020 Q2.2 2021 Q2.2 2022 Q2.2 2023 Q2.2 2024 Q2.2 2025 Q2.2		
3.2.2.4 PLACE STUDIES				
Local <i>place study</i> - people's lived experience of the place in the past and at present	2024 Q2.1		2018 Q2.3	2018 Q2.4 2019 Q2.4 2021 Q2.4 2024 Q2.4
Local <i>place study</i> - either changing demographic and cultural characteristics or economic change and social inequalities.	2024 Q2.1			2018 Q2.4 2023 Q2.4 2024 Q2.4
Distant <i>place study</i> - people's lived experience of the place in the past and at present	2023 Q2.1		2018 Q2.3	2018 Q2.4 2019 Q2.4 2020 Q2.4 2024 Q2.4
Distant <i>place case study</i> - either changing demographic and cultural characteristics or economic change and social inequalities.				2018 Q2.4 2020 Q2.4 2023 Q2.4 2024 Q2.4 2025 Q2.5

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3.2.3 CONTEMPORARY URBAN ENVIRONMENTS (SECTION C OPTION)				
3.2.3.1 URBANISATION				
Urbanisation and its importance in human affairs				
Global patterns of urbanisation since 1945	2019 Q3.2	2023 Q3.2		
Urbanisation, suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation, urban resurgence	2018 Q3.2 2019 Q3.1	2021 Q3.2	2020 Q3.4 2022 Q3.3	2019 Q3.8
The emergence of megacities and world cities and their role in global and regional economies	2021 Q3.1	2025 Q3.2	2020 Q3.4	
Economic, social, technological, political and demographic processes associated with urbanisation and urban growth			2020 Q3.4	
Urban change: deindustrialisation, decentralisation, service economy	2018 Q3.3 2023 Q3.1 2025 Q3.1			
Urban policy and regeneration in Britain since 1979			2022 Q3.3	2018 Q3.8
3.2.3.2 URBAN FORMS				
Contemporary characteristics of mega/world cities			2020 Q3.4	
Urban characteristics in contrasting settings				2023 Q3.5
Physical and human factors in urban forms			2020 Q3.3	
Spatial patterns of land use, economic inequality, social segregation and cultural diversity in contrasting urban areas, and factors				2018 Q3.8 2019 Q3.8 2022 Q3.5 2023 Q3.5
New urban landscapes: town centre mixed developments, cultural and heritage quarters, fortress developments, gentrified areas, edge cities	2018 Q3.1		2018 Q3.6 2024 Q3.3 2025 Q3.3	2022 Q3.5
The concept of the post-modern western city			2018 Q3.6 2024 Q3.3	
3.2.3.3 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH URBANISATION				
Issues associated with economic inequality, social segregation and cultural diversity in contrasting urban areas		2020 Q3.2	2025 Q3.3	2018 Q3.8 2021 Q3.5 2022 Q3.5
Strategies to manage these (socio- economic)				2018 Q3.8

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issues				2021 Q3.5
3.2.3.4 URBAN CLIMATE				
The impact of urban forms and processes on local climate and weather	2024 Q3.1			
Urban temperatures: the urban heat island effect		2018 Q3.5		2025 Q3.5
Precipitation: frequency and intensity	2024 Q3.1			
Fogs and thunderstorms in urban environments	2022 Q3.1 2024 Q3.1			
Wind: the effects of urban structures and layout on wind speed, direction and frequency	2024 Q3.1			
Air quality: particulate and photo-chemical pollution	2020 Q3.1	2024 Q3.2	2023 Q3.3	2025 Q3.5
Pollution reduction policies	2020 Q3.1		2023 Q3.3 2025 Q3.4	2025 Q3.5
3.2.3.5 URBAN DRAINAGE				
Urban precipitation, surfaces and catchment characteristics; impacts on drainage basin storage areas; urban water cycle: water movement through urban catchments as measured by hydrographs	2018 Q3.4 2019 Q3.4		2019 Q3.6 2021 Q3.4 2024 Q3.4	2020 Q3.5 2025 Q3.5
Issues with urban catchment management including SUDS			2019 Q3.6 2024 Q3.4 2025 Q3.4	2020 Q3.5
Specific river restoration and conservation project		2022 Q3.2	2021 Q3.4	
3.2.3.6 URBAN WASTE AND ITS DISPOSAL				
Urban physical waste generation: sources of waste – industrial and commercial, personal consumption				
Relation of waste components and waste streams to economic characteristics, lifestyles and attitudes		2019 Q3.5	2023 Q3.4	
The environmental impacts of alternative approaches to waste disposal: unregulated, recycling, recovery, incineration, burial, submergence and trade			2019 Q3.7 2023 Q3.4 2025 Q3.4	
Comparison of incineration and landfill approaches to waste disposal in relation to a specified urban area			2022 Q3.4	
3.2.3.7 OTHER CONTEMPORARY URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES				
Environmental problems in contrasting urban areas: atmospheric pollution, water pollution and dereliction			2018 Q3.7 2019 Q3.7 2025 Q3.4	2025 Q3.5
Strategies to manage these environmental			2018 Q3.7	2025 Q3.5

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problems			2023 Q3.3 2025 Q3.4	
3.2.3.8 SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Impact of urban areas on local and global environments, including ecological footprint			2019 Q3.7 2025 Q3.4	2024 Q3.5 2025 Q3.5
Dimensions of sustainability			2018 Q3.7 2021 Q3.3 2025 Q3.4	2020 Q3.5 2024 Q3.5
Nature and features of sustainable cities			2018 Q3.7 2021 Q3.3 2025 Q3.4	2020 Q3.5 2024 Q3.5
Concept of liveability			2021 Q3.3 2025 Q3.4	
Contemporary opportunities and challenges in developing more sustainable cities			2025 Q3.4	2020 Q3.5 2025 Q3.5
Strategies for developing more sustainable cities	2019 Q3.3		2018 Q3.7	2024 Q3.5
3.2.3.9 CASE STUDIES				
Case studies of two contrasting urban areas to illustrate patterns of economic and social well-being				2018 Q3.8 2019 Q3.8 2021 Q3.5 2023 Q3.5
Case studies of two contrasting urban areas to illustrate the nature and impact of physical environmental conditions			2019 Q3.7	2020 Q3.5 2023 Q3.5

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3.2.4 POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT (SECTION C OPTION)	MCQS* / 4 MARKS A01	6 MARKS A03	9 MARKS A01 & A02	20 MARKS A01 & A02
3.2.4 INTRODUCTION				
The environmental context for human population characteristics and change				
Key elements in the physical environment: climate, soils, resource distributions including water supply		2025 Q4.2		
Key population parameters: distribution, density, numbers, change	2018 Q4.2	2023 Q4.2	2025 Q4.3	
Key role of development processes				
Global patterns of population numbers, densities and change rates	2018 Q4.2			
3.2.4.2 ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION				
Global and regional patterns of food production and consumption		2025 Q4.2	2018 Q4.6 2020 Q4.4 2024 Q4.4	2019 Q4.8
Agricultural systems and productivity. Relationship with key physical environmental variables – climate and soils	2019 Q4.1 2021 Q4.1		2022 Q4.3 2024 Q4.4	
Characteristics and distribution of two major climatic types to exemplify relationships between climate and human activities and numbers			2022 Q4.3	
Climate change as it affects agriculture		2018 Q4.5		
Characteristics and distribution of two key zonal soils to exemplify relationships between soils and human activities especially agriculture			2020 Q4.4 2024 Q4.4	
Soil problems and their management as they relate to agriculture: soil erosion, waterlogging, salinization, structural deterioration	2023 Q4.1		2018 Q4.6 2024 Q4.4	2019 Q4.8
Strategies to ensure food security			2018 Q4.6 2022 Q4.4	2019 Q4.8
3.2.4.3 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING				
Global patterns of health, mortality and morbidity	2018 Q4.1	2018 Q4.5 2019 Q4.5 2020 Q4.2		2018 Q4.8 2022 Q4.5
Economic and social development and the epidemiological transition	2025 Q4.1		2021 Q4.3 2023 Q4.4	2022 Q4.5
The relationship between environmental variables e.g. climate, topography (drainage) and incidence of disease			2025 Q4.4	2018 Q4.8 2022 Q4.5

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Air quality and health		2020 Q4.2	2025 Q4.4	
Water quality and health			2021 Q4.3 2025 Q4.4	
The global prevalence, distribution, seasonal incidence of one specified biologically transmitted disease e.g. malaria including impacts of environmental variables on transmission vectors. Impacts on health and well-being. Management and mitigation strategies				2020 Q4.5
The global prevalence and distribution of one specified non-communicable disease , e.g. a specific type of cancer, coronary heart disease, asthma; its links to physical and socio-economic environment including impact of lifestyles. Impact on health and well-being. Management and mitigation strategies			2023 Q4.4 2024 Q4.3	2020 Q4.5
Role of international agencies and NGOs in promoting health and combating disease at the global scale				2018 Q4.8 2020 Q4.5
3.2.4.4 POPULATION CHANGE				
Factors natural population change: the demographic transition model, key vital rates, age-sex composition; cultural controls	2019 Q4.3	2021 Q4.2 2024 Q4.2	2018 Q4.7 2019 Q4.6 2019 Q4.7 2025 Q4.3	2024 Q4.5
Models of natural population change, and their application in contrasting physical and human settings	2018 Q4.3		2018 Q4.7 2019 Q4.6 2025 Q4.3	
Concept of the demographic dividend	2018 Q4.4		2019 Q4.6 2021 Q4.4	
International migration: refugees, asylum seekers and economic migrants; environmental and socio-economic causes, processes. Demographic, environmental, social, economic, health and political implications of migration	2019 Q4.2		2020 Q4.3 2021 Q4.4	2025 Q4.5
3.2.4.5 PRINCIPLES OF POPULATION ECOLOGY AND THEIR APPLICATION TO HUMAN POPULATIONS				
Population growth dynamics: Overpopulation, underpopulation and optimum population				
The balance between population and resources; carrying capacity and ecological footprint	2024 Q4.1	2022 Q4.2 2025 Q4.2		2019 Q4.8
Population, resources and pollution model: positive and negative feedback				
Perspectives on population growth and implications: Malthusian, neo-Malthusian and alternatives such as associated with Boserup and Simon	2018 Q4.3 2022 Q4.1			2019 Q4.8 2021 Q4.5
3.2.4.6 GLOBAL POPULATION FUTURES				
Health impacts of global environmental change:	2019 Q4.4		2023 Q4.3	2018 Q4.8

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ozone depletion – skin cancer, cataracts; climate change – thermal stress, emergent and changing distribution of vector borne diseases, agricultural productivity and nutritional standards				2025 Q4.5
Prospects for the global population. Projected distributions. Critical appraisal of future population-environment relationships				2019 Q4.8 2021 Q4.5 2025 Q4.5
3.2.4.7 CASE STUDIES				
Case study of a country/society experiencing specific patterns of overall population change			2018 Q4.7 2019 Q4.7	2024 Q4.5
Case study knowledge and understanding of patterns of health and morbidity related to physical and socio-economic characteristics at a local-scale	2020 Q4.1		2025 Q4.4	2023 Q4.5

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3.2.5 RESOURCE SECURITY (SECTION C OPTION)				
3.2.5.1 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT				
Concept of a resource. Resource classifications, to include stock and flow resources	2025 Q5.1			
Stock resource evaluation: measured reserves, indicated reserves, inferred resources, possible resources	2018 Q5.2 2022 Q5.1			
Concepts of resource frontier and resource peak	2019 Q5.2 2023 Q5.1			
Sustainable resource development. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in relation to resource development projects	2018 Q5.4 2020 Q5.1			2020 Q5.5
3.2.5.2 NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES				
Global patterns of production, consumption and trade/movements of energy and ore minerals.		2019 Q5.5 2025 Q5.2	2020 Q5.3 2021 Q5.4	2019 Q5.8
Global patterns of water availability and demand	2024 Q5.1		2019 Q5.7 2025 Q5.3	2021 Q5.5
The geopolitics of energy, ore mineral and water resources			2020 Q5.3 2021 Q5.4	2012 Q5.8 2021 Q5.5
3.2.5.3 WATER SECURITY				
Sources of water; components of demand, water stress			2018 Q5.7 2019 Q5.7 2022 Q5.4	
Relationship of water supply (volume and quality) to key aspects of physical geography – climate, geology and drainage			2020 Q5.4	
Strategies to increase water supply			2020 Q5.4 2025 Q5.3	2023 Q5.5
Environmental impacts of a major water supply scheme			2024 Q5.3	2020 Q5.5
Strategies to manage water consumption	2019 Q5.1		2018 Q5.7 2025 Q5.3	
Sustainability issues in water management	2019 Q5.4		2018 Q5.7 2025 Q5.3	2023 Q5.5
Water conflicts at a variety of scales	2018 Q5.3		2019 Q5.7	2021 Q5.5
3.2.5.4 ENERGY SECURITY				
Sources of energy both primary and secondary. Components of demand and energy mixes in contrasting settings	2019 Q5.3	2019 Q5.5 2021 Q5.2 2023 Q5.2	2018 Q5.6 2019 Q5.6 2024 Q5.4	
Relationship of energy supply (volume and		2023 Q5.2	2019 Q5.6	

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quality) to key aspects of physical geography – climate, geology and drainage			2024 Q5.4	
Energy supplies in a globalising world: competing national interests and the role of TNCs			2020 Q5.3	2022 Q5.5
Environmental impacts of a major energy resource development			2021 Q5.3	2022 Q5.5 2025 Q5.5
Strategies to increase energy supply			2018 Q5.6	2024 Q5.5
Strategies to manage energy consumption	2021 Q5.1		2018 Q5.6	2019 Q5.8
Sustainability issues in energy production, trade and consumption: acid rain, the enhanced greenhouse effect, nuclear waste and energy conservation	2018 Q5.1	2018 Q5.5 2022 Q5.2	2018 Q5.6	2024 Q5.5 2025 Q5.5
3.2.5.5 MINERAL SECURITY				
Reference to iron ore or a specified globally traded non-ferrous metal ore e.g. copper, tin, manganese. Sources of the specified ore. Distribution of reserves/resources. End uses of the ore.			2021 Q5.4 2022 Q5.3	2024 Q5.5
Components of demand for ore. Role of specified ore in global commerce and industry			2023 Q5.4 2025 Q5.4	
Key aspects of physical geography associated with ore occurrence and working: geological conditions and location		2020 Q5.2	2025 Q5.4	
Environmental impacts of a major mineral resource extraction scheme and associated distribution networks			2025 Q5.4	2020 Q5.5
Sustainability issues associated with ore extraction, trade and processing			2022 Q5.3 2025 Q5.4	2019 Q5.8 2024 Q5.5
3.2.5.6 RESOURCE FUTURES				
Alternative energy, water and mineral futures and their relationship with a range of technological, economic, environmental and political developments		2018 Q5.5	2018 Q5.6 2025 Q5.3	2018 Q5.8 2019 Q5.8 2024 Q5.5 2025 Q5.5
3.2.6+5.7 CASE STUDIES				
Case study of either water or energy or mineral ore resource issues in a global or specified regional setting			2023 Q6.4	2020 Q6.5
Case study of a specified place to illustrate and analyse how aspects of its physical environment affect the availability and cost of water or energy or mineral ore and the way in which its used				2020 Q6.5

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	MCQS* / 4 MARKS	6 MARKS	9 MARKS	20 MARKS
3.4.2.1 CORE SKILLS				
Use and annotation of illustrative and visual material base maps, sketch maps, OS maps (at a variety of scales), diagrams, graphs, field sketches, photographs* , geospatial, geo-located and digital imagery		2018 Q2.2 2018 Q2.3* 2018 Q3.5 2018 Q4.5 2018 Q5.5 2019 Q1.2 2019 Q1.3 2019 Q3.5 2019 Q4.5 2019 Q5.5 2020 Q1.3* 2020 Q2.2 2020 Q3.2 2020 Q4.2 2020 Q5.2 2021 Q2.2* 2021 Q2.3 2021 Q3.2 2022 Q1.2 2022 Q1.3* 2022 Q2.2* 2022 Q2.3 2022 Q3.2 2022 Q5.2 2023 Q1.3* 2023 Q2.3* 2023 Q3.3* 2023 Q4.3 2024 Q2.3* 2024 Q3.2 2025 Q1.2 2025 Q 1.3* 2025 Q2.3* 2025 Q4.3	2018 Q3.6* 2018 Q4.6* 2018 Q5.6* 2019 Q3.6* 2019 Q5.6 2020 Q3.3 2020 Q4.3* 2020 Q5.3 2021 Q3.3* 2021 Q5.3* 2023 Q5.3* 2024 Q3.3* 2024 Q5.3 2025 Q3.3 2025 Q5.3	
Literacy – use of factual text and discursive/creative material and coding techniques when analysing text		2019 Q2.2 2019 Q2.3 2020 Q2.3 2021 Q2.2 2021 Q2.3 2023 Q1.3 2023 Q3.3	2018 Q4.6* 2018 Q5.6 2021 Q5.3 2023 Q5.3	

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		2025 Q1.3 2025 Q5.3		
Numeracy – use of number, measure and measurement		2018 Q1.3 2018 Q2.2 2018 Q4.5 2018 Q5.5 2019 Q1.3 2019 Q2.2 2019 Q3.5 2019 Q4.5 2019 Q5.5 2020 Q1.2 2020 Q1.3 2020 Q2.2 2020 Q3.2 2020 Q4.2 2021 Q1.2 2021 Q3.2 2021 Q4.2 2024 Q3.2 2024 Q4.2	2018 Q3.6 2018 Q5.6 2019 Q4.6 2020 Q4.3	
3.4.2.2 CARTOGRAPHIC SKILLS				
Maps with located proportional symbols		2018 Q1.3 2019 Q5.5 2021 Q1.3 2022 Q1.2 2022 Q5.2 2024 Q5.2	2018 Q1.3 2020 Q4.3	
Maps showing movement – flow line, desire lines and trip lines		SAM Q1.3 ADD. SAM Q1.2 2024 Q1.3	2018 Q1.3	
Maps showing spatial patterns – choropleth, isoline and dot maps		SAM Q3.2 SAM Q4.3 2018 Q2.2 2018 Q4.5 2018 Q5.5 2019 Q3.5 2020 Q2.2 2020 Q3.2 2020 Q4.2 2021 Q1.3 2021 Q3.2 2023 Q4.2 2024 Q2.2 2024 Q3.2 2025 Q1.2	2019 Q5.6	

3.4.2.3 GRAPHICAL SKILLS

Line graphs – simple, comparative, compound and divergent		SAM Q5.3 2018 Q1.2 2021 Q1.3 2021 Q3.2 2021 Q5.2 2022 Q1.2 2022 Q3.2 2023 Q5.3 2025 Q3.2 2025 Q4.2	2020 Q4.3 2024 Q4.3	
Bar graphs – simple, comparative, compound and divergent		SAM Q4.2 2019 Q2.2 2019 Q3.5 2020 Q2.2 2020 Q4.2 2021 Q1.2 2021 Q4.2 2021 Q5.2 2022 Q5.2 2024 Q1.2 2024 Q1.3 2024 Q4.2 2025 Q1.2 2025 Q2.2 2025 Q3.2 2025 Q5.2 2025 Q5.3	2019 Q4.6 2019 Q5.6	
Scatter graphs and the use of best fit line		2020 Q1.2 2022 Q4.2 2024 Q1.2 2025 4.3	2021 Q4.3	
Pie charts and proportional divided circles		2019 Q5.5 2020 Q1.3 2024 Q1.3	2018 Q3.6	
Triangular graphs		2023 Q2.2		
Graphs with logarithmic scales				
Dispersion diagrams				
3.4.2.4 STATISTICAL SKILLS				
Measures of central tendency – mean, mode, median		Many 6-mark AO3 qs involve figures using mean data		
Measures of dispersion – range, inter-quartile range and standard deviation		2018 Q1.2		

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Inferential and relational statistical techniques – Spearman’s rank correlation, Chi-square test and the application of significance tests		2019 Q3.5 2019 Q4.5 2019 Q5.5		
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** 4 x 1-mark MCQs in option topics (Section C) were replaced by 1 x 4-mark Q from 2020 exam series onwards.*

Note: The third question in the core topics are 6-mark, AO1 and AO2 questions (no AO3 marks).