

# GEOGRAPHY

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON EDEXCEL

QUALIFICATION: GCSE GEOGRAPHY B (9 – 1)

Options 19



## 100% EXAMINATION

**Paper 1:** Global Geographical issues - Hazardous Earth, Development Dynamics Challenges of an urbanising world - 1hr 30 mins 37.5%

**Paper 2:** UK Geographical issues - UK's evolving physical landscape, UK's evolving human landscape and Geographical investigations (based on fieldwork) - 1hr 30 mins 37.5%

**Paper 3:** People and the environment - involves decision making skills. The topics will be: People and the biosphere, Forests under threat, Consuming energy resources and Making a geographical decision. This paper will include an essay style question - 1hr 30 mins 25%



## FURTHER EDUCATION

Students who have studied Geography at GCSE can continue to progress in these studies by selecting A level or Technical Award courses in Geography, Geology, Environmental Science, Travel and Tourism or Agriculture.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Geography is one of the most employable degrees; it is valued by employers because of the wide range of skills it teaches you. Most students who study Geography at university enter the world of business rather than a job specifically connected with Geography. However, jobs connected with the subject may include jobs in tourism, conservation, teaching, landscape architecture, location analysis, climate analysis, international aid/development or environmental jobs amongst many others.



## PEARSON EDEXCEL WEBSITE

Click on the link above to download full specification/s.

## WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

The course is split into three main parts; Global geographical issues, UK geographical issues and People and environmental issues. Within that we will be covering the topics; Development, Urbanisation, Tectonics, Weather and Climate, Geology, Coast, Rivers, Energy resources and Forests.

The course will appeal to students who are curious about how the world works and follow world issues, often by watching or reading the news or documentaries like Planet Earth.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

Geography uses logic and mathematical skills to look at patterns on maps and in graphs and data. You will learn how to construct various graphs and annotations on diagrams. You will also use description and explanation when looking at processes and issues. You will learn how to work independently and in groups to summarise key information when working on fieldwork.