**Case study questions – Higher Paper**

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|  | **Higher Paper – Population & settlement case study questions** | **Place/Example** | **Key ideas/content** |
| **2006**  **QA1** | For a settlement which is either growing or declining:  (i) Name and locate the settlement, stating whether it is growing or declining;  (ii) With reference to specific place detail, describe and explain the reasons for either the growth or decline of the settlement. |  |  |
| **2005**  **QC7** | For a settlement that you have studied where the population is increasing:  (i) Name and locate the settlement;  (ii) With reference to specific detail, describe and explain the problems associated with this increase. |  |  |
| **2006**  **QC7** | For a whole country where you have studied population change:  (i) Name the country;  (ii) Using specific detail, describe and explain the population change. |  |  |
| **2007**  **QC7** | For an international migration that you have studied:  (i) Name the two countries involved in this migration;  (ii) Describe with specific detail the causes and effects of the migration. |  |  |
| **2009**  **QC7** | There is global pressure to make settlements more sustainable.  For one of more examples that you have studied, describe and explain how settlements can be made more sustainable. |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q3** | Name a country in which management strategies have been used to influence natural population change. Describe the strategies. How successful have they been? |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q4** | Name and locate an example of changes in retail service provision in an area. Describe the recent changes which have taken place and explain why these changes have occurred. |  |  |
|  | **Higher Paper – Economic development case study questions** |  |  |
| **2006**  **QC6** | For an aid or investment programme that you have studied:  (i) Name and locate the programme;  (ii) Describe with specific detail the main features of the programme;  (iii) How sustainable is the programme? |  |  |
| **2007**  **QC6** | For a specific example of an economic activity that you have studied at a local scale (for example a farm, factory, theme park or supermarket):  (i) Name and locate the specific economic activity;  (ii) Draw this example as a systems diagram using specific detail in each section. |  |  |
| **2009**  **QC6** | For a specific example of an economic activity that you have studied (for example a farm, factory, supermarket or theme park);   1. Name and locate the economic activity; 2. With reference to specific detail, describe and explain the factors affecting its location. |  |  |
| **SAMs**  **Q5** | Name and locate an economic activity.  How has the economic activity affected the natural environment? What has been done to minimise damage to the environment? |  |  |
| **SAMs**  **Q6** | Name and locate an aid project.  Describe the main features of the project. Explain how the project is sustainable. |  |  |
| **2010**  **Q3** | Name and locate an example of an economic activity you have studied in an LEDC. Explain why this economic activity is located in this LEDC. What factors might influence decisions about whether the named economic activity remains at this location in the future? |  |  |
| **2010**  **Q4** | Name a multi-national company you have studied and a country where it is located. Explain how the multi-national company affects local people and the overall economy of the country. |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q3** | Name and locate an aid project.  Describe the main features of the project. To what extent is the project sustainable? |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q4** | Name and locate an economic activity.  Describe how this economic activity has affected the natural physical environment. How has conflict between economic development and the environment been managed? |  |  |
|  | **Higher Paper – Natural hazards case study questions** |  |  |
| **2005**  **QA1**  **LEDC** | For a natural hazard event that you have studied in an LEDC:  (i) Name and locate the natural hazard event;  (ii) With reference to specific place detail, describe the physical processes that caused the hazard and how human activities affected it. |  |  |
| **2006 QA3 MEDC** | For a natural hazard event that you have studied in an MEDC (outside the EU):  (i) Name and locate the natural hazard event;  (ii) With reference to specific place detail, describe and explain the causes of the event. |  |  |
| **2007**  **QA3**  **MEDC** | For a natural hazard event that you have studied in an MEDC (outside the EU):  (i) Name and locate the natural hazard event;  (ii) With reference to specific place detail, show the impact of human activities upon this event. |  |  |
| **2005**  **QB5** | For a place with a natural hazard that you have studied:  (i) State where the natural hazard is located;  (ii) Describe the measures of hazard protection that have been undertaken in your chosen area;  (iii) Using specific detail, explain how one of these measures of protection works. |  |  |
| **2006**  **QB5** | For a natural hazard that you have studied:  (i) State the natural hazard;  (ii) Using specific detail, describe the methods used to predict this hazard;  (iii) How successful have the prediction methods been? |  |  |
| **2007**  **QB5** | For a natural hazard that you have studied:  (i) Name the natural hazard;  (ii) With reference to specific examples, describe and explain its global distribution. |  |  |
| **SAMs**  **Q3** | Name a type of climatic hazard and the location where it took place.  Explain the natural processes which caused this event and how human activities affected the impact of the natural hazard. |  |  |
| **SAMs**  **Q4** | Identify a type of tectonic hazard  Describe methods used to respond to the hazard. How successful are these response methods? |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q5** | Name and locate an example of a climatic hazard in an LEDC.  Explain the natural processes causing the hazard and describe its impact on people in the area. |  |  |
| **2011**  **Q6** | Name and locate an example of a tectonic hazard event in an LEDC. Describe the effects of the hazard and explain how successful attempts have been to reduce the effects. |  |  |