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| **Paper 1 – Key Themes Tuesday 5th January 2016 – 2pm (1 hr 45)** |

**Focused Revision List – IGCSE Geography 0460**

Paper 1 will test your knowledge and understanding of the topics that we have covered in class since the beginning of year 10. There are three major key themes 1. Population & Settlement 2. Natural Environments & 3. Economic Development although we have just started the third.

**You will be answering three questions from a choice of questions 1-4** even though there are six on the paper. Question 1 & 2 are on Population & Settlement. Question 3&4 are on Natural Environments and 5 & 6 are on Economic Development. ***As we have only just started Economic Development, you should not attempt questions 5 or 6.***

You have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete the paper which equates to about 35 minutes per question. You will need to bring a blue or black pen, ruler and calculator to the exam. You will also have a resource booklet with photos, graphs etc to use with some of the questions. ***Read the instructions on the front cover of the exam paper carefully.***

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| **Key Syllabus Point** | **Case Study** | **I have revised (tick)** |
| **Theme 1 – Population & Settlement (Questions 1 & 2)** | | |
| Can you define birth rates & death rates and how they are measured? | n/a |  |
| Can you define literacy rates, GDP PPP, life expectancy? | n/a |  |
| Can you explain why high birth rates occur and the problems that this causes? |  |  |
| Can you explain an anti natalist population policy and evaluate its success? |  |  |
| Do you remember what HIV & AIDS stands for and can you explain their impacts on a country? |  |  |
| Can you recognise the different shapes of settlement patterns (linear, nucleated, dispersed)? |  |  |
| Can you explain what causes settlements to grown in the shapes as outlined above? |  |  |
| Can you explain the main function of a settlement that you have studied? |  |  |
| **Theme 2 – Natural Environments (Questions 3 & 4)** | | |
| Can you remember all your coastal processes of erosion, transportation & deposition? |  |  |
| Can you define hydraulic action, Corrasion, Corrosion and Attrition? |  |  |
| Can you describe and explain how coral reefs are formed and their characteristics? |  |  |
| Can you describe and explain the impacts of one tropical storm event? |  |  |
| Can you describe the climatic conditions of the tropical desert and how and why they form? |  |  |
| Can you explain how vegetation and wildlife adapt to their climate in a tropical desert? |  |  |

You will have worked out that some areas of the course are not going to be tested in the January Mock examination namely earthquakes, volcanoes and rivers. You should read over the revision list for Paper 2 though as there are some knowledge based questions that you have to know that it.

So, that’s it. Over to you. Remember, if you need help, get in contact via the Facebook group or by emailing [podbury\_m@intst.net](mailto:podbury_m@intst.net)

All the work above was completed using [www.geographypods.com](http://www.geographypods.com) or [www.geographyalltheway.com](http://www.geographyalltheway.com) If you can find a worksheet or case study, you should first consult the two websites above before contacting me.

Good luck. Have a great holiday and see you in 2016.

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