Paper 1 – Key Themes January 2020 (1 hr 45) – Date Tuesday 07/01/20 - 14h00 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 Grade 9. In the May 2020 examination, there will be three major key themes 1. Population & Settlement 2. Natural Environments and 3. Economic Development. However, we have not yet started Theme 3 and so there will be no questions on Economic Development.

You will be answering three questions from a choice of any questions from 1-4. Question 1 & 2 are on Population & Settlement. Question 3&4 are on Natural Environments.

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, maps and graphs to use with some of the questions.

Read the instructions on the front cover of the exam paper carefully.

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 state what push and pull factors are and how they can impact on your migration case studies? (international Mexico – USA & internal - Brazil).		
Can you explain the positive and negative impacts of migration on the country left behind (Mexico) and the receiving country (USA).		
Can you explain a population policy used to control population growth?		
Can you define settlement site, and settlement situation?	n/a	
What is the function of a settlement and how can it change over time?	n/a	
Can you explain how traffic congestion can impact upon places?		
Can you explain how traffic congestion can be managed in a place that you have studied?		

Theme 2 – Natural Environments (Questions 3 & 4)		
Can you remember all your processes of erosion,		
transportation & deposition?		
Can you define hydraulic action, Corrasion, Corrosion		
and Attrition?		
Can you describe and explain how rivers change in		
the upper, middle and lower course?		
Can you explain the formation of meanders, oxbow		
lakes and waterfalls? Can you construct a diagram to		
show their formation too?		
Can you describe the causes of a flood event that you		
studied?		
Can you explain the reason why people live close to		
earthquake and volcanic areas?		
Can you explain the different plate boundaries and		
how they can cause earthquakes and volcanoes? Can		
you draw a simple sketch to show this too?		
Can you describe the impacts of a volcanic eruption		
that you have studied?		

You will have worked out that some areas of the course are not going to be tested in the January Paper 1 examination namely coasts, rainforests, deserts, weather & climate as tropical storms. You should read over the revision list for Paper 2 though as there are some knowledge-based questions that you have to revise.

So, that's it. Over to you. Remember, if you need help, get in contact via ManageBac or by emailing podbury m@intst.net

All the work above was completed using www.geographyalltheway.com If you can't 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 2020.

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