

**Geography- Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel**

**Advanced Information Link: [GCE A \(9GEO\) Geography Advance Information \(pearson.com\)](https://www.pearson.com/9GEO)**

**Subject Overview (coursework/exam split, timings, weightings etc.):**

**Paper 1 and 2: (9GEO/01 and 9GEO/02)**

Each paper is a written examination of 2 hour and 15 minutes.

105 marks available.

Each paper is worth 30% of the A Level Qualification.

**Paper 3: (9GEO/03)**

This paper is a written examination of 2 hour and 15 minutes.

70 marks available.

This paper is worth 20% of the A Level Qualification.

**Paper 4: Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) Independent Investigation (9GEO/04)**

This is the coursework component of the A Level Qualification.

70 marks available.

The coursework is worth 20% of the A Level Qualification.

**The following topics will be assessed in each of the examination papers. However, the Advanced Information gives specific guidance to which sections of the specification will be examined - See the link below for more information:**

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**Paper 1:**

Area of study 1 - Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards

Area of study 1 - Topic 2: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change – including 2B: Coastal Landscapes and Change

Area of study 3 - Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity

Area of study 3 - Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

**Paper 2:**

Area of study 2 - Topic 3: Globalisation

Area of study 2 - Topic 4: Shaping Places – including 4A Regenerating Places

Area of study 4 - Topic 7: Superpowers

Area of study 4 - Topic 8: Global Development and Connections – including 8A Health, Human Rights and Intervention or 8B Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

**Paper 3:**

This examination will focus on the three synoptic themes within the compulsory content areas:

- Players
- Attitudes and actions
- Futures and uncertainties.

This will be based on an investigation will be based on a geographical issue within a place-based context that links to the three synoptic themes and is rooted in two or more of the compulsory content areas.

The Advanced Information has indicated the areas of the specification that this will be based on and includes the following areas:

Area of study 1 - Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards

Area of study 2 - Topic 3: Globalisation

Area of study 3 - Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity

Area of study 3 - Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Area of study 4 - Topic 7: Superpowers

Students should refer to the Advanced Information for more specific details

Paper 4: NEA

- The investigation report is internally assessed and externally moderated.
- The student will produce a written report of 3000–4000 words.

Submission Deadline will be Monday 21st March.

**Useful websites:**

Rainford Geography Twitter page - @RainfordGeography

[A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION: EDEXCEL - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-edexcel-a-level-geography-revision/>

**Useful resources:**

Make use of the Sample papers and Mark Schemes available on Connect.

Revision Mats for each topic will be available from the department

Pupil Learning Check Lists – available in department and on Connect

Wider reading materials provided in the department

Google Classroom for all resources and revision materials

**Useful revision tips:**

Start revision NOW – start making revisable resources such as flash cards, mind maps, knowledge organisers.