

REVISION CHECKLIST FOR YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY

The following are the topics that will be covered in your Year 9 exam including a detailed list of what you will be expected to do for each topic.

TOPIC 2: ORDNANCE SURVEY

Revise ALL of your Topic 2 Ordnance Survey booklet. You should be able to:-

1. read each of the three types of scale found on OS maps
2. use the scale on a map to measure the straight line distance between two places
3. use the scale on a map to measure the actual distance between two places

4. define what is meant by contour lines and explain how they have been drawn
5. use contour lines to describe the general height and shape of the land
6. recognise and read layer shading and spot heights on an OS map

TOPIC 3: LEDC SETTLEMENT

Revise ALL of your Topic 3 LEDC Settlement booklet. You should be able to:-

1. state what the letters LEDC stand for
2. define the terms subsistence & commercial agriculture and describe the characteristics of each
3. define the term push factor and give examples of push factors operating in LEDCs
4. define the term pull factor and give examples of pull factors operating in LEDCs
5. explain what is meant by internal migration and describe the main type of such migration in LEDCs

6. draw a simple model showing the main land uses in a LEDC city
7. describe a typical shanty town
8. explain why there are shanty towns in LEDC cities
9. identify the day-to-day problems experienced by residents of shanty towns
10. define the term informal economy
11. name and locate on a world map some examples of LEDC cities

TOPIC 4: ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Revise ALL of your Topic 4 Economic Activity booklet. You should be able to:-

1. define and give examples of the following economic activities – primary, secondary, tertiary
2. describe how employment in these economic activities has changed through time in Northern Ireland
3. offer reasons for these changes

4. define the terms arable and pastoral and identify the physical factors that determine which a farmer chooses
5. define the term diversification
6. explain why farmers diversify and give examples of diversification

7. define the term globalisation and explain why this process has occurred
8. explain how products are manufactured and distributed as part of the globalisation process
9. explain the term TNCs and state some advantages and disadvantages they bring to LEDCs
10. state basic details about what child labour is, where it occurs and why it occurs

TOPIC 5: ENERGY

Revise only pages 3 to 7 of your Topic 5 Energy booklet. You should be able to:-

1. explain the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources
2. list the fossil fuels
3. describe how electricity is generated using fossil fuels in a thermal power station
4. outline the main drawbacks of generating electricity using fossil fuels
5. name the power stations in NI using fossil fuels