

REVISION CHECKLIST FOR YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY

The following are the topics that will be covered in your Year 10 exam including a detailed list of what you will be expected to do for each topic.

TOPIC 2: ECOSYSTEMS

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

1. define the term ecosystem
2. name and locate the world's hot deserts
3. describe the hot desert climate
4. describe how animals survive in the hot desert climate with specific reference to the camel
5. describe how plants survive in the hot desert

6. name and locate the world's tropical rainforests
7. describe the basic details for climate, soil, plants and animals in the rainforest and give examples of the links between them
8. list reasons for deforestation
9. suggest ways in which the climate, animals and soil of the rainforest suffer when deforestation occurs

TOPIC 3: NATURAL HAZARDS

Revise ALL of your Topic 3 Natural Hazards booklet. You should be able to:-

1. define the term natural hazard and list 5 such hazards
2. describe the earth's structure by defining the terms core, mantle and crust
3. define the term plate
4. state the relationship between plate boundaries and the occurrence of volcanoes and earthquakes
5. state why plates move and the directions of such movement
6. draw a labelled diagram explaining how earthquakes and volcanoes occur at converging plate margins

7. define the terms volcano and volcanic eruption
8. define the key terms associated with a volcano/volcanic eruption:- active, dormant, extinct, vent, crater, secondary vent, magma chamber, lava flow, volcanic bombs, steam and gas, ash cloud

9. list different types of media
10. identify the media as playing a key role in raising public awareness of natural disasters
11. state key criteria which could be used when evaluating information provided in the media
12. identify the different strategies used in a TV news broadcast
13. comment on media broadcasts with reference to these strategies
14. state key facts relating to two recent earthquake events

TOPIC 4: EUROPE

Revise your Topic 4 Europe booklet up to and including page 7. You should be able to:-

1. distinguish between Europe and the EU and briefly outline when and why the EU was set up
2. name the countries of the EU and locate them on a map
3. name the capital city of each EU country
4. state several key arguments why a country might wish to be part of the EU
5. state several key arguments against EU membership