

Geography HOW TO ANSWER GUIDES

<u>Question No.</u>	<u>Question wording</u>	<u>How to answer</u>	<u>Structure / sentence starter examples</u>	<u>Top Tip(s)</u>
<u>Part 1: The challenge of natural hazards</u>				
1	Using Figure 1 , compare the extent of Arctic sea ice ... 2 marks...	Use the figure T – Trend E = Example (place or data or both) A = Anomaly – anything look odd	Figure 1 shows that in 1980 there was xxxxx whereas in 1990 it was xxxxxxxx	Compared = ensure a comparison is clear. Use of whereas
4	Suggest how changes in the extent of Arctic sea ice are evidence of climate change 2 marks	Present a possible case. Show how a change will have an effect on the question	As the climate warms the amount of sea ice xxxxxx. This happens because xxxxxxxx	Do not assume that the marker will know what you mean – make it obvious <i>This happens because</i>
5	'International agreements are essential for managing climate change.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. Use Figure 3 and your own understanding. [4 marks	Use figure 3 and explain so what Use your own knowledge Make sure International Agreements are implicit in your answer . Do you agree as the first point.	I agree. Figure 3 shows International Agreements are essential as there is an agreement to use less fossil fuels. This means that all countries have My own example is countries using debt relief to protect the Tropical Rainforests. This is essential because	1- The detail or quote needs to be linked to the International Agreements. 2- Make sure that this links back question – do you agree? 3. Use your own example.

6	<p>Using Figure 4, name the type of plate margin shown at X.</p> <p>1 marks</p>	<p>Highlight x on the map</p>	<p><i>Ensure the lozenge is coloured in</i></p>	
9	<p>Explain why people continue to live in areas that are at risk from a tectonic hazard.</p> <p>6 marks]</p>	<p>Set out purposes or reasons.</p> <p>Refer to case study detail</p> <p>Develop your points</p>	<p>Intro = 30 million people live in Tectonic Active areas</p> <p>(P) -<i>One reason why... (identify a feature volcanoes produce fertile soil)</i></p> <p>(E) This means that</p> <p>(A) - <i>This was important because ...</i></p> <p><i>Another reason people live in Nepal is</i></p>	<p>Never List multiple factors</p> <p>Don't just describe the information, actually explain what it is.</p> <p>Develop the advantages along social and economic lines.</p> <p>Use case study info.</p>

<p>11</p>	<p>Both immediate and long-term responses are needed after a tropical storm.'</p> <p>Discuss this statement.</p> <p>Use Figure 7 and an example of a tropical storm you have studied. [</p> <p>9 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks</p>	<p>Must have an introduction and 2 PEA paragraphs AND a conclusion.</p> <p>You are being asked "Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of an idea." so the higher mark answers will include any opinions on the statement</p>	<p><u>Introduction</u> – identify your case study – Figure 7 is bullit points on the response so will be clear in your answer this time.</p> <p><u>Paragraph 1 – Immediate effects</u></p> <p>(P) - <i>I agree that immediate responses...</i> (use words from figure 7).</p> <p>(E) – In Haiyan this was important because</p> <p>(A)- <i>This meant that / This led to / This was important because...</i></p> <p>Then repeat the structure for Long term Responses</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>Both are needed because</p> <p>Higher marks</p> <p><i>Relate to The Philippines level of development and the need to save lives immediately as opposed to long term economic improvements</i></p>	<p>Don't just describe the information, actually explain what it is.</p> <p>You do not need to use the information in the stimulus points but if you want more marks, you must go beyond them.</p> <p>The analysis has to clearly link back to the question and statement of why you agree or disagree - be detailed in this section, this is where you actually tell the examiner the answer.</p> <p>Write this as a pieces of English Literature to get your Spag</p>
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Other Command word not used in this question from 2024

Assess

Make an informed judgement.

- Assess the extent of the challenges created by urban growth in LICs/NEEs. Use a case study of a city in an LIC/NEE. [9 marks] (2021)

Intro

My case study is

Urban growth creates many challenges such as the growth of Favella. This is a massive challenge because This means that.....

Another challenge is providing services like water, electricity, crime, education and health care. Choose one and use a Pea paragraph

Describe

Set out characteristics.

Describe one or more impacts that international aid has had on a named LIC/NEE country. [4 marks]

In Nigeria Aid has helped to reduce deaths by Malaria by This is means that

Evaluate

Judge from available evidence

Evaluate the success or likely success of one or more strategies to resolve regional differences in the UK. [9 marks] (2020)

To what extent

Judge the importance or success of (strategy, scheme, project, etc).

You must give a judgement – Mixed – Partially – Fully – agree – disagree

Very similar command word that need to show both sides of the argument