

Section B

The changing economic world

Your exam

Section B The changing economic world is part of Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment.

Paper 2 is a one-and-a-half hour written exam and makes up 35 per cent of your GCSE. The whole paper carries 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG) – questions on Section B will carry 30 marks.

You need to study all the topics in Section B – in your final exam you will have to answer questions on all of them.

Tick these boxes to build a record of your revision

Your revision checklist

Spec key idea	Theme	1	2	3
16 The development gap				
There are global variations in economic development and quality of life	16.1 Our unequal world			
	16.2 Measuring development			
	16.3 The Demographic Transition Model			
	16.4 Changing population structures			
	16.5 Causes of uneven development			
	16.6 Uneven development – wealth and health			
	16.7 Uneven development – international migration			
Various strategies exist for reducing the global development gap	16.8 Reducing the development gap			
	16.9 Reducing the gap – aid and intermediate technology			
	16.10 Reducing the gap – fair trade			
	16.11 Reducing the gap – debt relief and loans			
	16.12 Reducing the development gap – tourism			
Geographical skills	16.13 Skills Focus: Atlas maps and graphs			
17 Nigeria: a newly emerging economy				
Some LICs or NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change	17.1 Exploring Nigeria (1)			
	17.2 Exploring Nigeria (2)			
	17.3 Balancing a changing industrial structure			
	17.4 The impacts of transnational corporations			
	17.5 Nigeria in the wider world			
	17.6 The impacts of international aid			
	17.7 Managing environmental issues			
	17.8 Quality of life in Nigeria			
Geographical skills	17.9 Skills Focus: Graphs and statistical skills			
18 The changing UK economy				
Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth	18.1 Changes in the UK economy			
	18.2 A post-industrial economy			
	18.3 UK science and business parks			
	18.4 Environmental impacts of industry			
	18.5 Changing rural landscapes in the UK			
	18.6 The UK's changing transport infrastructure (1)			
	18.7 The UK's changing transport infrastructure (2)			
	18.8 The north–south divide			
	18.9 The UK in the wider world (1)			
	18.10 The UK in the wider world (2)			
Geographical skills	18.11 Skills Focus: OS map skills and aerial photo interpretation			