



Cambridge Pre-U Geography (9768)

Additional guidance for this syllabus

Additional guidance given for this syllabus applies to specific components. The topics are listed in approximately syllabus order and not in question order. Topics not explicitly given in the list may still be assessed as part of the synoptic element of some questions.

Additional guidance for Component 9768/01: Global Environments

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Section A: Question 1 Hot arid and semi-arid environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlling factors: Climate and the hydrological cycle Landforms and landscapes of the past and present Human activity and its impact on hot arid and semi-arid environments
Section A: Question 2 Glacial and periglacial environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions, classification and distribution Glacial processes and landforms Periglacial processes and landforms Human activity and its impact on glacial and periglacial environments
Section A: Question 3 Coastal environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing coastal environments Landforms produced in coastal environments Human activity and its impact on coastal environments
Section B: Question 4 Tropical environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tropical rainforest ecosystem Management
Section B: Question 5 Temperate environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperate ecosystem structure and function Human activity and its impact on temperate environments
Section B: Question 6 The atmospheric environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes in the atmospheric environment Short term change in the atmospheric environment and its impact on human activity Seasonal change in the atmospheric environment and its impact on human activity Long term change in the atmospheric environment and its impact on human activity



Additional guidance for Component 9768/02: Global Themes

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Section A: Questions 1 and 2 Migration and urban change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and classification of migration, suburbanisation and counter urbanisation • Patterns and causes of migration • Consequences and impacts • Management
Section A: Questions 3 and 4 Trade, debt and aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global capital transfers • Patterns of world trade, their consequences and management • Patterns of foreign direct investment (FDI), its consequences and management, including the issue of debt • Patterns of international aid and their consequences
Section A: Questions 5 and 6 People, place and conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of conflict • Consequences and impacts of conflicts and globalisation
Section B: Questions 7 and 8 Energy and mineral resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • The impact of resource exploitation • Management
Section B: Questions 9 and 10 The provision of food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification and distribution patterns • The supply of food in countries at higher levels of development • The supply of food in the wider world • The supply of food: the globalisation of production and supply
Section B: Question 11 and 12 Tourism spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change over time • Socio-cultural impacts and management in tourism spaces

**Additional guidance for Component 9768/03: Geographical Issues**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Section A: Question 1 Tectonic hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences and impacts • Management and mitigation
Section A: Question 2 Meteorological hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation and causes of local scale meteorological hazards • Management and mitigation
Section A: Question 3 Hydrological hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, classification and distribution • Explanation and causes of hydrological hazards • Management and mitigation
Section B: Question 4 Crime issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, classification and distribution • Explanation and causes of crime • Management and mitigation
Section B: Question 5 Health Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, classification and distribution • Explanation and causes of spatial variation in health and disease
Section B: Question 6 Spatial inequality and poverty issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, classification and distribution • Explanation and causes of poverty and inequality
Section C: Questions 7–9	Synoptic essay: No additional guidance is given for this part of the component

Additional guidance for Component 9768/44: Research Topic

No additional guidance is given for this component.