



# GCSE GEOGRAPHY: A QUESTION A DAY 2026

Paper 1
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## Top Tips:

- Start early. Starting your revision early means you can spread it out and avoid last-minute panic.
- Find a revision method that works for you.
- Space out your revision and take breaks.
- Look after yourself.

## Revision websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>
- <https://www.internetgeography.net/aaa-gcse-geography/>
- <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/geography-gcse-aaa/>

	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jan	6 <sup>th</sup> Outline one reason why rates of natural increase are high in many cities in LICs/NEEs [2]	6 <sup>th</sup> Give two reasons why the biomass changes between each level in the food chain [2]	7 <sup>th</sup> Explain why volcanoes and earthquakes occur at plate boundaries [4]	8 <sup>th</sup> Explain how urban industrial areas can help encourage development [6]	9 <sup>th</sup> Outline one possible environmental impact of deforestation [1]	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 'Plants and animals adapt to survive in a hostile environment.' Explain this statement [6]	12 <sup>th</sup> Define water insecurity [1]	13 <sup>th</sup> How does uneven development lead to disparities of global wealth? [4]	14 <sup>th</sup> What is the role of a decomposer? [2]	15 <sup>th</sup> Outline one reason for the slower rates of growth in HIC cities [2 marks]	16 <sup>th</sup> The weather of the UK is becoming more extreme.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? [6]	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> To what extent has urban change created social and economic opportunities in a UK city you have studied? [9]
	19 <sup>th</sup> 'Tropical rainforests are important at both the local and global scales.' Discuss this statement. [6]	20 <sup>th</sup> Describe 2 primary and 2 secondary impacts of the Nepal quake (LIC) (4)	21 <sup>st</sup> Give one way in which a major city in an LIC/NEE is internationally important [1]	22 <sup>nd</sup> To what extent are primary responses more important than secondary responses. Use a climatic hazard in your answer. (9)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Give one condition that is needed for a tropical storm to form [1]	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Suggest one reason why HDI varies between countries. [1]	26 <sup>th</sup> Introduction to fieldwork test: <a href="https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/zqk7nbk/test">https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/zqk7nbk/test</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> 'Aid is the best way to reduce the development gap.' To what extent do you agree? [6]	28 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how ecotourism can help in managing tropical rainforests sustainably [2]	29 <sup>th</sup> What is a TNC? [1]	30 <sup>th</sup> To what extent is economic development a threat to cold environments?	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Explain how water supply has been made more sustainable. (6)
Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Outline one reason why managing transport is important for urban sustainability. [2]	3 <sup>rd</sup> Map skills test: <a href="https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/z3jbdmn/test">https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/z3jbdmn/test</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> Explain how the risks of a tectonic hazard can be reduced [4]	5 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how water insecurity can have both economic and social impacts [6]	6 <sup>th</sup> Describe the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes [2]	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Some economic activities in tropical rainforests have major environmental impacts.' Do you agree? [9]	9 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how the percentage of income spent on food may influence well-being. [2]	10 <sup>th</sup> Explain why there are 'no real seasonal temperature differences' in areas of tropical rainforest. [2]	11 <sup>th</sup> Outline one strategy which aims to reduce the rate of climate change (mitigation). [4]	12 <sup>th</sup> Explain why creating green space is important for sustainable urban living. [4 marks]	13 <sup>th</sup> Assess the importance of inaccessibility and extreme temperatures as challenges to development in cold environments (9)	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Suggest why the effects of a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting levels of wealth [6]
Feb/ Mar	16 <sup>th</sup> Suggest why there are inequalities in health in urban areas. [4]	17 <sup>th</sup> Suggest two possible effects of extreme weather in the UK? (2)	18 <sup>th</sup> Explain how exploiting energy resources can cause environmental issues [6]	19 <sup>th</sup> Suggest one reason why Fairtrade schemes are not always successful. [2]	20 <sup>th</sup> Describe and explain the disadvantages of building new housing on brownfield sites. (4)	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Using a case study of a LIC or NEE country, explain the link between transnational corporations (TNCs) and industrial development in the country. [6]	23 <sup>rd</sup> Outline one way that Fairtrade helps to deal with the problems of unequal development [2]	24 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how different strategies are used to reduce environmental damage in cold environments [6]	25 <sup>th</sup> Outline one way in which economic development leads to increased water consumption. [2]	26 <sup>th</sup> Give two human factors that can affect water availability. [2]	27 <sup>th</sup> Graphical skills test: <a href="https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/z2qpg82/test">https://www.Bbc.Co.Uk/bitesize/guides/z2qpg82/test</a>	28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Outline <b>one</b> reason why levels of air pollution are so high in many LIC/NEE cities [2]
Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Suggest how urban sprawl and the growth of commuter settlements have impacts on the rural-urban fringe. [6]	3 <sup>rd</sup> 'Earthquakes don't kill people, buildings do.' Use evidence to support this statement. [4]	4 <sup>th</sup> Explain one advantage of the location used for your human fieldwork enquiry [2]	5 <sup>th</sup> Explain how soft engineering strategies can help to reduce the impact of river flooding. [4]	6 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how water supplies can be made more sustainable [6]	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> State two risks and solutions of conducting fieldwork in an urban area. [2]	9 <sup>th</sup> Suggest why some tropical storms have severe primary and secondary effects. [6]	10 <sup>th</sup> Justify one primary data collection method used in your physical geography enquiry [3]	11 <sup>th</sup> Compare two features of destructive and constructive waves. [2]	12 <sup>th</sup> 'There are economic and environmental issues associated with the exploitation of energy sources.' Explain this statement. [6]	13 <sup>th</sup> Explain why a waterfall is only a temporary feature on a river's course. [4]	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Explain how one data presentation technique used in your human geography enquiry Helped you to interpret the data. [6]
Explain one advantage of the location used for your human fieldwork	16 <sup>th</sup> Explain how science and business parks provide opportunities for regional economic growth. (6)	17 <sup>th</sup> Describe how the cross profile of the river valley changes downstream [2 marks]	18 <sup>th</sup> Numerical skills test: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyhd6fr/test">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyhd6fr/test</a>	19 <sup>th</sup> Using a case study of a LIC/NEE country, explain how manufacturing industry can encourage economic development. [4]	20 <sup>th</sup> Explain two ways in which you analysed your physical geography data. (6)	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Give one disadvantage of using a social measure of development such as life satisfaction. [1]	23 <sup>rd</sup> Outline one reason why some countries have an extreme risk of water scarcity [2]	24 <sup>th</sup> Assess the importance of management strategies used to reduce the risk of environmental damage in a desert fringe [9]	25 <sup>th</sup> Explain the link between the DTM and a country's level of development. [4]	26 <sup>th</sup> Qualitative & quantitative test: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpf6mnb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpf6mnb</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> State one reason why the size of sediment carried by the river decreases downstream. [2] <b>Preliminary material issued by AQA.</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Outline one reason why the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has changed over time [2]

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Mar/ Apr	30 <sup>th</sup> Use an example from a LIC/NEE to explain how local strategies are being used to increase sustainable supplies of water. [6]	31 <sup>st</sup> Assess the extent to which prediction is the most important factor in reducing the effects of tropical storms. [9]	1 <sup>st</sup> State one source of evidence for long-term climate change during the Quaternary period [1]	2 <sup>nd</sup> There is a need to transfer water in the UK to maintain supplies. Explain how changing demand for water increases this need [3]	3 <sup>rd</sup> Suggest two reasons for the slow rate of urban growth in many higher income countries [2]	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Managing climate change involves both mitigation) and adaption Do you agree? Explain your answer [9]	6 <sup>th</sup> Growing concern in the UK about the carbon footprint of food creates both opportunities and challenges. Explain this statement. [6]	7 <sup>th</sup> Explain how river levees are formed [4]	8 <sup>th</sup> Evaluate the success of likely success of one or more strategies to resolve regional differences in the UK [9]	9 <sup>th</sup> Suggest why managing traffic congestion and air pollution may be challenging in an LIC/NEE [6]	10 <sup>th</sup> Explain how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor. Use LIC/NEE example you have studied [6]	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Explain how physical and human factors can increased the risk of river flooding. [6]
	13 <sup>th</sup> Outline one way in which national migration has changed the character of a HIC city you have studied [2]	14 <sup>th</sup> Explain two possible causes of climate change. [4]	15 <sup>th</sup> To what extent is climate change the result of human actions? (9)	16 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how different strategies are used to reduce environmental damage in a cold environment[6]	17 <sup>th</sup> Explain how can manufacturing industries stimulate economic development in an LIC or NEE you have studied [4]	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Evaluate how far economic development can be linked to the DTM [6]	20 <sup>th</sup> Outline one physical cause of flooding. [1]	21 <sup>st</sup> Give two reasons why tropical storms eventually lose their energy [2]	22 <sup>nd</sup> Explain why the water deficit in some areas of the UK is increasing. [4]	23 <sup>rd</sup> Explain one advantage of the location used for your physical fieldwork enquiry [2]	24 <sup>th</sup> Suggest one way microfinance loans can help to reduce the development gap. [1]	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Outline <b>one</b> reason for differences in water use between countries. [2 marks]
APR/ MAY	27 <sup>th</sup> Give two primary effects of a tropical storm. [2]	28 <sup>th</sup> Evaluate one UK flood management scheme [6]	29 <sup>th</sup> 'Coastal management schemes are effective in protecting the coastline from physical processes.' Do you agree? Using an example, explain your answer [6]	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Suggest one advantage and one disadvantage of using bar charts to present data [2]	1 <sup>st</sup> Explain how development in tropical rainforests creates economic advantages but at a cost to the environment [6]	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> State the title of your fieldwork enquiry in which human geography data were collected. Explain why it was a suitable topic for a geographical enquiry [2]	4 <sup>th</sup> Evaluate the reliability of your human fieldwork conclusions (9)	5 <sup>th</sup> Outline the immediate and long-term responses to an earthquake. (4)	6 <sup>th</sup> Assess the extent to which a hot desert environment creates opportunities for economic development (9)	7 <sup>th</sup> Outline the costs and benefits of soft engineering strategies [4]	8 <sup>th</sup> Explain how plants and animals have adapted to a hot desert environment † [6]	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Outline one way in which international migration has changed the character of a HIC city you have studied [2]
	11 <sup>th</sup> What are the advantages and disadvantages of hard engineering at the coast? [6]	12 <sup>th</sup> Explain how soft engineering is used to protect coastlines [6]	13 <sup>th</sup> Paper 1 (AM) Remember to eat breakfast!	14 <sup>th</sup> For one of your fieldwork enquiries, to what extent did the result(s) and the conclusion(s) meet the original aim(s)? [9]	15 <sup>th</sup> Tourism is an effective way of reducing the development gap. Do you agree? [6] What is a megacity? [1]	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how one or more strategies might reduce regional differences in the UK. [9]	18 <sup>th</sup> Justify the use of maps or photographs or field sketches in your physical geography enquiry [3]	19 <sup>th</sup> Assess the challenge of providing services to the city's population in an LIC/NEE you have studied [6]	20 <sup>th</sup> For your human enquiry assess the extent to which the accuracy of the Results and conclusions could be improved. [ 9]	21 <sup>st</sup> Suggest one advantage and one disadvantage of using an environmental quality survey [2]	22 <sup>nd</sup> Explain one economic problem caused by traffic congestion [2]	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> With reference to your methods, results and conclusions, suggest how one of your geographical enquiries could be improved. [9]
May/ June	26 <sup>th</sup> Outline one opportunity created by the changing demand for food in the UK. [2]	27 <sup>th</sup> one reason a major city in an LIC or NEE you have studied is globally important [1]	28 <sup>th</sup> 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]	29 <sup>th</sup> Suggest one reason why a risk assessment was important when planning your fieldwork enquiry.[2]	30 <sup>th</sup> Describe the <u>social or cultural</u> background of a named LIC/NEE country [2]	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> To what extent has urban growth created environmental challenges in a LIC/NEE city you have studied? [9]	2 <sup>nd</sup> Explain how one country's trading relationships with the wider world have changed. Use an LIC/NEE you have studied [4]	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paper 2 (PM) Remember to eat lunch!	4 <sup>th</sup> Suggest how access to clean water may influence differences in levels of well-being 9. [2]	5 <sup>th</sup> Explain how aid reduce the development gap (4)	6 <sup>th</sup> Pre release revision	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Justify the use of maps or photographs or field sketches in your physical geography enquiry. [4]
	8 <sup>th</sup> Assess the effectiveness of your data collection method(s). [6]	9 <sup>th</sup> To what extent was the data collected useful in	10 <sup>th</sup> Pre release revision	11 <sup>th</sup> Paper 3 (AM) Remember to eat breakfast!										

You've made it! Congratulations!