GCSE Geography Unit 1 2 Core topics and 1 Optional

Answer all Core questions and those on one Optional section

Theme 1 – Landscape processes

Distinctive landscapes in Wales, Snowdonia, river processes and landforms, flooding, coastal processes and landforms

Core

Theme 2 - Rural-Urban Links

Rural changes, Counterurbanisation, sustainable communities, population change, retailing in cities, global cities

Option

Theme 3 – Tectonic landscapes and hazards

Earth structure and plate boundaries, types of volcanoes, tectonic hazards and reducing the hazards

1 ½ hours = 30 minutes per section Tuesday 21st May at 1pm

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Unit 1 – Core Topics Theme 1

Landscapes and Physical Processes



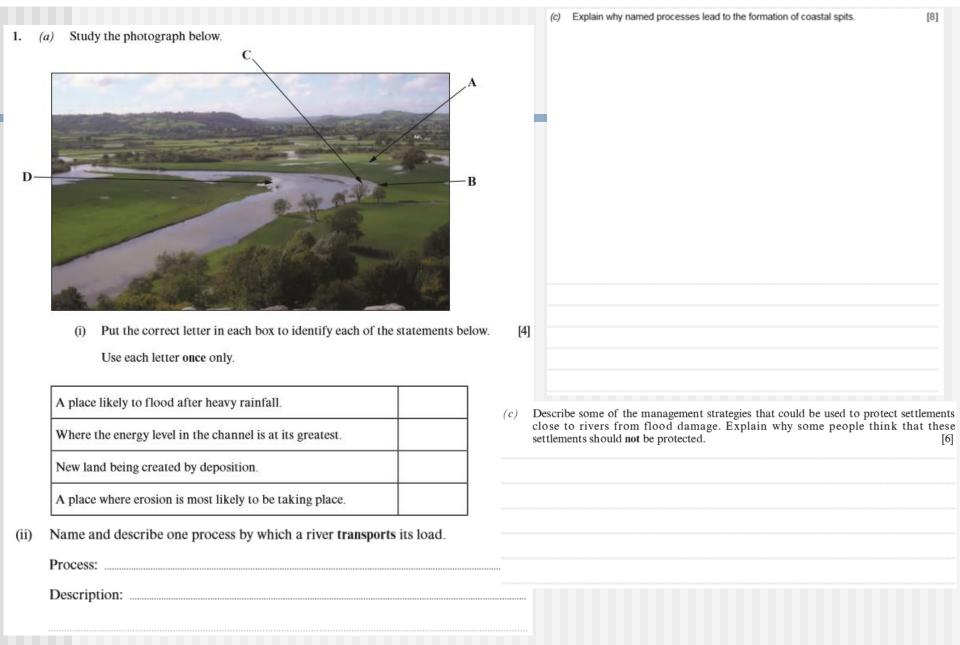






A. Prickett Barry Comprehensive School ☐ The distinctive landscapes of Wales □ Case study of Snowdonia □ Land use Attractions Management and sustainability ☐ River processes ☐ River landforms □ Waterfalls Meanders and ox-bow lakes Floodplains ☐ River flooding (Boscastle 2004) ☐ Coastal processes □ Coastal landforms ☐ Cliffs and wave cut platforms Caves, arches and stacks ■ Spits □ Factors affecting landform change

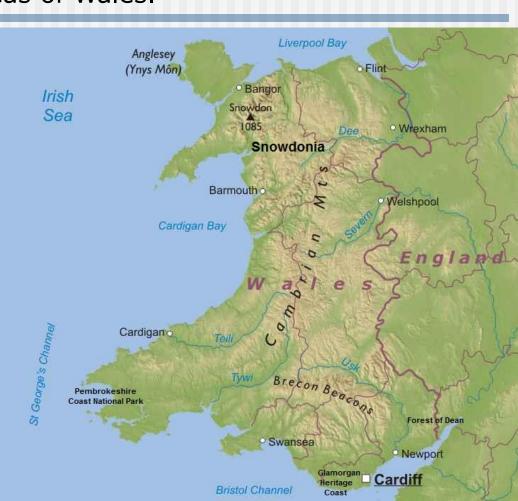
There will be a range of shorter data response questions and longer written answers:



Distinctive landscapes in Wales

Wales, for a small country has a huge range of **distinctive** landscapes, landforms and unusual natural features. These are found in both **upland**











Lowlands – Gwent levels

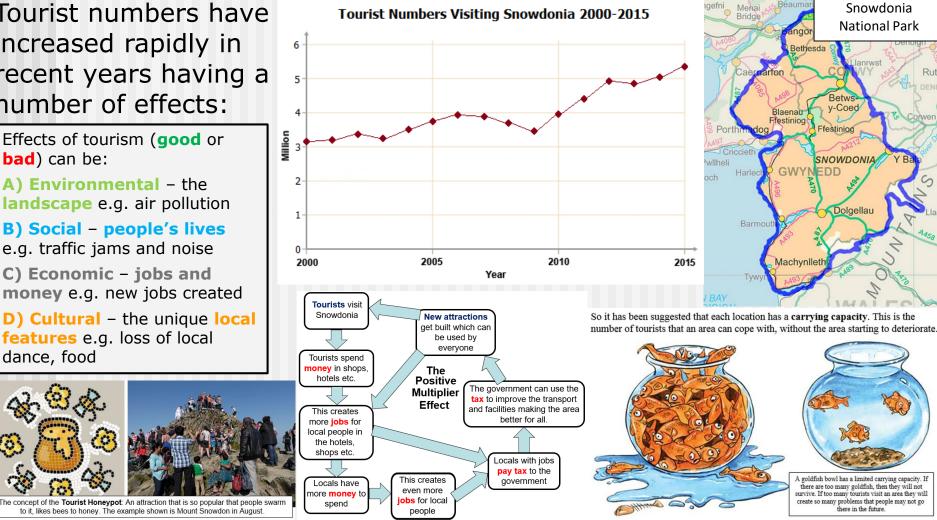
Physical landscapes and human activity

Snowdonia is a large National Park (protected area of countryside for leisure and recreation) in north Wales. It has been protected since 1951. That makes it the largest, highest and oldest Welsh National Park.

Tourist numbers have increased rapidly in recent years having a number of effects:

Effects of tourism (good or bad) can be: A) Environmental - the landscape e.g. air pollution B) Social - people's lives e.g. traffic jams and noise C) Economic - jobs and money e.g. new jobs created D) Cultural - the unique local features e.g. loss of local dance, food

to it, likes bees to honey. The example shown is Mount Snowdon in August



Managing landscapes and human activity

Sustainable Tourism is tourism that involves the local people and does not spoil the environment so it can continue for a long time.



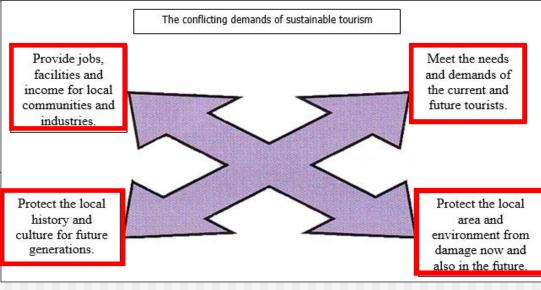








People who try to follow these principles of caring for the environment and protecting the local culture and communities while on holiday, are known as responsible tourists.



Example from Snowdonia in North Wales:



- 1) The water comes from a <u>local</u> stream and so is <u>free</u> and can be used forever.
- 2) Electricity is produced from solar panels so does not harm the environment and can be used and is renewable.
- 3) The guesthouse employs local people so that they gain from the tourists coming to visit.
- 4) The cottage built from local materials (wood, slate and stone) so supports other local jobs.

River Features and Processes

Rivers flow from their **source** in the mountains

down to their mouth. Tributaries join at confluences to increase the discharge. **Erosion** Landforms Cap rock waterfall Hydraulic action Abrasion Hard Rock Plunge Pool Solution Softer rock Attrition of rocks Floodplain Transport (same as coasts) Solution Saltation Suspension Rolling Meanders and ox bow lakes **Deposition** ox-bow lake

River Flooding
When a river's discharge is too great and the river overflows its banks. Causes: Heavy, intense rainfall, deforestation, urbanisation, steep land

Boscastle 2004

- Flash flood
- One month of rain in 24 hrs
- Only one minor injury

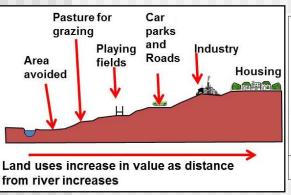


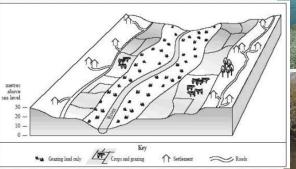
- Over 50 cars swept into the harbour
- Many buildings, bridges, roads damaged

Flood Hydrograph for Boscastle, 16 August 2004

Managing floods: * Dams and Levees * Digging the channel * Overflow culverts

* Flood plain zoning/management











Coastal processes

The sea will erode its bed and the coastline when the energy are high during storms.

Transport (same as rivers)

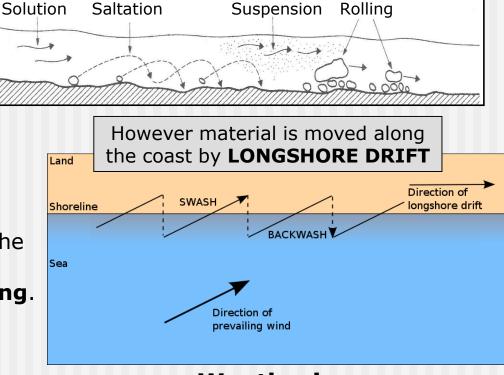
Original position of cliff

Cliff is undercut by waves

Erosion (same as rivers)

- Hydraulic action
- Abrasion
- Solution
- Attrition

Cliffs: eroded at the base (wave-cut **notch**) and start to recede. Eventually the cliff collapse. The top of the cliff being attacked and broken apart be weathering.

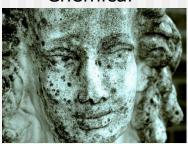


Weathering

Physical e.g. Freeze-thaw

Ice thaws, contracts Water collects and water gets deeper in rock crack Repeated expansion Water freezes and into cracks again and contraction expands, forcing causes further crack to widen cracks till rock





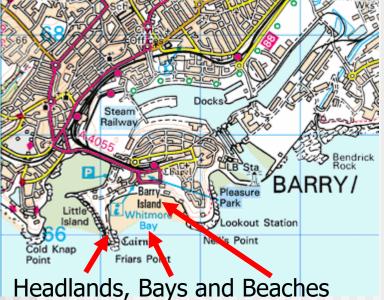
Coastal Landforms

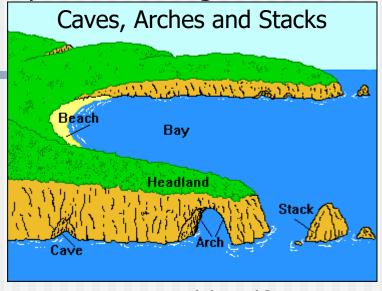
Features formed by erosion or deposition along the coastline.

Erosional landforms

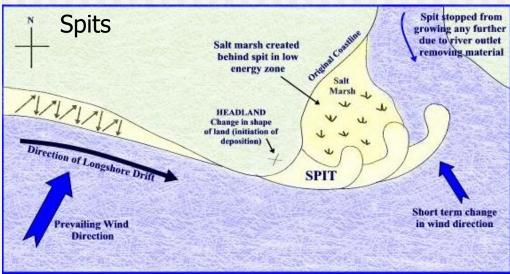
Cliffs and wave-cut platforms





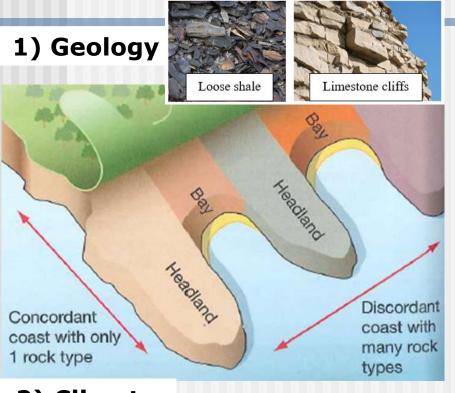


Depositional landforms



Factors affecting the rate of landform change

There are a number of factors which will affect the speed at which both river and coastal landforms will change. These include:

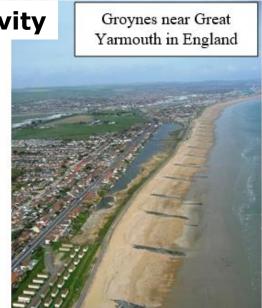


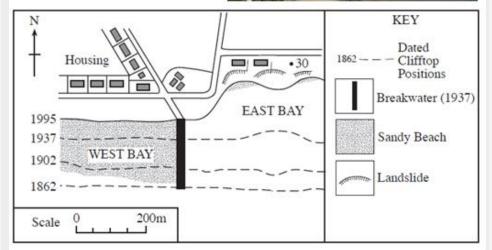
2) Climate

Sewd yr Eira waterfall in the Brecon Beacons in summer and winter

3) Human activity

Changes made along the coast will affect processes such as erosion and longshore drift. This can affect landforms and people further along the coast.





Types of question:

(a) Study the photograph below.



 Name the landform shown on the photograph. Underline the correct answer below.

spit cliff stack



1) Describe the change in the number of tourists visiting Snowdonia. (3)

(ii)	Describe how sea conditions may contribute to erosion along this coastline.	[2]
(iii)	Explain how the type of rocks, shown on the photograph, can also result in ra erosion.	pid [3]

8) Read the article below:

Many 'honeypot' tourist areas are having to think of new ideas in order to try and solve some of the problems created by the sheer number of people. These ideas should help to make tourism more **sustainable**. Snowdonia National Park has been trying many new ideas such as:

- Offering more 'off peak' holidays at discount prices.
- Running all public transport (buses, trains etc.) on gas and electricity.
- Encouraging the growth of guest houses and rural farm tourism.
- Employing local tourist guides and helpers in the city.

) Explain how two of the ideas in the article might help to tourism in Snowdonia more sustainable?	make (6)
ldea 1:	
Idea 2:	

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Rural-Urban Links



Cycle of decline ☐ Sustainable rural villages (Pwllglas) Population change ■ Ageing Population ■ Sustainable Urban living □ Cardiff Bay ☐ Retailing in cities ☐ Urban issues in global cities ■ What is a global city? Mumbai Bhendi Bazaar redevelopment A. Prickett Cardiff Barry Comprehensive School

☐ Rural and Urban areas of Wales

☐ Urban-Rural Continuum

Push and Pull factors

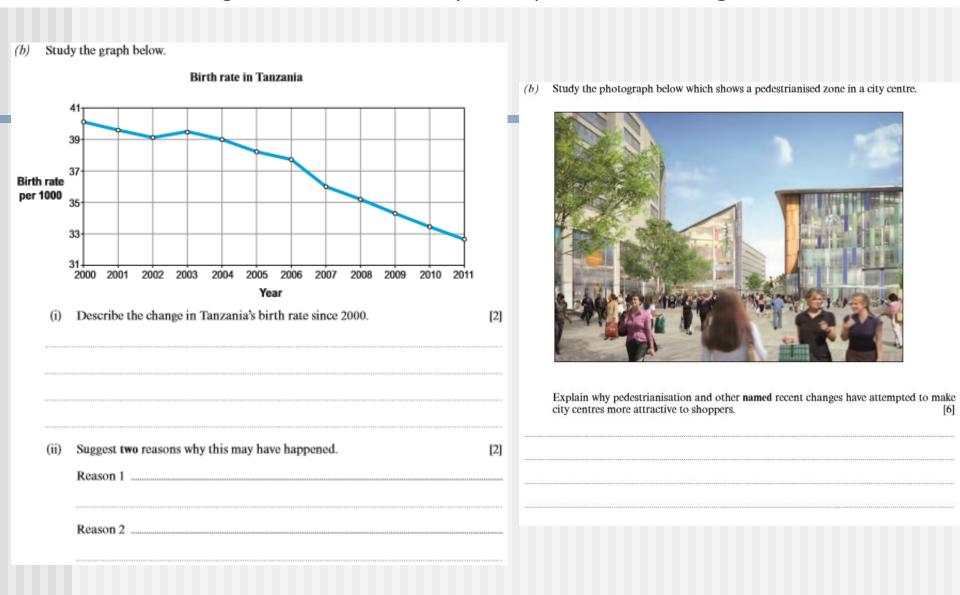
■ Vale of Glamorgan

☐ Decline in Rural areas

□ Counterurbanisation

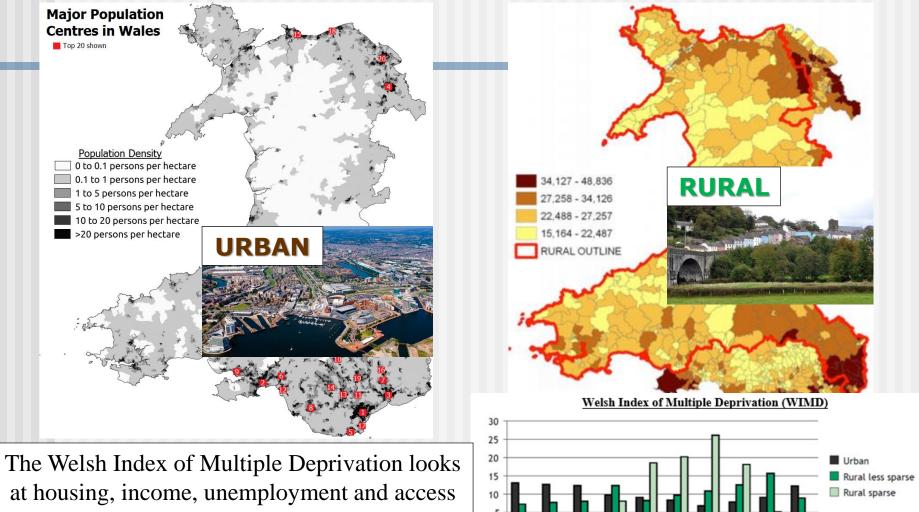
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Rural and Urban areas of Wales

Wales has a variety of both Urban (built-up) and Rural (countryside) areas.

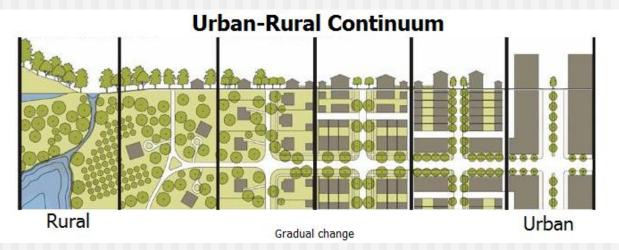


at housing, income, unemployment and access
to services such as healthcare. This clearly
shows us that overall **rural** areas suffer less
deprivation than **urban** areas today.

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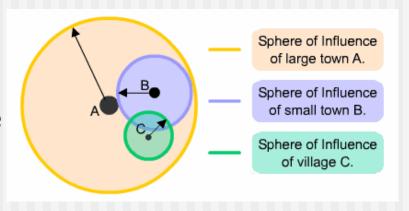
Urban-Rural Continuum

Today the boundary between **urban** and **rural** areas has become much less clear and there is now a gradual change between the two. This is known as the **urban-rural continuum**.



Sphere of Influence

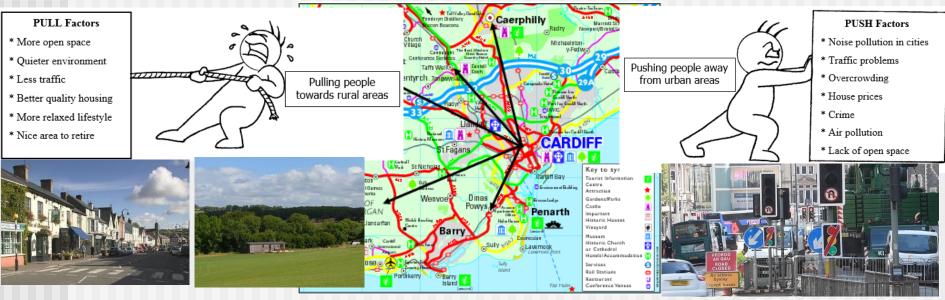
The **urban-rural continuum** has happened as people have become more able to travel long distances, **commuting** to work in the city, while living in the countryside. Cities have a bigger influence on the surrounding countryside with big shopping centres, hospitals and colleges attracting people from a wider area.



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Counterurbanisation

In the UK people are often choosing to leave the cities (urban) and migrate (move) into countryside areas (rural). This is called Counterurbanisation.



Traffic Issues

Increased **commuting** has led to an increase in traffic congestion in cities such as Cardiff.



Of six cities studied by Citroen, including London, Cardiff jams were worst, with drivers spending more than 30 minutes roads in Cardiff city centre at a standstill in an hour.

survey has revealed.

St Mary Street is one of the busiest

Possible solutions

 Introducing flexible working to spread the traffic through the day.

Park and Ride

 Improving public transport e.g. tram or metro system, bendy buses.

 Creating bus and cycle lanes and park & rides schemes.

Introducing congestion charging as in London.

Rural Decline and Sustainability

Rural areas in Wales are changing in many ways:

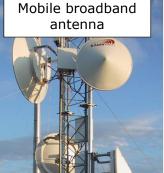
- * Second homes increasing house prices

These changes hit the less accessible (remote) rural areas more and lead to a cycle of decline and ultimately to rural poverty and deprivation.

Creating sustainable rural communities









Community shop and café set up selling local farmers' produce



The shop and café are now a centre for local events and employ 12 local people

* Decline in services

People, especially the young, leave for more opportunities in urban areas.

People notice the decline and the lower quality of life

Employers find it difficult to recruit labour

Less money, less employment and fewer people leads to shops and services declining Less investment happens in the area and businesses shut



Old primary school converted to small sports and community hall



Population Change and its Issues

The population of both Wales and the UK have increased and are predicted to continue to do so.

Why does population change?

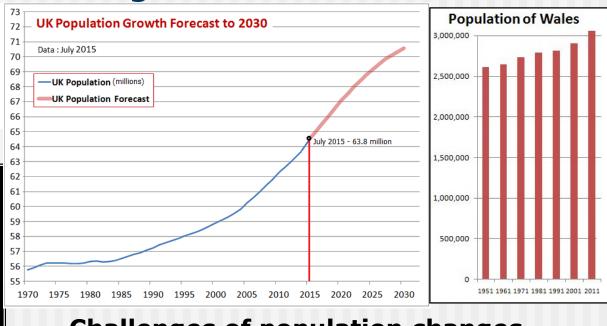
Birth rate = Number of births per year per 1000 people

Death rate = Number of deaths per year per 1000 people

Natural increase:

Birth rate – Death rate

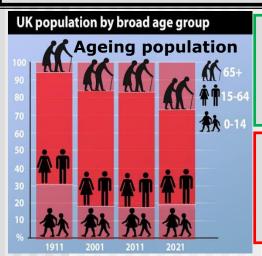
* Migration in/out of a country



Challenges of population changes Lack of housing

Average UK House Price

build new sustainable towns.



Possible benefits:

- * Older people could work longer
- * Can use skills to train others
- * Act as carers for grandchildren

Possible problems:

- * Lack of taxpayers in the UK
- * More strain on healthcare
- * Pension costs rising



* Case Study - Cardiff Bay

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Sustainable Urban living

A sustainable community is illustrated by Egan's wheel:

Brownfield sites Jobs available rather than Some affordable greenfield sites locally housing for people on lower incomes A Sustainable community has... Some buildings accessible for disabled and Local facilities for elderly people with Green technology people of all ages wheelchair access to reduce heating

e.g. Crèche, youth

centres

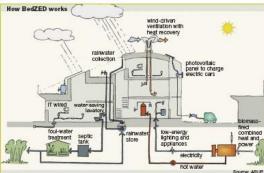
Public transport available to all

Schemes to reduce car ownership and encourage cycling such as car bans or parking control

A quality built and natural environment. Sustainable COMMUNITIES Sustainable COMMUNITIES Sustainable COMMUNITIES Sustainable COMMUNITIES Sustainable Community for everyone including those in other communits, now and in the future

e.g. BedZED





Cardiff Bay Redevelopment

Improvements made:

costs and carbon

emissions

Economic: 1,000s of jobs, wages increased, new businesses move in.

Environmental: Parks and green areas created, old buildings replaced, nature reserve created, barrage created lake.

Social: New flats and houses built, better facilities, reduced crime and littering.

Has it been successful?

Not all! – some former residents forced to move or couldn't get new jobs. Less social housing available for poorest. Not all developments are sustainable.



Brownfield site

Latest development: Porth Teigr - Sustainable

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Retailing in Cities

Retailing (the buying or selling of goods or services) is changing, but is still found in certain locations within a city.

Threshold population is the number of people needed for a shop to be successful.



online retailing
is putting huge
pressure on
traditional shops
and shopping
areas. Many
stores are closing.

How can towns fight back?

- Pedestrianise roads to make it safer and cleaner
- •Improve public transport and parking (park & ride)
- •Improve environment plant trees add benches
- •Entertainments and events such as market days
- More cafes, restaurants and indoor shopping



Out of town developments e.g. Culverhouse Cross

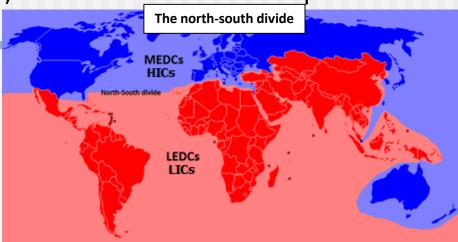


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Urban issues in Global Cities

Global cities are cities with a global reach and influence due to their trade, tourism, culture, history, infrastructure or transport.







Mumbai is growing because:

Natural increase (high fertility rate)

Rural-Urban migration from poorer states in India

PUSH from poorer states

- * Poor farming regions
- * Few different jobs
- * Poor education/health care
- * Poor living conditions

PULL of Mumbai

- * Variety of jobs
- * Good health care and education
- * Opportunities
- * Better facilities (water, electricity)

Urban issues in Mumbai

Transport – Mumbai has over 7 million daily commuters and under developed roads and railways leading to huge overcrowding and congestion.









Employment – Many people in India work in **informal** jobs, unlike the UK where most jobs are **formal**.

Housing – There are three main housing types:









Formal and informal jobs in Mumbai.
1) Call centre workers are university graduates who

Call centre workers are university graduates who all speak fluent English.
 A young rag picker in Dharavi (one of the largest)

A young rag picker in Dharavi (one of the largest slums) sorting recycled plastics for sale.
 Men clean and recycle old oil drums on the street.

hese will be used for food and water storage

Bhendi Bazaar sustainable redevelopment



Taking an area of chawls and rebuilding modern flats for families with up to date facilities and a mix of shops and open space. All have toilets, showers and are solar powered.



Urban issues in Global Cities

Cardiff is considered a global due to its tourism, culture, history, sport and being the seat of the Welsh Assembly

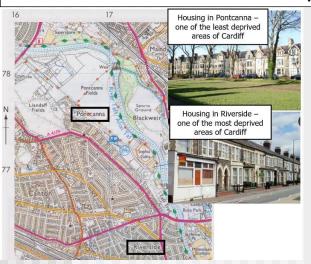
Ethnic minorities – Cardiff has a large, vibrant ethnic minority community. Mainly centred around the Grangetown, Riverside and Butetown areas.







Wealth/Poverty – Cardiff has a big gap between its wealthiest and poorest communities. There are pockets of deprivation within the city.



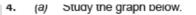
Think back to the work on the Cardiff Bay redevelopment scheme. This was an attempt to develop a deprived area of Cardiff and improve the housing (social), environment (environmental), employment and transport there (economic).

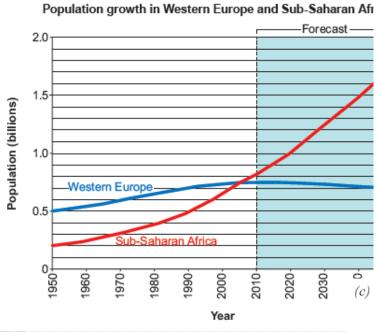
Did everyone benefit?

Who were the winners and losers?

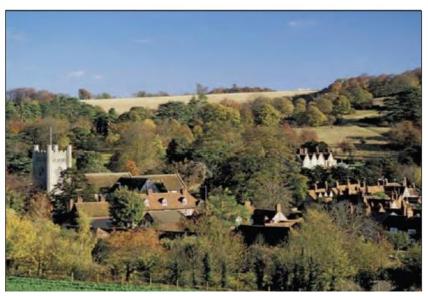
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Types of question:





(c) Study the photograph below which shows a rural area in the UK.



Explain why many Western European countries face an increasingly ageing population. Use one or more examples to illustrate your answer. [6]

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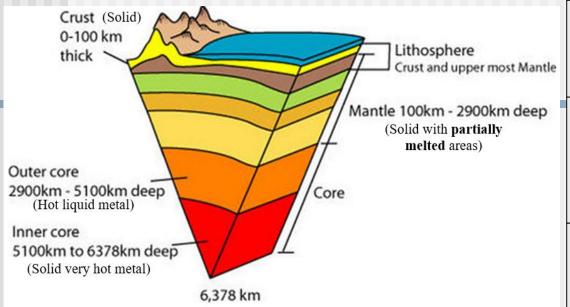
Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards



A. Prickett Barry Comprehensive School ☐ The structure of the Earth □ Plate movement ☐ Types of plate boundary/margin Constructive (rift valleys, shield volcanoes) Destructive (subduction, fold mountains) Volcanic hotspots ☐ Smaller scale volcanic features Vulnerability and Risk ■ Earthquake hazards Primary: Ground shaking, liquefaction Secondary: Fires, tsunamis ■ Volcanic hazards ☐ Lava, ash, pyroclastic flows and mudflows ☐ Reducing the risk from hazards ■ Short term – recovery and control Longer term - building, planning, monitoring, prediction and preparation

3. Study the two diagrams below.	(b) Explain how the impact of earthquakes on people's lives may be reduced.
	Use one or more examples to illustrate your answer.
Constructive margin Destructive margin	
(a) Complete the following paragraph by using the words in the word box below. [4] (volcanoes crust rift valleys energy magma destructive core conservative constructive	(c) A hazard map shows the level of risk to people and their property from a volcanic eruption. Study the Hazard Map for the Soufriere Hills Volcano on the island of Montserra
Predicted hospital admissions following an earthquake Predicted hospital admissions following an earthquake Time in hours (i) Describe how the percentage of admissions to hospital changes during the eighthours after the earthquake.	

Structure of the Earth



Solid Crust split into oceanic (thin, dense) and continental (thick, lighter) plates.

Solid Mantle with partially melted areas with **convection currents** driving the crust above.

Liquid Outer Core and Solid Inner Core both made of metal.

The crust is split into large pieces or plates and at the **margins** or **boundaries** of theses there are **active zones**.

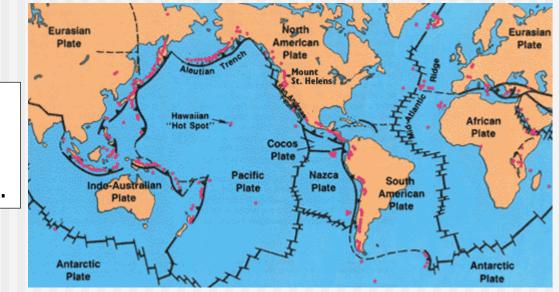
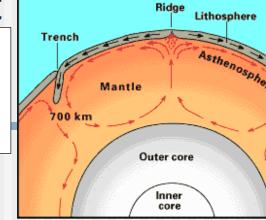


Plate Movement

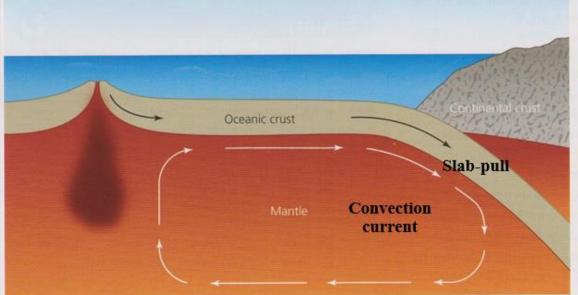
Scientists believe that the movement of the plates is either being driven by **convection currents** in the mantle or by a process known as **slab-pull**. These processes create the active zones.



Trench







The processes driving plate movement

A plume of hot magma rises through the mantle

The oceanic crust is warmed and forced upwards by the magma, creating a mid-ocean ridge

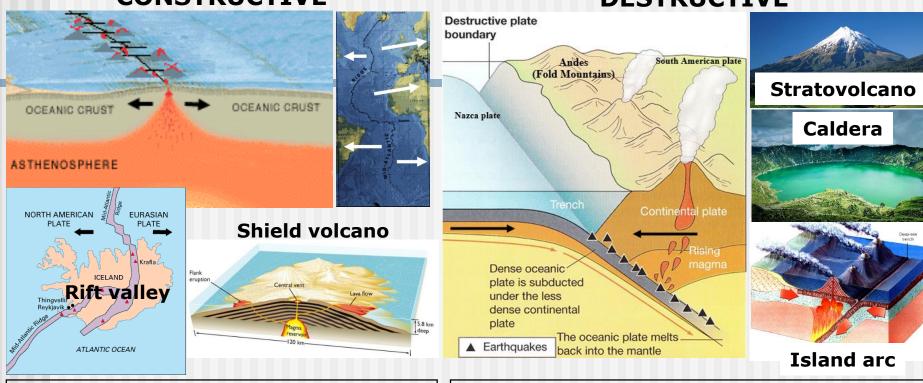
The ocean crust cools, becomes denser and slides away from the ridge under gravity

A deep ocean trench is formed where the oceanic crust flexes downwards under the continental crust

The immense weight of the oceanic crust pulls the plate as it subducts into the mantle

Plate Boundaries/Margins

CONSTRUCTIVE DESTRUCTIVE



- Plates spread apart
- New plates made from rising magma
- Lots of gentle volcanoes (shield)
- Mid-Atlantic ridge
- Some small earthquakes
- •Iceland's rift valley found on land

- Oceanic plate meets continental
- Ocean plate is subducted (gassy magma)
- •Explosive volcanoes (**stratovolcano**)
- Can explode to form huge caldera
- •Lots of friction = strong earthquakes
- •If oceanic/oceanic volcanic island arc

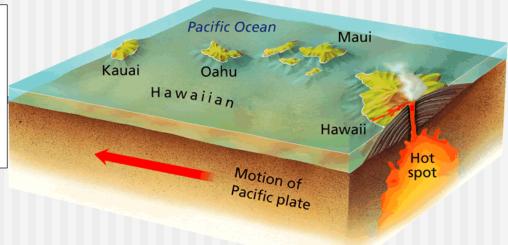
Volcanic Hotspots and other volcanic features

Hotspots are areas of the world with stronger than normal and stable convection currents. One location that sits on a hotspot is the island of Hawaii (USA).

Other volcanic features

Cinder cones – small ash volcanoes





Geysers – where water superheated by magma in volcanic areas is forced up to

the surface and erupts.







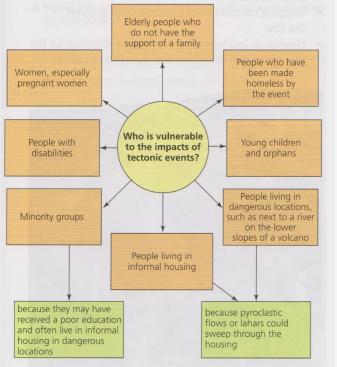


Vulnerability and Risk

Why are some countries more vulnerable to tectonic events (volcanoes and earthquakes) than others?

Level of risk – This is related to three main factors:

- 1) The strength (magnitude) of the event
- 2) The population in the area
- 3) The vulnerability of the people in the area (development)



To reduce vulnerability...

- 1) Reduce the impact of the hazard: This can achieved by monitoring and predicting the hazards.
- 2) <u>Build capacity to cope with a hazard</u>: Educate people and emergency services on what to do in the event of a disaster.
- 3) <u>Tackle the causes of vulnerability</u>: Governments need to reduce poverty so that everyone has the same level of protection.

Why are some groups of people more vulnerable than others to natural disasters?

Earthquake and Volcanic hazards



Case studies: Basic knowledge of one or two examples – Etna, Pinatubo, Merapi*, Montserrat*. What were the hazards and main effects? (* In booklet)

Earthquakes









Case studies: Basic knowledge of one or two examples – Sichuan, Kobe, Nepal*, Tohoku*. What were the hazards and main effects? (* In booklet)

Reducing the risk from hazards (Earthquakes)

Short term

Prediction: Limited (strain meters, monitoring ground)

Rescue and recovery: rescue efforts, emergency services, food, water and medicine







Roof made from

concrete (RCC)

Reinforced steel

providing strength

corner pillars

and flexibility

reinforced cement

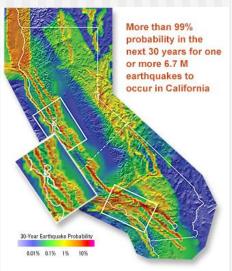
Longer term

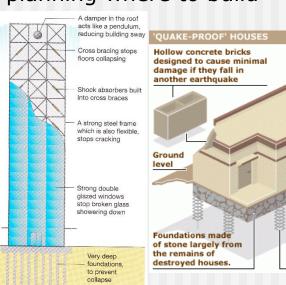
Protection: Earthquake proof buildings (both high and low-tech)

Preparation: Education, drills, hazard mapping and planning where to build









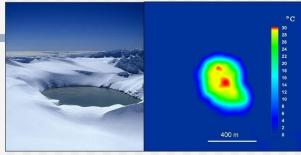
Reducing the risk from hazards (Volcanoes)

Short term

Prediction: Gases, earthquakes, heat sensing, ground movement







Protection: Shelters, barriers, and channels, spraying lava with water









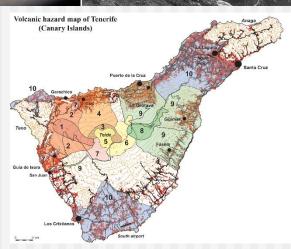


Longer term

Preparation: Education, drills and hazard mapping

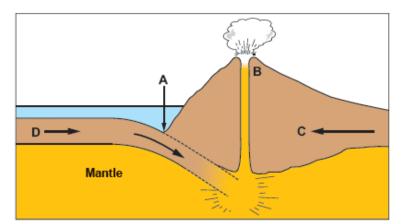






Types of question:

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Put the correct letter from the diagram in the box below to identify each feature

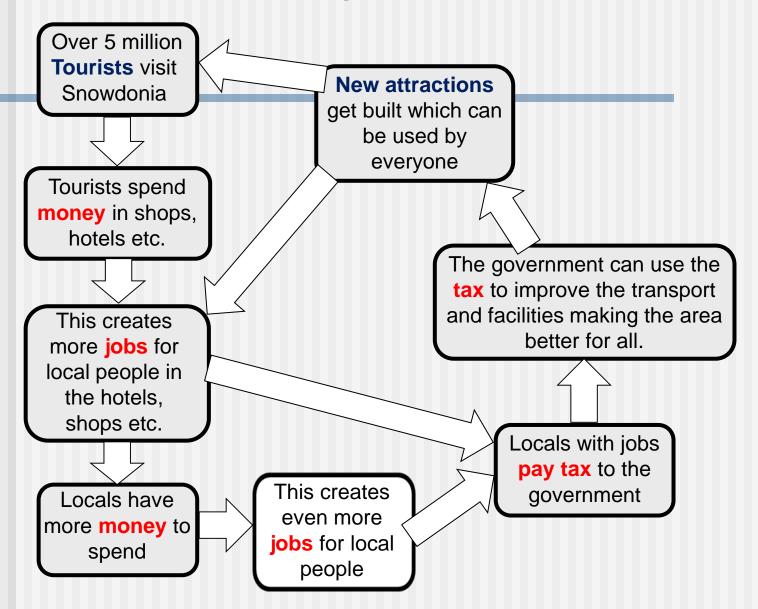
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Continental Plate	
Ocean Trench	
Volcano	
Oceanic Plate	

(III)	Explain how the feature at B is formed. Add to the diagram to help your ar	(c)

<i>b</i>)	Describe how one of the following volcanic hazards can affect people. Use an example you have studied to help. [4]				
	Pyroclastic Flow	Lahar	Lava Flow	Ash	
	My choice of hazard				
(d)	Explain why some people ar	e more vulnerab	le to the effects of v	volcanoes than o	others. [4]
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C	Explain why the effects of levelopment. Jse examples to illustrate yo		nay vary in count	ries at differen	t levels of

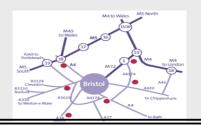
For any case study discussing benefits:

The Positive Multiplier Effect (can be negative too)



Command Words

•Describe = Say what you see (from a graph, map or picture)



Describe the location of the Park and Ride sites in Bristol

- *The Park and Ride stations are all outside the CBD (all directions)
- *They are all along main roads that lead to the centre
- *They are spread out around Bristol at major road junctions

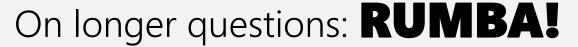
Be specific – explain your points and don't just say 'good climate', 'lots of jobs' or 'more money'.

(1) Undercutting

*The whole waterfall moves back to leave a steep sided gorge

- Label = Add to a map or picture (easy to miss)
 - Always give named examples of places that we have studied or places that you know of.
- •Justify = Back up your points with reasoned arguments/facts
- Evaluate = Give the good and bad points, come to a decision

Remember!





- Read at least twice
- > Underline the key words in the question
- Marks look at the marks awarded
- Break it down into the number of points you need
- > Answer using words from the question to help
- (c) With reference to one or more examples that you have studied, explain how technology has been used to reduce the impact of volcanic eruptions on people.

 [6]
- Three methods (3) well explained (3)
- Prediction gas, bulging, earthquakes (Mt. Pinatubo)
- Protection barriers, channels (Mt. Etna)
- Preparation drills, evacuations (Japan, Mt. Pinatubo)

Read, read and read the information and questions: RTFQ and ATFQ