# A level Geography



# **Dynamic Landscapes**

**Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards -** Tectonic processes, a study of the causes of tectonic hazards, the impact of tectonic activity on people, and responses to tectonic hazards.

**Topic 2: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change -** An integrated study of processes, landforms and landscapes. A study of one landscape system and the physical and human processes influencing change over time and space.

Choose one from: • Option 2a: Glacial Landscapes and Change

• Option 2b: Coastal Landscapes and Change.

# **Dynamic Places**

**Topic 3: Globalisation -** A study of globalisation, its causes and consequences for different people and places.

**Topic 4: Shaping Places -** A study of how and why places are shaped and changed, the meanings and identities attached to different places and the consequences for different people.

Choose one from: • Option 4a: Regenerating Places • Option 4b: Diverse Places.

# Physical Systems and Sustainability

**Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity -** Water cycle, human and natural factors that impact on water cycling, consequences for water security and future water conflicts.

**Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security -** Carbon cycle, human and natural factors impacting on carbon cycling, the consequences for ecosystems and management strategies.

## **Human Systems and Geopolitics**

**Topic 7: Superpowers -** Superpowers, the reasons for shifting economic and political power, the impacts of superpowers, influence of superpowers in governing the global commons.

# **Topic 8: Global Development and Connections**

Choose one from: • Option 8a: Health, Human Rights and Intervention

• Option 8b: Migration, Identity and Sovereignty.

#### Paper 1

Assessment of Dynamic Landscapes and Physical Systems and Sustainability



30% contribution to A level qualification

Total marks 105

#### Paper 2

Assessment of Dynamic Places and Human Systems and Geopolitics



30% contribution to A level qualification

Total marks 105

## Paper 3

Synoptic investigation of a contemporary geographical issue



20% contribution to A level qualification

Total marks 70

#### Coursework

## **Non-Examined Assessment (NEA)**

A level Independent Investigation



words

**20%** contribution to A level qualification

Total marks 70