

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL REVISION – END OF YEAR EXAMS

You need to start revising for your end of year exams. You will be tested on Contemporary Urban Environments (48), Coastal Systems (36) Water & Carbon Cycle (36): Total = 120 marks.

The Exam Paper will be 2 hours 30 minutes.

Resources to use:

- Your files!
- A level text book – read it and make a word list
- SharePoint
- www.quizlet.com
- Exam paper practice
- www.senecalearning.com

Revision programme

DATE	Contemporary Urban Environments (48)	Coastal Systems and landscapes (36)	Water & Carbon Cycles (36)
23/03/26	Key Words.	Key Words	Keywords
30/03/26 Easter	Patterns of Urbanisation.	Coastal processes Feedback loops, tides, sediment cells, sub-aerial processes	Systems framework The Water Cycle
06/04/26 Easter	Processes of urbanisation.	North Sea Storm Surge	Drainage Basin Systems
13/04/26	Economic inequality, social segregation, cultural diversity.	Coastal landforms - erosion	Landuse affecting the water cycle
20/04/26	Urban forms, urban policies.	Coastal landforms - deposition	The Carbon Cycle Major stores and transfers
27/04/26	Climate, drainage & waste disposal.	Landforms of emergence and submergence.	Natural/Human changes in Carbon transfers (positive & negative) e.g. Carbon sequestration
04/05/26	Other contemporary environmental issues.	Coastal management – strategies and approaches	Carbon Budget; how it impacts– land – atmosphere – oceans – cryosphere
11/05/26	Sustainable Cities	Impacts of Climate change on the coast	Water, carbon, and climate.
18/05/26	Leeds.	Case studies - Holderness	Case Study – Tropical Rainforest
25/05/26	Mumbai.	Case Study - Sundarbans	Case Study – Upland Management/River Exe
01/06/26	Practice Questions	Practice Questions	Practice Questions
08/06/2026 Exams Begin	Revision of above	Revision of above	Revision of above

How to revise

The key is to apply your knowledge. Don't just re-write notes and copy them out. Practice and learn them! Here are some strategies that will help you. Then use active recall by doing practise exam questions.

MNEMONICS - Teaching Strategy
 Help students retrieve information using this memory technique

Why Use Mnemonics? Short term memory can only hold limited information.

How to Incorporate?

MEMORY EXPERTS USE MNEMONIC TECHNIQUES TO REMEMBER HUGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION

Mnemonics are cues for memory retrieval

By grouping smaller bits of information into larger groups, more information is retained

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Exam



1. **The 7-3-2-1 Method:** If you learned something new, review it today (1), tomorrow (2), 3 days from now, and in 7 days to move it to long-term memory.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Break	Day 7
Review (step 1)	Revise Again (step 2)	Repeat (step 3)		Go back through it again. (step 4)

2. **The Pomodoro Technique:** Work with high focus for 25 minutes, followed by a 5-minute break.

Remember to switch off your phone and find a quiet place to work.