ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY AQA · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **A teapot pours tea as a storm approaches. Over which type of surface do tropical storms form?**

- A Hot deserts
- B Warm oceans
- C Cold oceans
- D High mountain ranges

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2 **A train stops at a station near a national park. Which of these helps protect biodiversity?**

- A Building roads through habitats
- B National parks
- C Clear felling forests
- D Draining wetlands

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3 **A kite flies above a cliff. What is hydraulic action?**

- A Water forcing cracks open
- B Sand scraping the rock
- C Salt crystals growing in cracks
- D Waves carrying sand along a beach

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4 **A forest is protected as a national park. What is a conservation area?**

- A A place for hunting animals
- B Protected land
- C Land for building houses
- D Farmland for crops

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5 **Autumn leaves drift past a house in Somerset. Which river flooded badly in Somerset in the winter of 2013 to 2014?**

- A River Severn
- B The River Trent in the Midlands
- C River Parrett
- D River Thames

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6 **A violin rests on a wooden table in a forest cabin. What is a biome?**

- A A small pond ecosystem
- B A single food chain
- C Large scale ecosystem
- D A group of animals in one habitat

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7 **A beach is washed by constructive waves. Which type of wave has a strong swash and weak backwash?**

- A A wave that breaks on the shore
- B Destructive
- C Constructive
- D Tidal

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8 **A candle is lit in a rural home. What is rural to urban migration?**

- A Moving between two cities
- B Moving from one country to another
- C Moving from city to countryside
- D Moving from countryside to city

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9 **Which gas is the main cause of human caused climate change?**

A Carbon dioxide

B Water vapour in the atmosphere

C Oxygen

D Nitrogen

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10 **Which biome has very low rainfall and hot days?**

A Tropical rainforest

B Tundra

C Hot desert

D Deciduous forest with cold winters

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11 **What is hard engineering on a coast?**

- A Building structures
- B Planting trees on the cliffs
- C Moving buildings away from the sea
- D Letting nature take its course

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12 **What is a cross section?**

- A Side view of the land
- B Top view of the land
- C Aerial photograph from above
- D Map of a small area

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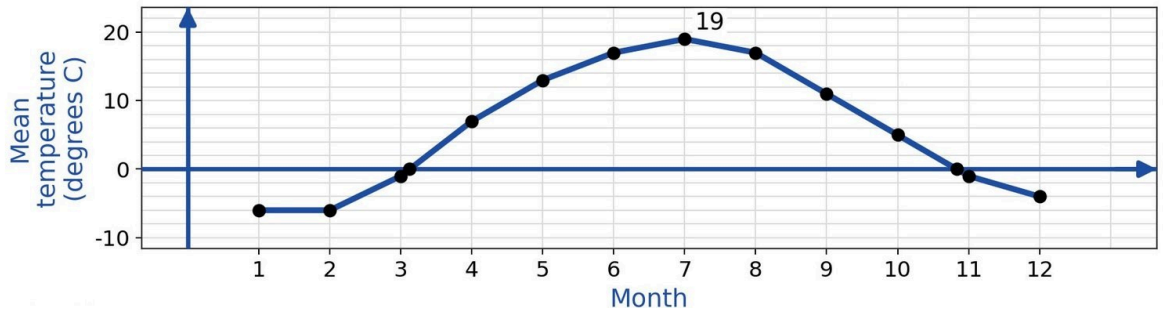
13 **The graph shows the mean monthly temperature in Moscow. Which month is the warmest?**



A The coldest month of February

B April

C July

D January

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14 **What is the role of a seed bank?**

A Keeping seeds warm in winter

B Storing animal DNA

C Growing food crops

D Storing plant seeds

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15 **Which upland area is in the north west of England?**

A Dartmoor

B Cotswolds

C The hills of the North York Moors

D Lake District

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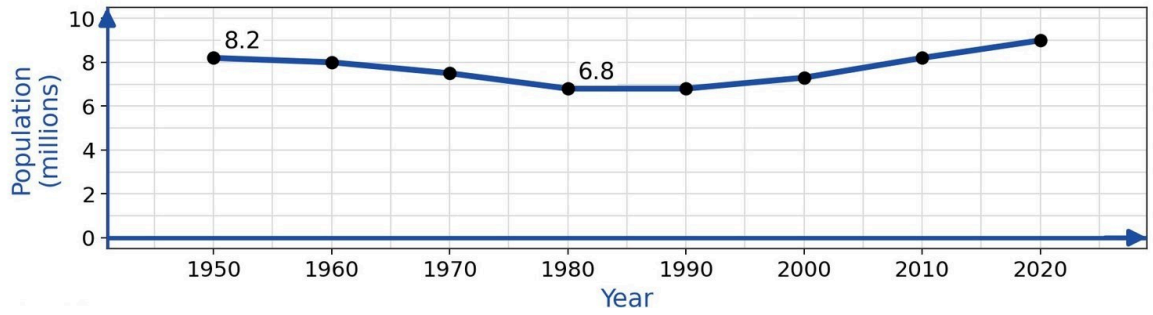
16 **The graph shows the population of London from 1950 to 2020. What happened to the population between 1950 and 1980?**



A It stayed the same

B It doubled in a very short time

C It rose

D It fell

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17 **A lighthouse stands on the coast during a storm surge. What is a storm surge?**

- A Heavy rain falling on land
- B Sea flooding inland
- C A wave caused by an earthquake
- D A sudden rise in wind speed

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18 **What is prey?**

- A Plant that is eaten
- B Animal that is hunted
- C Animal that eats dead material
- D Animal that hunts

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19 **What is a sea wall?**

A Sand dune behind a beach

B Wooden fence on a beach

C Concrete wall by the sea

D Rock barrier under the water

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20 **What is a choropleth map?**

A Shaded areas map

B Map with contour lines

C Map showing only physical features

D Map with proportional symbols

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21 **Why do people continue to live near volcanoes?**

A There is no danger at all

B The government forces them to stay there

C Fertile soil

D The land is cheap and empty

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22 **What is the Convention on Biological Diversity?**

A A law about fishing only

B Global agreement to protect life

C An agreement to build national parks

D A treaty on climate change

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23 **Which is the highest mountain in England?**

A Scafell Pike

B Ben Nevis

C Snowdon

D The highest peak in the Pennines

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24 **What is the first step in issue evaluation?**

A Present the evidence

B Understand the issue

C Choose an option

D Write a conclusion

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25 **Which type of volcano has steep sides and erupts explosively?**

A Shield

B A wide flat volcano with gentle slopes

C Composite

D Dome

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26 **What is slash and burn farming?**

A Planting trees in rows

B Clearing forest by fire

C Growing crops under the trees

D Cutting trees for timber

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27

What is a floodplain?

A Steep valley sides

B The river channel itself

C Flat land beside a river

D High land between two rivers

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28

How can water be managed in the UK?

A Letting pipes leak

B Using more water in homes

C Building houses on floodplains

D Reservoirs store water

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29 **What happens to the oceanic plate at a destructive plate margin?**

A It breaks into small pieces on the surface

B It sinks into the mantle

C It slides sideways past the other plate

D It rises to form a mountain

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30 **What is the name for a living thing that eats other living things?**

A A plant that makes its own food

B Producer

C Consumer

D Decomposer

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31 **A guitar leans against a wall in a valley town. What is a meander?**

A Waterfall in the upper course

B Straight stretch of river

C Delta at the river mouth

D Bend in a river

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32 **A mountain peak is covered in snow. What do closely spaced contour lines show?**

A Flat land

B A valley floor

C Gentle slope

D Steep slope

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33 **Which factor makes the UK vulnerable to flooding?**

- A Low lying land
- B High mountains everywhere
- C The island being far from the sea
- D Very dry summers every year

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34 **Where is the largest area of tropical rainforest?**

- A Congo Basin is smaller
- B South East Asia is smaller
- C The rainforests of Central America
- D Amazon

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35 **What is afforestation in a river catchment?**

A Concreting the river banks

B Cutting down trees

C Building houses upstream

D Planting trees

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36 **How should a judgement be justified?**

A Using guesses

B Using feelings

C Using opinions

D Using evidence

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37 **What is a storm surge?**

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38 **What is a conservation area?**

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B Land for building houses

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D Farmland for crops

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39 **A beach has a groyne trapping sand. What do groynes do?**

A Build up cliffs behind them

B Protect the land from flooding

C Stop waves completely

D Trap sand on a beach

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40 **A river flows through a city. What is a hypothesis in fieldwork?**

A Idea to test

B A proven fact

C The final conclusion

D A set of results from a survey

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41 **Which type of seismic wave arrives first at a seismometer?**

A P waves

B Surface waves

C S waves

D Tidal waves caused by the sea

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42 **Which biome has trees that lose their leaves in winter?**

A Hot desert with cactus plants

B Tundra

C Tropical rainforest

D Deciduous forest

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43 **What is a headland?**

A A sandy beach in a bay

B A flat area of marshland

C A cliff that has collapsed into the sea

D Rock sticking out to sea

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44 **What is the name for the information used to evaluate an issue?**

A Guess

B Feeling about the issue

C Opinion

D Evidence

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45 **A letter arrives from the Philippines. In which year did Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines?**

- A 2010
- B 2013
- C 2015
- D The typhoon season of 2011

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46 **Which of these is a producer in a pond ecosystem?**

- A Heron
- B Algae
- C Bacteria breaking down dead fish
- D Fish

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47 **What is the upper course of a river like?**

A Deep with a wide floodplain

B Wide and flat

C Steep and narrow

D Slow and meandering

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48 **What is the main reason for uneven development?**

A History and trade

B Climate alone

C The location of the country only

D Population size alone

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49 **Which effect of an earthquake can cause flooding far from the epicentre?**

A Fire in the city centre

B Tsunami

C Aftershocks shaking tall buildings

D Landslide

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50 **Which of these is an abiotic part of an ecosystem?**

A Temperature

B The bacteria breaking down dead leaves

C Animals

D Trees

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**18.**	B	**35.**	D
2.	B	**19.**	C	**36.**	D
3.	A	**20.**	A	**37.**	C
4.	B	**21.**	C	**38.**	A
5.	C	**22.**	B	**39.**	D
6.	C	**23.**	A	**40.**	A
7.	C	**24.**	B	**41.**	A
8.	D	**25.**	C	**42.**	D
9.	A	**26.**	B	**43.**	D
10.	C	**27.**	C	**44.**	D
11.	A	**28.**	D	**45.**	B
12.	A	**29.**	B	**46.**	B
13.	C	**30.**	C	**47.**	C
14.	D	**31.**	D	**48.**	A
15.	D	**32.**	D	**49.**	B
16.	D	**33.**	A	**50.**	A
17.	B	**34.**	D		

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