ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL B · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **A bicycle is left by a flooded road. What is a storm surge?**

- A Sudden rise in wind speed
- B Wave caused by an earthquake
- C Sea water flooding inland
- D Heavy rain on land

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2 **A garden fence is painted by volunteers. What is microfinance?**

- A Free money from governments
- B Large loans for companies
- C Small loans for the poor
- D Loans that are never repaid

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3 **Books about fieldwork are open on a table. What is a quadrat used for?**

- A Counting plants
- B Measuring river speed
- C Measuring beach slope
- D Counting cars

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4 **A river flows through a forest. What is the biosphere?**

- A All living things
- B All the rocks on Earth
- C All the water on Earth
- D All the air on Earth

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5 **A letter arrives from Iceland. Which volcano erupted in Iceland in 2010?**

- A Hekla
- B Eyjafjallajokull
- C The volcano on Surtsey
- D Katla

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6 **A football lies on grass near a new road. What is urban sprawl?**

- A People moving back to villages
- B Cities getting taller with new flats
- C Cities losing population
- D Cities spreading outwards

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7 **A beach is washed by waves in Yorkshire. Why does the Holderness coast erode fast?**

- A Strong sea walls
- B Chalk cliffs
- C Soft clay cliffs
- D Hard granite cliffs

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8 **A bridge crosses a river in a forest. What is deforestation?**

- A Planting forests
- B Cutting down forests
- C Protecting forests
- D Managing forests well

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9 **Which part of a tropical cyclone has the strongest winds?**

A Eye

B The calm centre of the storm

C Eyewall

D Outer rain bands

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10 **How can megacities become more sustainable?**

A More cars

B Building on green space

C Using more energy

D Public transport

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11 **What is a traffic count?**

A Counting vehicles

B Counting houses in the area

C Counting shops

D Counting people

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12 **What is selective logging?**

A Cutting some trees only

B Burning forest

C Cutting all trees in the forest

D Planting trees

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13 **Which of these is a way to reduce tsunami risk?**

A Ignoring the sea

B Cutting down mangroves

C Warning systems

D Building on the coast

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14 **How has globalisation harmed developing countries?**

A More jobs for everyone

B Exploitation of workers

C Less pollution in cities

D Better wages for all

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15 **What is measured in a coastal fieldwork investigation?**

- A River discharge
- B Number of shops
- C Traffic flow
- D Beach profile

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16 **Why is international cooperation needed for sustainability?**

- A Problems cross borders
- B Countries can act alone
- C No country cares
- D Problems stay local

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17 **A teapot steams in a house in Japan. What was the magnitude of the 2011 Japan earthquake?**

- A The very large magnitude of 9.8
- B 8.2
- C 7.5
- D 9.0

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18 **Which of these is a push factor from rural areas?**

- A Better schools in cities
- B Lack of jobs
- C Hospitals in cities
- D Good jobs in cities

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19 **What is a human fieldwork investigation?**

A Measuring soil type in the river

B Studying coasts

C Studying towns or people

D Studying rivers

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20 **What is the name for energy from the Sun?**

A Solar power

B Hydroelectric power

C Geothermal power

D Wind power

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21 **Which gas is the main greenhouse gas from human activity?**

- A Nitrogen
- B Oxygen
- C Water vapour in the air
- D Carbon dioxide

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22 **A camera records a documentary about trade. What is fair trade?**

- A Trade only between rich countries
- B Free trade with no rules
- C Fair prices for farmers
- D Taxes on imported goods

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23 **How is river discharge worked out?**

A Speed times depth only

B Width times depth times speed

C Width divided by depth in the river

D Width plus depth

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24 **What is the main threat to biodiversity?**

A Too many parks

B Habitat loss

C Climate cooling

D Animals moving areas

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25 **What is the name for the large scale movement of air around the Earth?**

A The water cycle

B Atmospheric circulation

C The movement of tectonic plates

D Ocean currents

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26 **A train stops at a station near a slum. What is informal housing?**

A Government housing

B Housing for rich people

C Private housing

D Self built housing

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Why does the Holderness coast erode fast?

- A Soft clay cliffs
- B Chalk cliffs
- C Hard granite cliffs
- D Strong sea walls

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What is the name for the UK target for carbon emissions?

- A Carbon neutral is the same aim
- B Zero energy
- C No fossil fuels
- D Net zero

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29 **What is the name for reducing greenhouse gas emissions?**

A Adaptation

B Prevention

C Mitigation

D Ignoring the problem

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30 **Which megacity is a case study in a developing country?**

A London

B The city of New York

C Paris

D Mumbai

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31 **Books about cities are piled high. Which UK city is a case study of a dynamic city?**

A The city of Manchester

B London

C Birmingham

D Leeds

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32 **A bridge spans a valley with a wind farm. What is the main disadvantage of wind power?**

A Very expensive

B High emissions

C Unreliable wind

D Needs a lot of water

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33 **What is the name for the calm area near the equator with little wind?**

- A The zone of westerly winds
- B Polar front
- C Horse latitudes
- D Doldrums

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34 **What does development mean in geography?**

- A Making a country richer only
- B Increasing population
- C Building factories
- D Improving quality of life

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35 **What is a challenge of an ageing population?**

A More pensions to pay

B Less healthcare

C More workers available

D Fewer schools needed

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36 **Why is biodiversity important?**

A It makes food chains shorter

B It looks nice

C Ecosystems stay healthy

D It stops species dying out

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37 **What is the calm centre of a tropical cyclone called?**

- A Spiral band
- B Eye
- C Eyewall
- D The outer edge of the clouds

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38 **What does urbanisation mean?**

- A More people in cities
- B People moving to farms
- C More people in villages
- D Cities getting smaller

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39 **A guitar leans against a wall in a town. What is a land use survey?**

A Recording how land is used

B Counting traffic

C Asking questions

D Measuring buildings in the town

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40 **A mountain is climbed by students studying energy. How can energy consumption be reduced?**

A Using less energy

B Driving more cars

C Building more power stations

D Using more energy

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41 **What is formed at a constructive margin?**

A Fold mountains

B Deep ocean trench

C Large volcanic island arc

D New crust

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42 **How is life in Dharavi being improved?**

A Better water supply

B Moving everyone out

C Closing businesses

D Building taller slums

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43

What is happening to the UK population?

- A Getting younger
- B Growing and ageing
- C Staying the same as ten years ago
- D Falling fast

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Why might a decision be difficult?

- A Evidence is clear for all
- B Conflicting interests
- C There is only one option
- D Everyone agrees

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45 **What is climate change?**

A Seasonal change in temperature

B Long term change in climate

C Change in weather each week

D Daily change in weather

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46 **What is the name for the movement of jobs to other countries?**

A Offshoring is the same thing

B Bringing jobs back home

C Outsourcing

D Insourcing

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47 **What is a quadrat used for?**

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D Measuring beach slope

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48 **What is sustainability?**

A Never using resources

B Meeting needs without harm

C Using all resources

D Using resources only for profit

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49 **Why do richer countries cope better with hazards?**

A Fewer hazards happen

B People are less at risk

C Better infrastructure

D Smaller hazards occur

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50 **Is the development gap getting wider or narrower?**

A Wider everywhere

B Narrower in some places

C Staying exactly the same

D Closing completely worldwide

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ANSWER KEY

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

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