ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **A bicycle leans against a sea wall. What is the purpose of a rock armour defence?**

- A Stop the tide coming in
- B Absorb wave energy
- C Build up a sandy beach
- D Trap sand on a beach

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2 **A birthday cake sits on a table in a hot country. What is a heatwave?**

- A Period of heavy rain
- B Period of cold weather
- C A storm with strong winds and rain
- D Period of very hot weather

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3 **A snowman stands outside a house in Mumbai. What is the main problem of rapid growth in Mumbai?**

- A Lack of jobs in the city
- B The city being too small
- C Housing shortages
- D Too few people

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4 **A river flows past a town in the north. What is the name for the gap between rich and poor areas in the UK?**

- A North south divide
- B Urban rural divide
- C East west divide
- D The gap between cities

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5 **A letter is sent from a village on the Holderness coast. Where is the Holderness coastline?**

- A East Yorkshire
- B North Norfolk
- C The coast of West Wales
- D South Devon

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6 **A violin is played in a village hit by a cyclone. Why are poorer countries hit harder by cyclones?**

- A The lack of any coastline at all
- B More cyclones each year
- C Weak infrastructure
- D Stronger cyclones

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7 **An umbrella stands by the door on a wet day. What is desalination?**

A Moving water in pipes to homes

B Cleaning river water

C Storing rain water

D Removing salt from sea water

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8 **A mountain peak is shown on a map. What is a contour line?**

A Line of equal height

B Line showing a road

C Line of equal rainfall

D Line showing a river

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9 **What is the name for the material left behind by a glacier?**

A A drumlin shaped by ice

B Moraine

C Till is the same material

D Outwash plain

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10 **What is an invasive species?**

A Species that is very rare

B Species that lives only in zoos

C Species that is protected

D Species that harms local life

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11 **What is development?**

- A Building factories
- B Increasing population
- C Improving lives
- D Making a country richer only

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12 **What is the name for the middle value in a set of data?**

- A Median
- B Mean
- C Range of the data
- D Mode

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13 **Where is the Holderness coastline?**

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- C South Devon
- D The coast of West Wales

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14 **What is the name for a tropical storm in the Indian Ocean?**

- A Hurricane
- B Cyclone
- C Typhoon
- D Tornado over the land

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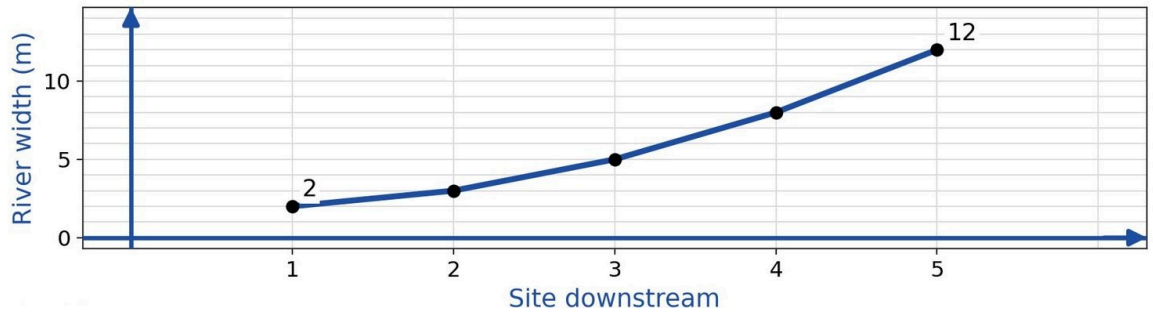
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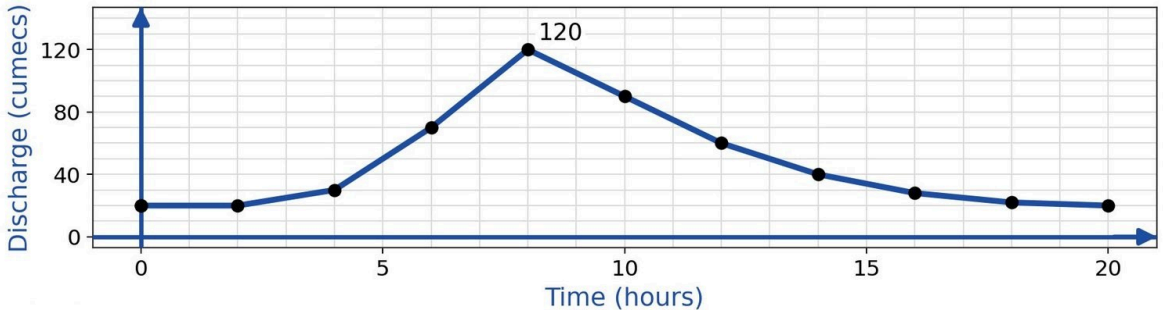
16 **The graph shows the width of a river at five sites downstream. What happens to the width as the river flows downstream?**



- **A** It decreases
- **B** It stays the same
- **C** It increases
- **D** It rises and falls in a pattern

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17 **The graph shows a hydrograph for a river after a storm. What is the peak discharge?**



A 60 cumecs

B 120 cumecs

C 20 cumecs

D The very high value of 200 cumecs

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18 **What is the main aim of ecosystem management?**

- A Stop all human use
- B Protect one species only in the park
- C Balance use and protection
- D Use as much as possible

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19 **Which country is used as a case study of development in a developing country?**

- A India
- B China is also developing fast
- C Brazil is also developing
- D Nigeria in West Africa

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20 **What is measured in a river fieldwork investigation?**

- A Opinions of local people
- B Number of shops
- C Traffic on a road
- D River depth and speed

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21 **Which river process is the wearing away of the river bed and banks?**

- A Transportation
- B Erosion
- C Weathering of the valley sides
- D Deposition

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22 **Which country was hit by Cyclone Idai in 2019?**

A Mozambique

B Madagascar

C Mauritius

D The island of Sri Lanka

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23 **What is the name for the area around London where people commute from?**

A Commuter belt

B Inner city

C Green belt

D The suburbs of the city itself

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24 **What is fieldwork?**

A Reading textbooks in a classroom

B Watching videos in class

C Looking at maps

D Collecting data outdoors

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25 **Autumn leaves fall in a wooded valley. What is the name for the flat land that floods beside a river?**

A Levee

B Floodplain

C The steep valley sides

D Delta

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How do fishing quotas help manage fish stocks?

A Increase the catch

B Stop all fishing for ever

C Limit the catch

D Allow fishing everywhere

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27

What is outsourcing?

A Moving work abroad

B Bringing work home

C Closing factories

D Hiring local workers only

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28 **What is the name for the width of a river channel?**

- A The wetted perimeter of the river
- B Channel depth
- C Channel width
- D River speed

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29 **Which process wears away a cliff when waves throw sand at it?**

- A Solution in the sea water
- B Hydraulic action
- C Attrition
- D Abrasion

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30 **What is the eye of a tropical cyclone?**

A Outer rain bands

B The edge of the storm clouds

C Area of strongest winds

D Calm centre

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31 **A kite flies over a reservoir. What is a reservoir?**

A A river in flood

B A pipe carrying water

C Stored water in a lake

D A water treatment plant

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32 **A candle lights a room where data is written up. What is the name for data collected by the student?**

- A Qualitative data
- B Secondary data
- C Primary data
- D Data from a textbook

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33 **What is a stump?**

- A A sand ridge into the sea
- B Tall pillar of rock in the sea at high tide
- C Arch through a headland
- D Low rock left after a stack falls

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34 **What does selective logging mean?**

A Cutting some trees only

B Burning forest for farms

C Planting trees in rows

D Cutting all trees down

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35 **What is the difference between short term and long term aid?**

A They are exactly the same

B Short term aid builds for the future

C Long term aid is emergency help

D Long term aid builds for the future

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36 **What is the Thames Barrier used for?**

A Tunnel under the river

B Dam for drinking water

C Bridge across the Thames

D Flood defence for London

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37 **What is a dam used for?**

A Making rivers flow faster

B Storing water

C Creating new farmland upstream

D Stopping all flooding

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38 **What is the main cause of biodiversity loss worldwide?**

A Habitat loss

B Too many national parks

C Climate cooling

D Animals moving to new areas

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39 **Books about energy are piled high. What is the main energy resource used in the UK?**

A Natural gas

B Solar power from rooftops

C Wind power

D Coal

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A volcano erupts near a fieldwork site abroad. What is sampling in fieldwork?

A Copying data from a book

B Guessing the results

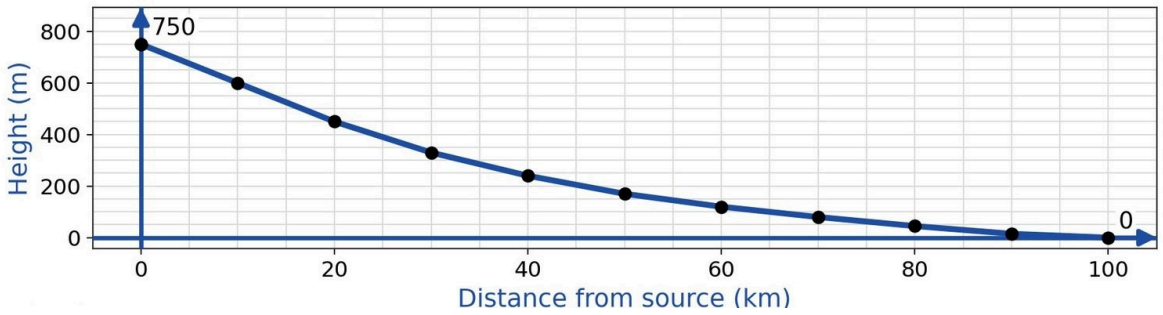
C Measuring everything

D Choosing what to measure

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41 **The graph shows the long profile of the River Tees from its source to its mouth. Where is the river steepest?**



A Where the river is at its widest

B Near the mouth

C In the middle course

D Near the source

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42 **Which of these is a secondary effect of a tropical cyclone?**

A Buildings destroyed

B Disease spreading

C Roads flooded at once

D Trees blown down

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43 **What is the main reason India is developing fast?**

A The country being very small

B Farming alone

C Service industries

D Mining coal

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44 **What is a six figure grid reference?**

A Precise location

B General location

C Height of a place

D Distance between places

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45 **Why does the Holderness coast erode so fast?**

A Hard chalk cliffs

B Soft boulder clay cliffs

C Strong concrete sea walls

D The cliffs being made of granite

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46 **How do humans damage coral reefs?**

A Studying the reef

B Swimming carefully above it

C Overfishing

D Protecting the reef

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47 **Which of these is a megacity in a developing country?**

A The city of New York

B Lagos

C London

D Paris

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Where is population density highest in the UK?

A Wales

B Scotland

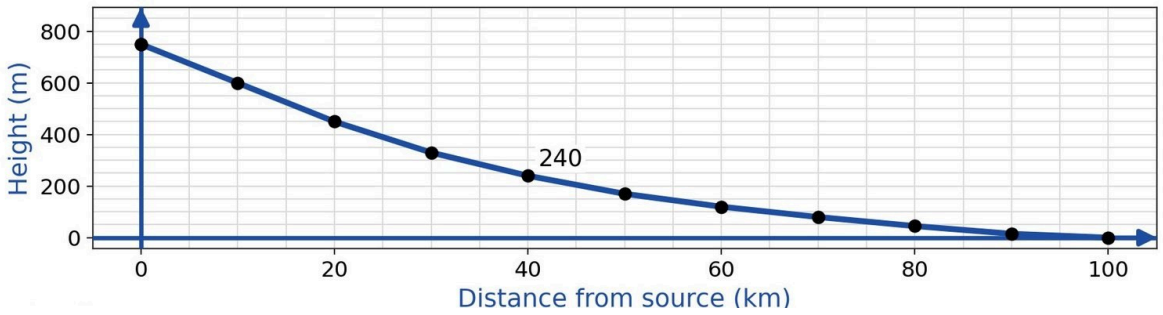
C Rural East Anglia

D London

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49 **The graph shows the long profile of the River Tees from its source to its mouth. What is the height of the land 40 km from the source?**



A 450 m

B 240 m

C 750 m

D The very low height of 0 m

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50 **Which ecosystem is known for very high biodiversity?**

A Coniferous forest in the north

B Hot desert

C Coral reef

D Tundra

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