

Pearson Edexcel
International Advanced Level

Geography

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Paper 4: Researching Geography
Advance Information: Research Focus

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Paper Reference

WGE04/01

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- Select **one option**, based on the research you have carried out for Unit 4.
- You should use information contained in the research focus to prepare for the Unit 4 examination.
- The **research focus** will give you an idea of the material which you need to study in order to answer the question in the examination for Unit 4.
- To help you, the focus is divided into:
 - **concepts**, meaning the appropriate background ideas, processes, theories and models
 - **places**, meaning a range of relevant geographical environments and appropriate case studies.
- You will be expected to produce a **report**, with clear sub-sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, which can be found on the Pearson website (www.pearson.com).

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OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- Research the physical processes that determine the distribution and magnitude of both earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.
- Research contrasting tectonic settings to explore the expected location and predicted magnitude of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research a range of contrasting methods and technologies that can be used to increase food supply and food security.
- Research different locations where attempts have been made to increase food supply and food security.

OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the attitudes of different players to traditional and indigenous cultures and the consequences for them of a globalising world.
- Research a range of locations to illustrate the contrasting values attached to, and the treatment of, traditional and indigenous cultures being affected by globalisation.

OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research the varied ways in which the health risks from pollution and disease can be managed.
- Research a range of locations to illustrate the importance of both global and national management programmes and strategies.