



HIGHER LEVEL – CORE UNIT

Populations in transition

Disparities in wealth and development

Patterns in environmental quality and sustainability

OPTION UNITS

Higher Level



URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

Can cities ever be truly sustainable?
What is urban stress and do we suffer from it?
What is a mega city and is Hong Kong one?

THE GEOGRAPHY OF FOOD AND HEALTH

What are the diseases of affluence?
How does disease spread around the world?
Can we use calorie intake as a measure of development?

HAZARDS AND RESPONSE

Is San Francisco ready for the next 'big' one?
What does our perception of hazards depend on?
What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

HIGHER EXTENSION UNIT

Global Interactions



IB GEOGRAPHY



WHAT MAKES A GOOD IB DIPLOMA GEOGRAPHER?

Environmental
Awareness

Research
Skills

Team Work
Skills

Application
Skills

Global
Awareness

Leadership
Skills

Practical
Skills

Numeracy
Skills

Analytical
Skills

Observational
Skills

Spatial
Awareness

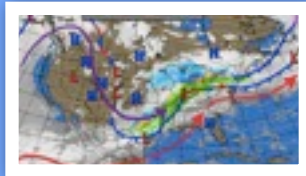




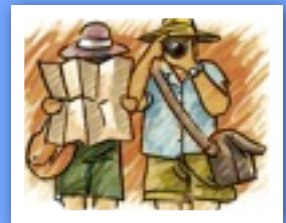
WHERE CAN GEOGRAPHY TAKE YOU?



Meteorology



Tourism



Foreign Office



Aid NGO worker



SOCIAL SERVICES



TRANSPORT



STANDARD LEVEL – CORE UNIT

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ASSESSMENT



PAPER 1

STANDARD AND HIGHER LEVEL
CORE UNIT

1 hour 30 minutes

Stimulus Response

4 compulsory short answer questions

1 extended response question

PAPER 2

STANDARD AND HIGHER LEVEL
OPTION UNITS

SL=1 hr 20 mins HL=2 hours

Stimulus Response

SL= 2 questions

HL=3 questions

PAPER 3

HIGHER LEVEL
GLOBAL INTERACTIONS

1 hour

1 Essay





INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

What are the factors responsible for Hong Kong's urban heat island?

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LEVEL**

20%
2500 words

**STANDARD
LEVEL**

25%
2500 words

