

### Structure of Exam

#### 3 Exams

##### Paper 1 Living with the physical environment.

- 90 minutes.
- 35%
- Hazards, Landscapes (rivers and coast options) and Living World.

##### Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment.

- 90 minutes.
- 35%
- Urban living, Economic world, Resources, Water option.

##### Paper 3 Geographical Applications.

- 75 minutes
- 30%
- Fieldwork and issues enquiry based on pre-release material.

### Exam Paper Links

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

### Useful Websites / Apps

[Exam specification](#)  
[BBC Bitesize Geography](#)

### Easter Revision Activities

### Tips to Answer Common Questions

- Look carefully at the number of marks available. Questions worth 1-3 will be marked on the number of points you make, Questions worth 4-9 are for the overall quality of your response.
- Look carefully at the command word. Are you being asked to describe or explain? Do you need to assess? Explain the extent to which something is true?
- When describing distribution, look for patterns, specific examples and any anomalies.
- When describing trends on a graph, look at over all change, whether it is continuous or fluctuating, including specific figures.
- If a question says to refer to or use a figure *you must do this!*
- Always include an example from a place you have studied if you can. Make point, and then back it up with an example. i.e. *Prediction can be very important in avoiding hazards. For example, they had three days warning before Haiyan hit the Philippines and many people moved inland to safety.*