

Paper 1: SYNOPTIC QUESTION
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SPECIMEN PAPER

1. With reference to an area you have studied, describe the range of geographical issues it faces, and outline what has been done to reduce the problems posed by such issues.
2. 'The higher the level of development of an area, the more effectively the area can reduce the risks posed by geographical issues and hazards.'
Using examples, examine the validity of this statement.
3. Assess the view that most geographical hazards are predictable and thus loss of life is almost always avoidable.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT

4. With reference to an area you have studied, explain the environmental and socio-economic factors responsible for the geographical issues that it faces.
5. 'The impact of geographical issues and hazards varies with the level of economic development.' Assess the validity of this statement.
6. Assess the view that preparedness and planning are the key elements in reducing the risk from geographical hazards.