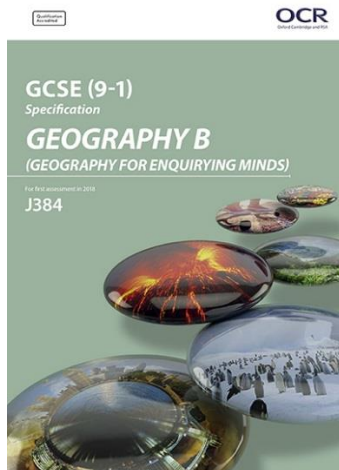


Examination Boards

GCSE

OCR B

Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1)



Assessment overview

Marks	Duration	Weighting
Our natural world (01)	70	1 hour 15 mins 35%
People and society (02)	70	1 hour 15 mins 35%
Geographical exploration (03)*	60	1 hour 30 mins 30%

Content overview

Component 01: Our natural world

There are four topics:

- Global hazards
- Changing climate
- Distinctive landscapes
- Sustaining ecosystems.

Fieldwork skills include understanding and applying specific geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to real-world physical geographical contexts.

Component 02: People and society

There are four topics:

- Urban futures
- Dynamic development
- UK in the 21st century
- Resource reliance.

Fieldwork skills include understanding and applying specific geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to real-world human geographical contexts.

Component 03: Geographical exploration

This component draws on geographical knowledge, understanding and skills that have been developed in components 01 and 02. This synoptic assessment enables students to demonstrate their understanding of the connections between the different elements of the subject.

Geographical skills:

- Cartographic
- Graphical
- Numerical
- Statistical.

This component includes a decision-making exercise, here students can become critical thinkers and develop arguments.

A Level

AQA- A-Level Geography

	Component one	Component two
SECTION A	Water and the carbon cycle (year 13)	Contemporary Urban Environments (Year 13)
SECTION B	Coastal Systems and landscapes (Year 12)	Changing places (Year 12)
SECTION C	Hazards (Year 12)	Global systems and governance (Year 13)

2.2 Assessments

Component 1: Physical geography
<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Section A: Water and carbon cycles</p> <p>Section B: either Hot desert systems and landscapes or Coastal systems and landscapes or Glacial systems and landscapes</p> <p>Section C: either Hazards or Ecosystems under stress</p>
<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 120 marks 40% of A-level
<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: answer all questions (36 marks) Section B: answer either question 2 or question 3 or question 4 (36 marks) Section C: answer either question 5 or question 6 (48 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response and extended prose



Component 2: Human geography
<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Section A: Global systems and global governance</p> <p>Section B: Changing places</p> <p>Section C: either Contemporary urban environments or Population and the environment or Resource security</p>
<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 120 marks 40% of A-level
<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: answer all questions (36 marks) Section B: answer all questions (36 marks) Section C: answer either question 3 or question 4 or question 5 (48 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3,000–4,000 words 60 marks 20% of A-level marked by teachers moderated by AQA
