

Possible 9m Essay Questions for Geography Revision:

Cluster 2: Tourism

Topic 1 – Tourism Activity

1. 'Tourism growth in countries is largely caused by an increase in mobility in travel.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
2. 'Increase in disposable incomes is the main reason why countries experience an increase in tourist numbers.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
3. 'All tourist destinations will go through a decline over time.' How true is this statement? Explain your answer.

Topic 2 – Tourism Development

1. 'Heritage tourism is the most popular type of tourism in the world.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
2. 'The positive impacts of tourism outweigh the negative impacts.' To what extent is this statement true? Explain your answer.
4. 'Outbreak of diseases is the most significant event that causes a sudden fall in tourist numbers.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
5. 'The negative environmental impacts of tourism outweigh any other positive impact.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
3. 'Income generation in tourist destination regions is the most significant impact of tourism.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.

Topic 3 – Sustainable Tourism Development

1. 'The government is the most important stakeholder in sustainable tourism development.' To what extent is this statement true? Explain your answer.
2. 'Locals are more effective than international organisations in influencing sustainable tourism development in a country.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
3. 'The effectiveness of community-based tourism is limited.' To what extent is this statement true? Explain your answer.
4. 'Ecotourism is the most effective approach in achieving sustainable tourism development.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.

Cluster 4: Tectonics

Topic 2 – Earthquakes and volcanoes

1. 'Volcanoes are only found along convergent plate boundaries.' To what extent is this statement true? Explain your answer.
2. 'Tsunamis are the most destructive hazard associated with earthquakes.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
3. 'Pyroclastic flows cause the most damage to natural and human systems compared to lava flows.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
4. 'The impact of tectonic hazards is greater on human systems than natural systems.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
5. 'The benefits of living near volcanoes outweigh the risks.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.

Topic 3 – Disaster Risk Management

1. 'The magnitude of an earthquake is the most significant factor that influences the extent of disaster risk.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
2. 'The distance from epicentre influences the extent of disaster risk the most compared to any other factor.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
3. 'The chemical composition of magma is the most important factor that influences the number of fatalities in an area.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
4. 'It is the most important to prevent disaster risks before the occurrences of tectonic hazards.' To what extent do you agree? Explain your answer.
5. 'Building community resilience to earthquakes can only be partially effective.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
6. 'Some strategies for building community resilience to the threat of earthquakes are more effective than others.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
7. 'Some disaster management strategies for volcanic eruptions are more effective than others.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
8. 'Search and rescue is the most important disaster management strategy for earthquake hazards.' To what extent is this statement true? Explain your answer.
9. 'It is more important to respond to tectonic hazards than to recover from it.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.