



Assumption English School

Introduction to
Upper Sec Geography
(Express Stream)

Geography: What is it?





Geography Elective VS Geography (Full)

- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) (2272/02)
 - 1 paper (50%); to be combined with Paper 1 (Social Studies) to make up total subject grade for Humanities.
- Geography (2236/01, 2236/02)
 - 2 Papers in total (50 marks each) to make up 100% of the subject grade.

Geography Elective (2272/02)

- **Theme 1: Our Dynamic Planet
(Physical Geography)**
 - (1) Living with Tectonic Hazards
 - (2) Variable Weather and Changing Climate
(KQ 1 and 2)
- **Theme 2: Our Changing World
(Human Geography)**
 - (3) Global Tourism - Is tourism the way to go?
 - (4) Food Resources – Is technology a panacea for food shortage?
- **Theme 3: Geographical Skills and Investigations**
 - (5) Topographical Map Reading Skills
 - (6) Geographical Data and Techniques
 - (7) Geographical Investigations

(Tourism and Weather Climate)

Geography (2236)

- **Theme 1: Our Dynamic Planet
(Physical Geography)**
 - (1) Living with Tectonic Hazards
 - (2) Variable Weather and Changing Climate
(KQs 1)
 - (3) Coasts
- **Theme 2: Our Changing World
(Human Geography)**
 - (4) Global Tourism
 - (5) Food Resources
 - (6) Health and Diseases
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(Tourism and Coasts)

Different topics and
weightage!

**Geography
Elective**

1h 40min

50%

50 marks

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Section B (12%)	<p>Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Tourism• Variable Weather and Climate <p>One question will be set based on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics. Candidates must answer one question from this section. The question carries 12 marks.</p>
Candidates are advised to spend a total of 55 minutes on Sections A and B.	
Section C (25%)	<p>Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living with Tectonic Hazards• Food Resources <p>One question will be set based on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics. Candidates must answer one question from this section. They are advised to spend 45 minutes on the question. Each question carries 25 marks.</p>

<p>Paper 1</p> <p>50%</p> <p>50 marks</p> <p>1 hour 40 minutes</p> <p>Full Geography</p>	<p><u>Section A (25%)</u></p> <p>One structured question on Geographical Investigations will be set based on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coasts • Global Tourism <p>The question will be set on a specific topic or combination of topics. The question carries 25 marks. Candidates must answer the question in this section. They are advised to spend 55 minutes on the question.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Section B (25%)</u></p> <p>Two structured questions will be set based on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coasts • Global Tourism <p>One question will be set on a specific topic. One other question will be set on a combination of topics. Each question carries 25 marks. Candidates must answer one question from this section. They are advised to spend 45 minutes on the question.</p>
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Assessment

Assessment	Skills Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geographical investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Formulate hypothesis- Identify and collect a range of appropriate data- Analyse and display- Evaluate the whole inquiry process including the limitations of the data and conclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Topographical map reading skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structured Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explain geographical concepts (AO1 + 2)- Analyse/Interpret from sources and combine them with existing knowledge (AO1 + 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level-directed question	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluate the validity of a statement (AO1 + 2)- Assess/Evaluate strategies or solutions to an existing problem

Requirements for taking Geography

- Enquiry Mindset
- Observational Skills – patterns
- Language and Writing Skills
- Some level of competency in Science and Math



- ☐ Accountancy
- ☐ Banking & Finance [Renamed]
- ☐ Business Studies
- ☐ International Trade & Business
- ☐ Arts Business Management
- ☐ Business & Social Enterprise
- ☐ Common Business Programme [New]
- ☐ Tourism & Resort Management

For Students with ‘O’ Levels

ELR2B2-B (2019) – 9

Planned Intake (2019) – 75

Entry Requirements

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To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE ‘O’ Level examination (or equivalent) results.

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Humanities

☐ Early Childhood Development & Education **[New]**

☐ Psychology Studies

☐ Chinese Studies

☐ Tamil Studies with Early Education

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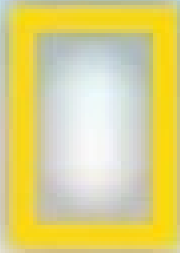
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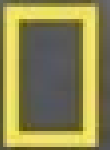
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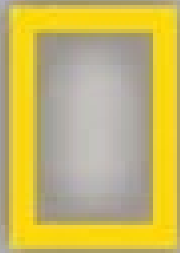
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Relevance of Geography

- Concepts and ideas can be applied to real-life
- **Why is it so hot and dry recently?**

Period	Prevailing Winds	Weather Features
Northeast Monsoon Season(December-early March)	Northerly to northeasterly winds	<p><u>Early Northeast Monsoon (Wet Phase)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monsoon Surges cause widespread continuous moderate to heavy rain, at times with 25-35 km/h winds in the first half of the season, usually from December to early January.• Rapid development of afternoon and early evening showers. <p><u>Late Northeast Monsoon (Dry Phase)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windy and relatively dry in the later part of the season, usually from late January to early March.

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- **It will probably rain on my way home from school later in the afternoon. I should bring an umbrella along with me.**

Southwest Monsoon Season(June-September)	Southeasterly to southerly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Occasional “Sumatra Squalls” with wind gusts of 40-80 km/h occuring between the predawn hours and midday.● Short duration showers/thunderstorms in the afternoon are common.
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Relevance of Geography

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- **Should I join the panic buying queues in case there isn't enough food for all of us?**



Customers picking out instant noodles and other non-perishables at Giant Supermarket in Beauty World Centre on Feb 7, after the Dorscon alert level was

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