



Assumption English School

Introduction to
Upper Sec Geography
(Normal Academic)

Geography: What is it?





Geography Elective

- N-level: (2175/02)
- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
 - To be combined with Paper 1 (Social Studies) to make up total subject grade for Humanities.



SYLLABUS FRAMEWORK AND OUTLINE

- **Theme 1: Our Dynamic Planet (Physical Geography)**
 - (1) Living with Tectonic Hazards - Risk or opportunity?
 - (2) Variable Weather and Changing Climate – A continuing challenge?
- **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?
(O-level)
- **Theme 3: Geographical Skills and Investigations**
 - (5) Topographical Map Reading Skills
 - (6) Geographical Data and Techniques
 - (7) Geographical Investigations

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

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

'NA' Level (2175/02)

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'O' Level (2272/02)

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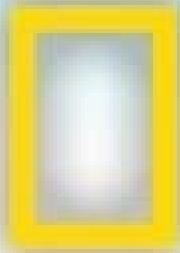
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Requirements for taking Geography

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





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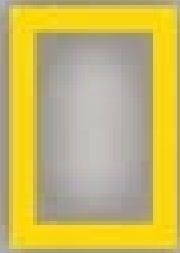
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Relevance of Geography

- 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.

Relevance of Geography

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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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