

## **AQA A-level Geography: 7037**

### **A-level Geography: Subject Content**

#### **Physical geography**

- 1. Water and carbon cycles
- 2. Hot desert environments and their margins
- 3. Coastal systems and landscapes
- 4. Hazards
- 5. Ecosystems under stress
- 6. Cold environments

#### **Human geography**

- 7. Global systems and global governance
- 8. Changing places
- 9. Contemporary urban environments
- 10. Population and the environment
- 11. Resource security

#### **Geography investigation**

- 12. Fieldwork requirements
- 13. Investigation requirements

#### **Physical geography**

Section A: Water and carbon cycles

Section B: either Hot desert environments and their margins **or** Coastal systems and landscapes

Section C: either Hazards **or** Ecosystems under stress **or** Cold environments

#### **How it's assessed**

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 96 marks
- 40% of A-level

## **Human geography**

Section A: Global systems and global governance

Section B: Changing places

Section C: either Contemporary urban environments **or** Population and the environment **or** Resource security

### **How it's assessed**

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 96 marks
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## **Geography investigation**

- Fieldwork requirements
- Investigation requirements

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

### **How it's assessed**

- 3,000–4,000 words
- 35 marks
- 20% of A-level
- marked by teachers
- moderated by AQA