## **National 5 Information Evening**

- 1. Structure of the exam
- 2. Key areas for revision
- 3. Revision resources

#### Exams

- Prelim exam: Late November
- Final exam: Tuesday 28 April 2020
- Time: 1pm 3.20pm
  2 hours and 20 minutes
- Assignment: 20% of the total mark



# National 5 Geography

#### Three sections:

#### Human

- Population
- Urban (Glasgow and Rio De Janeiro, Brazil)
- Rural

#### **Physical**

- Glaciation (Loch Lomond)
- Coasts (Dorset)
- Weather



#### Global Issues

- Health (HIV, Malaria, Heart Disease)
- Environmental Interactions (Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Hurricanes)

#### National 5 – Added Value Unit

S4 will be going out on their fieldwork this month.

1. Data gathered during fieldwork.



## 2. Data processed into graph format.



3. Write up will be based on explaining the results.



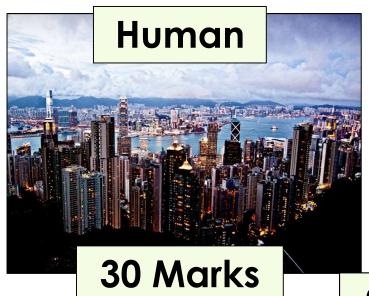
The content will have been covered in class.

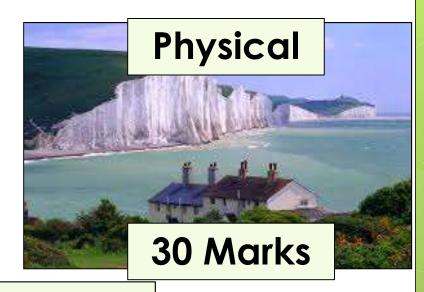
A limited amount of time will be spent on the assignment in class.

There will be a significant homework element.



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**Global Issues** 

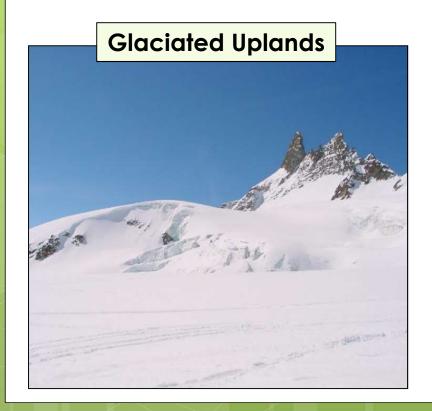


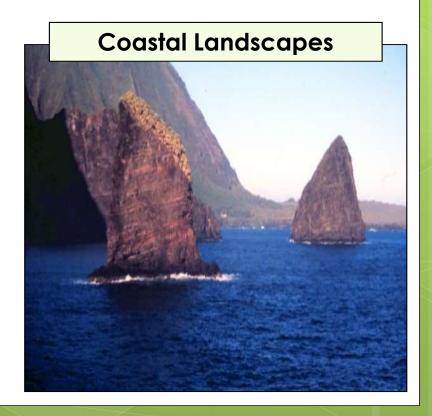
20 Marks

## **Physical Environments**

These units looks at: -

- 1. The landscape **features**
- 2. Land uses found in these areas
- 3. Conflicts between land uses
- 4. Ways to **manage** these conflicts





## **Physical Environments**

#### The Weather

- 1. The effect of latitude, relief, aspect and distance from sea on local weather conditions.
- 2. The characteristics of the five main air masses affecting the UK.
- 3. The characteristics of weather associated with depressions and anticyclones.

## **Human Environments**

**Population** 

Urban

**Rural** 



#### Case studies

Glasgow Rio De Janiero India



#### Global Issues

Environmental Hazards

Health (Aids, Heart Disease + Malaria) Case studies

Mt St Helens

Haiti Earthquake

Hurricane Katrina





#### National 5 – Prelim

#### The Prelim Exam....

- Will take place at the end of November
- Pupils will be given checklists to help them study.
- The prelim will cover topics covered so far in \$3 and \$4.
- Revision should focus on practicing past paper questions. Especially under timed conditions.

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Geography

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 2 hours 20 minutes

80 marks in 2hr 20 mins

Total marks - 80

SECTION 1 — PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS — 30 marks

Attempt EITHER question 1 OR question 2

THEN attempt questions 3 to 6.

SECTION 2 — HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 3 — GLOBAL ISSUES — 20 marks

Attempt any TWO of the following.

Question 11 — Climate change

Question 12 — Natural regions

Question 13 — Environmental hazards

Question 14 — Trade and globalisation

Question 15 — Tourism

Question 16 — Health

You will receive credit for appropriately labelled sketch maps and diagrams.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use blue or black ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

### Study Skills...

We learn:

10% of what we read

20% of what we hear

30% of what we see

50% of what we both hear and see

80% of what we experience

95% of what we teach to someone else

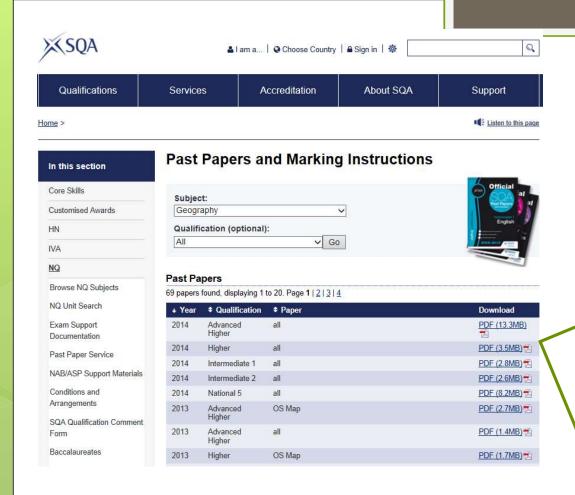
## What should pupils do at home?

1. Complete the homework to the best of their ability! (usually past paper questions given once or twice a week).

#### R.O.F.L

- Read the question.
- Organise & study the notes.
- Focus on answering the question being asked (try without notes).
- Look over answer (using notes).





# Practice, Practice, Practice

Pupils can mark their mark scheme!

Past papers can be found online @ sqa.org.uk

#### Time management is crucial!

The biggest challenge to Geographers is finishing the paper in time.

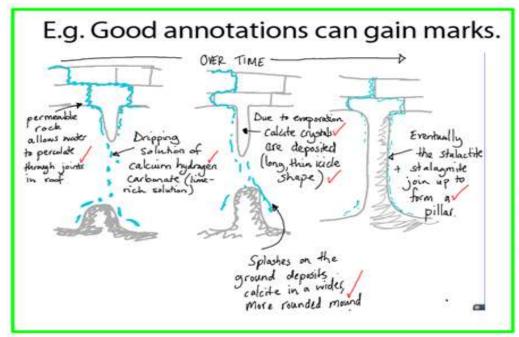
Pupils should practice timed answers at home to see how well they are progressing with their skills.

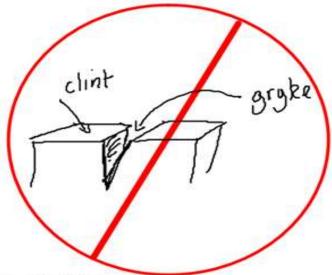
80 marks in 2hr 20 mins

1 mark =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mins



# Pupils should practice drawing and annotating diagrams

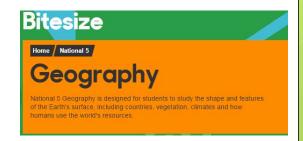




Labels that don't add any description or explanation to an answer don't get good marks.

#### **Useful websites & books**

 BBC Bitesize – this must be supplemented with pupils notes.



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 Glow – Books for All How to pass...
 Physical/Human/Global Issues

