



Edexcel A2 Geography

What's it all about?

Two sections:-

1. Contested Planet

exam: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs in two parts

Section A consists of **5** questions on all the topics in this unit. You answer **2** essay style questions only.

Section B is a synoptic investigation based on pre-released resource booklet. You answer **one** compulsory question.

2. Geographical Research

exam: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs, there are six questions in total - one for each of the six options. You must select and answer the one question related to the option you have studied. There will be pre-released resource booklet four weeks before the exam. You need to write a single long essay using and applying the results of your research.

EASY!

Contested Planet

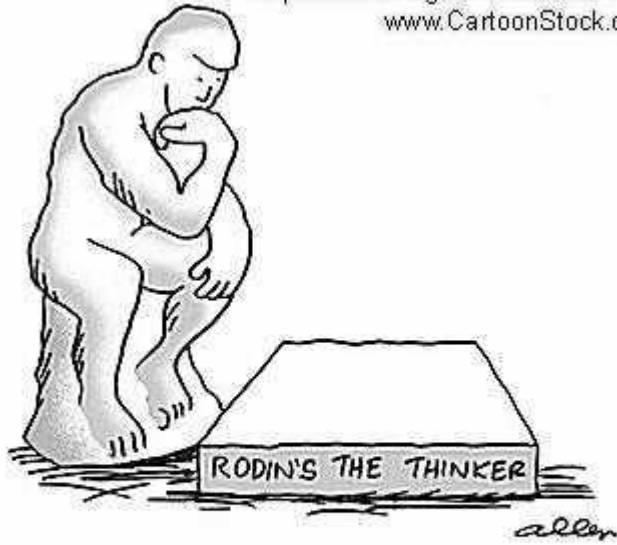
The world faces two huge challenges simultaneously:-

- How to create a more environmentally sustainable world.
- How to ensure all people have the resources they need for a decent quality of life.

more resources
for Development



Fewer resources
for Sustainability



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Managing our contested planet (your planet) means making some key choices and decisions about the future.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

The Players



These three key aspects of the contested planet are synoptic concepts. They cut across all topics and will be assessed as part of Section B of the exam paper.

Futures

Actions

The Contested Planet is made up of:-

The Players

NGOs
Political
Parties

Who are they?

IGOs

What are their views?

Pressure
Groups

What is their role?

Individuals

Business
/TNCs

Government
Scientists

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Actions

Different scales: Local and or Global.

Political viewpoint: capitalism or socialism

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Futures

Business as usual - the technical fix

Sustainable development and environmental sustainability

Or something more radical?

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The Contested Planet

1. Energy security
2. Water conflicts
3. Biodiversity under threat
4. Superpower geographies
5. Bridging the development gap
6. The technological fix?