**COURSE CONTENT:**

**Paper One – Living with the physical environment**

Section A – The challenge of natural hazards

Section B – The living world

**Section C – The UK’s physical landscapes**

Paper Two – Challenges in the Human environment

Section A – Urban issues and challenges

Section B - The economic world

Section C – Resource management

**Paper Three – Issue evaluation and fieldwork**

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Specification

**AQA**

**8035**

**Assessment Details**

Question types – multiple choice, short answer, resource-based questions e.g. using a graph or photograph and extended 9-mark answers.

This qualification is linear, meaning that all the assessments are at the end of the course.

**Final Examinations**

**Paper One and paper two –**

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes. 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPAG and specialist terminology). Together they are worth 70% of the GCSE.

**Paper Three –**

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes. 76 marks (including 3 marks for SPAG and specialist terminology). Worth 30% of the GCSE.

**Skills/Aptitudes Required for Success**

Analytical skills, critical thinking, presentation, communication, decision making, questioning information, interpreting data.

Most importantly, an interest in the world around you!

**Staff Contact for Further Information**

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