Key Questions

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A Quick Review

Implications

- Exam strategies
  - Squeeze max. time for Essay (some says)
  - Organization skill

Experience & Application

1. What is a must in all questions in geography examinations?
   - Photos, Diagrams
   - Application
   - Photos & fieldwork
Field trips & Activities

- Tung Chung Bay visit
- Caritas Field Study Centre
- Hong Kong Observatory visit
- Wan Chai haunted tour
- Campus slope field trip
- Hong Kong Geography Day
- Rich & poor experience lunch
- Guangzhou field trip (2-day)
- Squatter experience field camp (2-day)
- West Kowloon pre-war building visit
- Island North landuse & urban development
- Self-guided field trips
Poorly-maintained electricity system: Risk of fire hazard

Pawnshop at Johnston Road, Wan Chai

erosion

deposition
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Sample Paper, HKEAA

Section C: Answer any ONE question from this section. Each question carries 12 marks. (15%)

5. Explain why some new iron and steel plants in China are located near large urban centres. Discuss the socio-economic and environmental impacts of these plants on those large urban centres. (12 marks)

6. With reference to a farming region you have studied, explain how physical factors have influenced the agricultural characteristics of the region. To what extent do you think technology is becoming more important in affecting the agricultural activities in the region? (12 marks)

7. In global warming a consequence brought about by human activities which have not been carried out in accordance with the principle of sustainable development? Would international cooperation help solve the related problems? Give reasons and cite examples to justify your viewpoints. (12 marks)

Implications

• Writing skill across all subjects
  – Liberal Studies
  – Chinese History etc.

• Cross-subject collaboration

• Essay is high risk
  – Repeated practice

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PCAIE

• Planning (10%)
• Collection (20%)
• Analysis (30%)
• Interpretation (30%)
• Evaluation (10%)
Fieldwork Planning

- Participation
  - Data discovery
  - Geographical skill

- Multi-theme
  - Curriculum linkage
  - Part of study, not a single activity
  - Integrate with project-based learning

- Sharing, debriefing & organization

An Example of Tung Chung Bay

- Field trip theme
  - River channel (AM)

- Project theme (PM)
  - Natural conservation
  - Urban development
  - Ecotourism

- What is a must in all geography exam questions?
  - Application in lessons/PowerPoint
  - Get used to fieldwork
  - EDB e-services

- What is the ability of a NSS S6 student?
  - Review curriculum thoroughly & fine tune materials
  - Collect CE & AL pastpaper

- Why fieldwork is necessary in geography teaching?
  - Enquiry-approach
  - Related to learning (practical importance)
  - Fieldwork is fun
### References

- Curriculum, EDB  

- SBA Teachers’ Handbook Trial Version, HKEAA  

- Support Site, EDB  

### Upcoming Activities

- Consultation: Curriculum & Assessment (EDB)  
  – 22 Aug, Wed

- Hong Kong Geography Day (HKGA)  
  – 24 Nov, Sat  
  – Hong Kong Baptist University

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**PowerPoint**

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