

Practising Edexcel A-Level Paper 3 (Paper Contents)

Paper	Topic	Notes
June 2018	Southeast Asia ASEAN	- Knowledge: benefits of joining trade blocs, problems with GDP per capita as development measure, assessing differences in development, levels of interconnections, role of superpowers, threat of climate change and natural hazards to region. - Maths: simple calculations - Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.
June 2019	Japan	- Knowledge: theories of development, problems with measuring development, pattern of earthquake distribution, pattern of earthquake distribution & population density, importance of international trade, Japan's status as global power - Maths: Spearman's Rank - Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.
October 2020	Latin & Central America	- Knowledge: colonialism and neo-colonialism as mechanisms of power, trade, development, inequality, environmental impacts of natural resources & development, influence of USA as superpower - Maths: Chi-squared - No detailed examiners report (Covid) so no model answers. 1 page summary of Qs made to work through together alongside exam paper & resource booklet
November 2021	The Arctic and Antarctica	- Knowledge: inevitability of climate change, implications of climate change for polar regions, costs and benefits of resource exploitation, possible political conflict in the polar regions - Maths: Spearman's rank - No detailed examiners report (Covid) so no model answers. 1 page summary of Qs made to work through together alongside exam paper & resource booklet
June 2022	Small Island Nation States	- Knowledge: difference between hazards and disasters, distribution of small-island nation states, social consequences of small land areas and small populations, factors affecting sustainable development, future of small island developing states with climate change - Maths: Chi-squared - Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.
June 2023	Biodiversity & Climate Change	- Knowledge: why global energy use is likely to rise, assessing reliability of survey data, mitigation of climate change, biodiversity loss as a global problem, climate change as global problem - Maths: Mean & interquartile range - Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet BUT, marks not given for every question.

June 2024	Haiti's Development	● Knowledge: how TNCs benefit from globalisation, economic and social challenges of development, impact of tectonic and hydrometeorological hazards on the landscape, how colonialism hinders development, how to develop a sustainable economy ● Maths: Spearman's Rank ● Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.
June 2025	Superpowers	● Info not shared so that the paper can be used for a mock.

Practising Edexcel A-Level Paper 3 (Teaching Approach)

Paper	Topic	Teaching Approach
June 2024 I do (1)	Haiti's Development	• Use as the introduction to Paper 3 and as first very structured walk-through. • Detailed first walk-through. • It's a student friendly paper that covers content they likely know very well. • Use structured booklet and go through slowly. Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.
June 2019 We do (2)	Japan	• Likely use as second walk-through but with less structured discussion. Done together as the second example – I do, we do, you do. • Students to answer some of the questions on their own before looking at model answers. • Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet
November 2021 We do (3)	The Arctic and Antarctica	• Students to complete independently at home an important one to ensure students have seen because of the physical heavy nature of the paper. • 1 page summary of Qs made to give to students for mark-scheme guidance and question success criteria. No example answers and no detailed booklet (Covid year). • Feedback given on responses in class.
June 2023 You do (2)	Biodiversity & Climate Change	• TBC how to use in teaching. • Although model answers and comments are given in booklet, marks were not given for every question in the examiner report so perhaps a less useful example?
June 2025 You do (1)	Superpowers	• Used as a full independent mock- exam conditions. • Marked with feedback given.
In more examples needed:		
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October 2020	Latin & Central America	• 1 page summary of Qs made to give to students for mark-scheme guidance and question success criteria. • No example answers and no detailed booklet (Covid year).
June 2022	Small Island Nation States	• Model answers & examiners comments for each Q in booklet.