

## **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

Time allowed: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)

All candidates should complete Section A,  
and answer **ONE question only** from Section B

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### SECTION A (50%)

**All candidates must complete this section**

Choose five landforms for an environment of your choice (e.g., fluvial, glacial, dryland, coastal). For each landform, give examples, describe its key characteristics and explain the processes that lead to its formation.

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### SECTION B (50%)

Candidates should **answer one** of the following questions:

1. Describe and evaluate the importance of the natural and human-induced influences on river discharge.
2. With reference to named species, explain why invasive plants and animals introduced to Britain are a threat to native biodiversity.
3. Describe the most important geomorphological features or landforms in your home area.
4. Choosing one type of natural hazard (e.g. volcanic, seismic, meteorological), provide an overview of the key characteristics, and discuss the impacts on people and the built environment.
5. Describe the key global stores of carbon and evaluate how human activity has altered these stores.
6. Why is physical geography important?