



IB Geography — 10 Mark Essay Planner

LEVEL 7 ACCELERATOR · PAPER 2 & PAPER 3 PREPARATION

COMMAND TERMS

Examine — give a detailed account including reasons/evidence

Discuss — offer a balanced review of both sides

Evaluate — make a judgement on importance/validity

Explain — give a clear account of how/why

To what extent — consider degree; reach a conclusion

QUESTION

WRITE YOUR QUESTION HERE — IDENTIFY THE COMMAND TERM AND KEY CONCEPTS

[10 marks]

INTRODUCTION

DEFINE KEY TERMS / CONCEPTS

STATE YOUR ARGUMENT / CASE STUDY

BODY PARAGRAPHS — USE PEEL STRUCTURE

Paragraph 1

POINT · EVIDENCE · EXPLANATION · LINK

POINT

EVIDENCE / CASE STUDY

EXPLANATION

LINK TO QUESTION

Paragraph 2

POINT · EVIDENCE · EXPLANATION · LINK

POINT

EVIDENCE / CASE STUDY

EXPLANATION

LINK TO QUESTION

Paragraph 3

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POINT

EVIDENCE / CASE STUDY

EXPLANATION

LINK TO QUESTION

CONCLUSION

MOST SIGNIFICANT FACTOR / OVERALL JUDGEMENT

BROADER CONTEXT / SCALE / FUTURE OUTLOOK

MARK SCHEME REMINDER

1-2

Very limited understanding. No case study. Vague statements only.

3-4

Limited understanding. Some geographic knowledge, weak support.

5-6

Some understanding. Geographic terms used. Case study present but underdeveloped.

7-8

Clear understanding. Good case study support. Geographic terminology accurate.

9-10

Detailed, balanced, well-supported. Precise terminology. Convincing conclusion reached.