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Geography

International Advanced Level
UNIT 4: Researching Geography
Advance Information: Research Focus

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- Select **one option**, based on the research you have carried out for Unit 4.
- You should use information contained in the research focus to prepare for the Unit 4 examination.
- The **research focus** will give you an idea of the material which you need to study in order to answer the question in the examination for Unit 4.
- To help you, the focus is divided into:
  - **concepts**, meaning the appropriate background ideas, processes, theories and models
  - **places**, meaning a range of relevant geographical environments and appropriate case studies.
- You will be expected to produce a **report**, with clear sections and referencing. Please consult the accompanying generic mark scheme, which can be found on the Pearson website (www.pearson.com).

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OPTION 1: Tectonic Activity and Hazards

- Research the physical and human reasons why some natural hazards can become disasters.
- Research a range of locations to examine why there are differences in people's vulnerability to tectonic hazards.

OPTION 2: Feeding the World's People

- Research the varied causes of trends in food insecurity in both the developed and the developing world.
- Research a range of locations to examine why food security varies from place to place.

OPTION 3: Cultural Diversity: People and Landscapes

- Research the reasons why cultural globalisation varies in its impact and significance.
- Research a range of locations to explore how globalisation affects cultural diversity.

OPTION 4: Human Health and Disease

- Research local to global strategies used in managing health risks.
- Research a range of locations to investigate the challenges of managing health risks.