



Culture & Identity

Geography past Exam Questions

Higher Level

2013

Section 3 – Q 19, 20, 21

19. Many cultural groups do not have a nation state of their own.
Discuss. [80m]
20. Examine how people express their culture and identity in everyday life. [80m]
21. Identity as a concept entails a variety of cultural factors.
Discuss this statement with reference to **one** case study of a European region that you have studied. [80m]

2012

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19. Conflicts can occur between national governments and cultural groups. Discuss. [80m]
20. Examine the impact of colonialism on racial distribution. [80m]
21. Examine the importance of language as a cultural indicator. [80m]

2011

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19. Multiculturalism is common in the modern world.
Examine how multiculturalism may lead to conflict or may be a unifying force. [80m]
20. Examine the effects of political boundaries on cultural groups. [80m]
21. Examine how migration can impact on racial patterns. [80m]

2010

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19. The Gaeltacht areas are distinctive cultural regions. Discuss. [80m]
20. Examine the significance of **either** language **or** religion as a cultural indicator. [80m]
21. Discuss the role of migration in any European region you have studied. [80m]

2009

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19. Cultural identity is defined by many diverse factors. Discuss this statement with reference to **one** case study of a European region you have studied.

[80m]

20. Conflicts exist between political structures and cultural groups. Discuss this statement with reference to examples you have studied.

[80m]

21. Discuss how people express their culture and identity in everyday life.

[80m]

2008

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19. Examine the significance of **either** language **or** religion as a cultural indicator. [80m]

20. Examine, with reference to examples you have studied, the relative effectiveness of boundaries based on **both** features of the physical landscape and political decisions. [80m]

21. Examine **two** of the challenges created by international migration. [80m]

2007

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19. The influence of religion on politics varies over time and from region to region. Discuss the above statement, with reference to examples you have studied. [80m]
20. Many states have different cultural/ethnic groups within their borders. Examine how these groups relate to one another, with reference to examples you have studied. [80m]
21. Examine how migration can affect racial patterns. [80m]

2006

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19. “Religion can be a divisive as well as a unifying force”. Discuss, with reference to examples you have studied. [80m]

20. Examine the impact of colonialism and migration on racial patterns. [80m]

21. “Cultural groups and national borders do not always coincide”. Discuss. [80m]