



Regions - Continental
Geography past Exam Questions
Higher Level

2013

Section 1 – Q5 B

B. Agriculture in a Continental / Sub-Continental Region

Explain the development of agriculture in a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe) that you have studied, with reference to any **two** of the following factors:

- Soils
- Markets
- Relief.

[30m]

Q6 B

B. Urban Area in a Continental / Sub-Continental Region

With reference to **one** urban area in a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe) that you have studied, explain why this urban area developed at its present location.

[30m]

Q6 C

C. Economic, Political and Cultural Activities

Examine the interaction between economic, political and/or cultural activities in any region that you have studied.

[30m]

2012

Section 1 - Q4 A

A. Continental / Sub-Continental Region

Draw an outline map of a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe) that you studied.

On it show and name the following:

- A named feature of relief
- A named river
- A named urban centre
- A major road or rail link.

[20m]

Q6 C

C. The Dynamics of Regions – Human Processes

Population dynamics	Language	Religion
Urban development	Rural development	

Examine the impact of any **two** of the above factors, on the development of a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe), that you have studied.

[30m]

2011

Section 1 – Q4 A

A. Map Skills

Draw an outline map of a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe) that you have studied.

On it **show** and **name** the following:

- (i) Two physical features
- (ii) Two urban centres.

[20m]

Q5 C

C. Concept of a Region

A region is an area on the earth's surface which can be defined by one or more criteria. Explain this statement with reference to example(s) that you have studied.

[30m]

Q6 B

B. Population Distribution

Describe and explain the distribution of population in a **Continental / Sub-Continental** region (not in Europe) that you have studied.

[30m]

2010

Section 1 – Q4 C

C. Culture

Describe and explain the importance of culture in defining **any region** studied by you.

[30m]

Q5 C

C. Agriculture

Describe and explain any **two** factors that influence the development of agriculture in a non-European **Continental / Sub-Continental Region** that you have studied.

[30m]

2009

Section 1 – Q5 C

C. TERTIARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Account for the development of **one** tertiary economic activity in any **one Continental / Sub-Continental Region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Q6 A

A. CONTINENTAL / SUB-CONTINENTAL REGION

In your answer book draw an outline map of a **Continental / Sub-Continental Region**. Show and name the following on it:

- (i) **Two** physical landscape features.
- (ii) **Two** urban centres.

[20m]

2008

Part A – Q3

3. Types of Region

Match **each** of the region types in Column X with the correct example in Column Y:

Column X		Column Y	
Climate Regions	A	Ireland's Counties	
Administrative Regions	B	Gaeltacht	
Socio-Economic Regions	C	Cool Temperate Oceanic	
Cultural Regions	D	Core and Periphery	

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Section 1 – Q4 C

C. URBAN REGIONS

Describe and explain the growth of **one** major urban area in a **Continental/Sub-Continental Region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Q6 A

A. NON-IRISH REGIONS

In your answer book, draw an outline map of a **European Region [not Ireland] OR a Continental/Sub-Continental Region** that you have studied.

On it show and name the following:

- (i) Any **two** physical features in the region
- (ii) Any **two** large urban centres in the region.

[20m]

Part A – Q5

5 Concept of a Region

Match each of the region types in Column A with its description in Column B.

Column A		Column B	
Geomorphological Regions	A	Local Councils / Corporations / constituency boundaries / county divisions etc	
Cultural Regions	B	Less-developed regions / core regions / peripheral regions / regions of industrial decline	
Administrative Regions	C	Regions based on distinctive landforms e.g. karst landscapes, ridge & valley landscapes, plains etc	
Socio-Economic Regions	D	Regions that are associated with language and religion	

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Section 1 – Q4 C

C PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

Examine the development of primary activities in a **continental/sub-continental region** of your choice.

[30m]

Q5 A

A CONCEPT OF A REGION

A region is an area that has one or more characteristics that distinguish it from other areas. Describe the key characteristics of a **climatic region** or a **geomorphological region** of your choice.

[20m]

Q5 C

C CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

Account for the development of cultural differences in a **continental / sub-continental region** that you have studied.

[30m]

Q6 A

A NON-IRISH REGIONS

Draw an outline map of a **European region – not Ireland - OR a continental / sub-continental region.**

Show and name the following on it:

- (i) Any **two** physical features in the region
- (ii) Any **two** urban centres in the region.

[20m]

Part A – Q8

8 Regions

From your study of regional geography, identify an example of any **four** of the following types of region:

Climatic Region	
Administrative Region	
Cultural Region	
Socio-economic region	
Nodal/city/urban region	

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Section 1 – Q4 C

C URBAN GROWTH

“The boundaries of city regions have expanded over time”.

Discuss this statement, with reference to **one** example you have studied.

[30m]

Q5 B

B CONTINENTAL/SUBCONTINENTAL REGION

Describe how any **two** of the following have influenced human activities in a continental/sub-continental region that you have studied:

- Climate
- Soil
- Relief
- Drainage

[30m]

Q5 C

C CULTURE

“Culture is an important factor in defining some regions”.

Examine the above statement with reference to **any** region you have studied.

[30m]