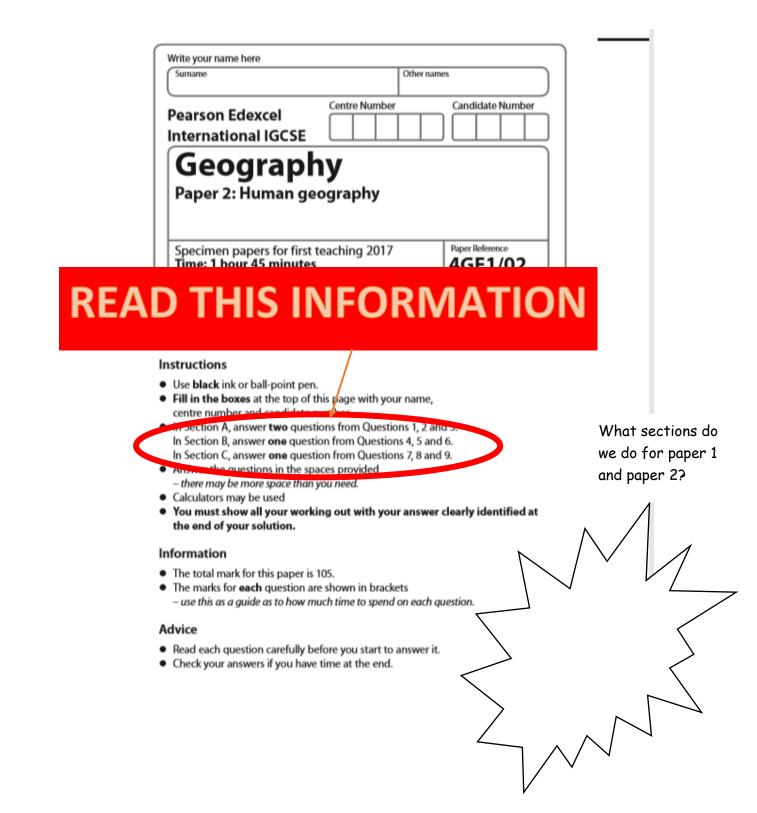
In this session today, we will be covering the following aspects of your IGCSE Geography Paper:

- 1. Question Paper Structure & Timings (including extra time)
- 2. Command Terms
- 3. Reading & Re-reading
- 4. Highlighting



UNDERSTANDING THE QUESTION

When completing your GCSE Geography exam you must read the question carefully and answer it in the right way to make sure that you get as many marks as possible. Always use geographical terms in your answers e.g. compass directions, use the scale of the map, give grid references.

Here are some of the command words that you may be given. Match the command term to the definition using the key word box beneath.

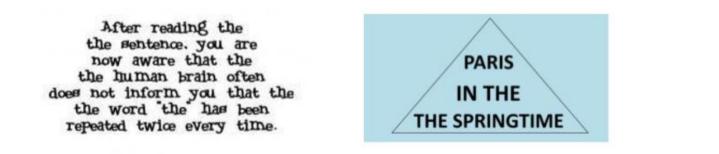
using the key word bo	bx beneath.
	add notes or labels to a map or diagram to explain what it shows
	look for ways in which features or places are similar or different. e.g. a city in an LEDC compared to a MEDC
Complete	fill in the missing data, for example on a bar chart, triangular graph or line graph.
	look for the differences between features or places. Often the question will ask you to compare and contrast.
	explain what something means e.g. freeze-thaw.
	give details about what a map or diagram shows.
Discuss	usually wants a long answer, describing and giving reasons for or explaining arguments for and against.
	a sketch map or diagram with labels to explain something.
Explain	give reasons for the location or appearance of something.
	reasons for the location of something such as a factory.
	say what you or a particular group think about something , for example should we charge cars to enter the city centre (congestion charge)
	name, locate, recognise or select a particular feature or features, usually from a map, photo or diagram.
	put onto a map or diagram.
	give accurate details or features
Study	look carefully at a map, photo, table, diagram etc. and say what it shows.
	give specific details about your case studies.
	make sure you include examples from the information, including grid references if it is a map.

Key Command Terms - Need to Know!

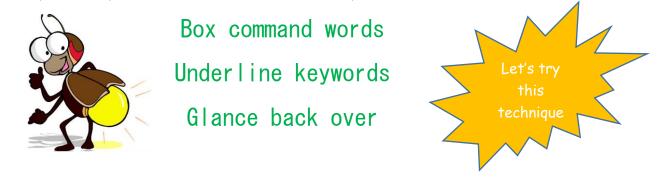
Match the command word to the correct definition.

With the help of/using the information provided, With reference to /refer to examples you have studied, Compare, Mark, Name, state, list, Define, Annotate, Factors, Draw, Contrast, Give your (or somebody else's) views-, Define, Describe, Identify

3. Reading, re-reading and highlighting key command words



Make sure you use your BUG technique before you answer an exam question!



(ii) Define what is meant by the term **abiotic**.

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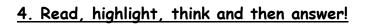
(a) Identify one human factor that affects coastal landforms.

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\mathbb{X}	A heavy rainfall	
	B sea level change	
×	c wind direction	
	D settlement development	

(f) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of coastal hard engineering strategies.

(4)



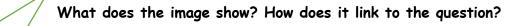




Figure 6a

Question	Percentage (%) agreement from 4 different groups				
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	
1	38	56	33	49	
2	24	66	37	12	
3	12	78	40	36	
4	16	50	32	51	
5	19	42	35	38	
6	22	12	36	42	
7	36	6	40	55	
Mean (%)	23.9	44.3	36.1	7	

An area of east London where primary fieldwork was undertaken

What does the table tell us? How does it link to the picture? How does it link to question?

Figure 6b

6 Investigating urban environments.

- (a) Study Figure 6a in the Resource Booklet.
 - (i) State one type of fieldwork risk that can be identified in this area.

(ii) Explain one way this risk could be managed.	(2)

(1)

(1)

Study Figure 6b in the Resource Booklet. It shows the mean agreement scores from four groups of people, based on responses to a questionnaire.

(b) (i) Identify the type of data shown in Figure 6b.

		\mathbb{X}	A Quantitative	
		\boxtimes	B Qualitative	\sim \sim \sim
		\mathbb{R}^{2}	C Systematic	
		\mathbb{X}	D Random	
			KEY TIPS!	
•	Look at the number of marks available! It will tell you how many points you need to make.			
•	Make sure you look at the number of marks		you look at the number of marks	\bigvee

Make sure you look at the number of marks • available. We always suggest '1 mark per minute'

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They will always provide double the number • of lines for question marks. E.g: 8 marks = 16 lines. Try and stick to this guideline to make sure you don't go off track and start rambling!