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|  | **Diploma Programme geography—SL and HL curriculum (first teaching September 2017)** | **SL teaching hours** | **SL assessment (first assessment May 2019)** | **HL teaching hours** | **HL assessment (first assessment May 2019)** |
| **Part one** | **Geographic themes—seven options**  **Two options are studied at SL, and three at HL**   * Freshwater—drainage basins * Oceans and coastal margins * Extreme environments * Geophysical hazards * Leisure, tourism and sport * Food and health * Urban environments | 60 hours | **Paper 1**  SL weight 35%  45 minutes per option question  Total 1 hour 30 minutes  Each option has a structured question and one extended answer question from a choice of two.  *20 (10 + 10) marks per option*  *Total 40 marks* | 90 hours | **Paper 1**  HL weight 35%  45 minutes per option question  Total 2 hours 15 minutes  Each option has a structured question and one extended answer question from a choice of two.  *20 (10 + 10) marks per option*  *Total 60 marks* |
| **Part two** | **SL and HL core**  **Geographic perspectives—global change**   * Population distribution—changing population * Global climate—vulnerability and resilience * Global resource consumption and security | 70 hours | **Paper 2**  SL weight 40%  Total 1 hour 15 minutes  **Paper 2 Section A**  Three structured questions, based on each SL/HL core unit  *30 marks*  **Paper 2 Section B**  Infographic or visual stimulus, with structured questions  *10 marks*  **Paper 2 Section C**  One extended answer question from a choice of two  *10 marks*  *Total 50 marks* | 70 hours | **Paper 2**  HL weight 25%  Total 1 hour 15 minutes  **Paper 2 Section A**  Three structured questions, based on each SL/HL core unit  *30 marks*  **Paper 2 Section B**  Infographic or visual stimulus, with structured questions  *10 marks*  **Paper 2 Section C**  One extended answer question from a choice of two  *10 marks*  *Total 50 marks* |
| **Part two HL core extension** | **HL only**  **Geographic perspectives—global interactions**   * Power, places and networks * Human development and diversity * Global risks and resilience |  |  | 60 hours | **Paper 3**  HL weight 20%  Total 1 hour  Choice of three extended answer questions, with two parts, based on each HL core unit  *28 marks*  *Part A—12 marks*  *Part B—16 marks* |
| **Total examination time** | |  | 2 hours 45 minutes |  | 4 hours 30 minutes |
| **Internal assessment** | **SL and HL**  **Fieldwork**  Fieldwork, leading to one written report based on a fieldwork question, information collection and analysis with evaluation | 20 hours | **Internal assessment**  SL weight 25%  Fieldwork question to be based on any suitable topic from the syllabus  *Total 25 marks* | 20 hours | **Internal assessment**  HL weight 20%  Fieldwork question to be based on any suitable topic from the syllabus  *Total 25 marks* |
| **Total teaching hours** | | 150 hours |  | 240 hours |  |