

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Task 1: Read the GeoFile about the Japan 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami. Complete the comparison table – comparing the event to Hatit which you have studied at GCSE.

Task 2: You are going to write an essay giving your views on the following question.

"Is a country's level of development the most important factor influencing the impacts of a tectonic disaster and the speed of recovery?"

You should consider the following things in your answer:

- Magnitude and type of hazard
- Population density
- Quality of governance
- Preparedness and early warning systems
- International aid
- Infrastructure and building standards
- Time of day and location of the event

This should be no more than 1 side of A4.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Read the included Geofile article from 2021 called ***China: a global power.***

Complete as notes the 5 'learning check point' questions. There are weblinks at the end to help you develop your research.

Answer the 5 Focus questions as formal answers. The 'essay' Q5 should be about one side of A4.

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