

Please choose one of the two topics below

- Using examples from a chosen climate change scenario range (e.g. for a distinct temperature increase) propose adaptation priorities for a defined region and economic sector in the coming decades.

This topic requires you to choose an appropriate climate scenario (e.g. a +4 oC scenario as projected by the IPCC or from the literature ) that is projected at a high level of resolution (i.e. global, regional) and infer what risks are relevant to your region of choice based on its economic characteristics. In doing so you should propose what aspects of climate adaptation practices should be emphasised and the timeframe in which these are will be needed.

- Using evidence from the academic literature assess the extent to which disadvantaged communities are disproportionately at risk of, or affected by, climate change impacts.

This topic requires you to identify appropriate impacts of climate change and the extent to which vulnerability is exacerbated by economic or social deprivation. This can inform what particular climate adaptation actions should be taken as a priority. These may be technical. behavioural etc. As in the first question you can use a case study region to provide evidence and support your submission.

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You are asked to submit a narrated power point of 15 minutes maximum. In both cases this requires you to interpret the brief in a manner that sufficiently focused to allow you to present something meaningful in 15 minutes. You cannot answer all potential aspects of the topic so you will need to focus on the aspects/evidence that you feel is more important.

The marking criteria mentioned in the essay apply here but there are some specific considerations below.

Slide Content (ensure that you do not put too much too much text on the screen. Use diagrams to support your points).

Delivery (Does the narration just read off the slides, is to too fast or slow?)

Synthesis (How has the submission interpreted the brief? has it balanced providing a wider context with regional and topic specific elements in the brief).