

Geography AQA

Paper 2. Topic 2 – Changing Economic World

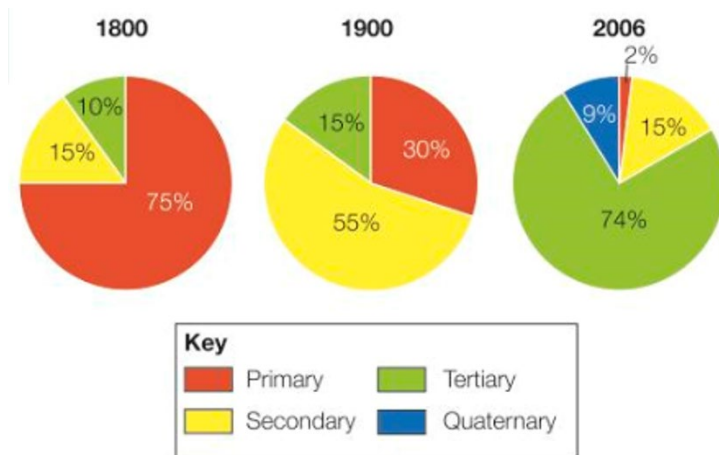
UK case study

Exam Booklet

Key idea	Specification content
Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.	Economic futures in the UK: • causes of economic change: de-industrialisation and decline of traditional industrial base, globalisation and government policies • moving towards a post-industrial economy: development of information technology, service industries, finance, research, science and business parks • impacts of industry on the physical environment. An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable • social and economic changes in the rural landscape in one area of population growth and one area of population decline • improvements and new developments in road and rail infrastructure, port and airport capacity • the north–south divide. Strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences • the place of the UK in the wider world. Links through trade, culture, transport, and electronic communication. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth.

EXAM PRACTISE QUESTIONS

Figure 1 – Pie charts showing the percentage of people employed in different sectors of the economy in UK from 1800-2006.



1. Using **Figure 1**, Describe how the percentage of people employed in primary industries in the UK changes from 1800 to 2006. (2 marks) *Pg 91 in revision guide*

(D1)escribe	(D2)escribe

2. Using **Figure 1**, Describe how the percentage of people employed in tertiary industries in the UK changes from 1800 to 2006. (2 marks) *Pg 91 in revision guide*

(D1)escribe	(D2)escribe

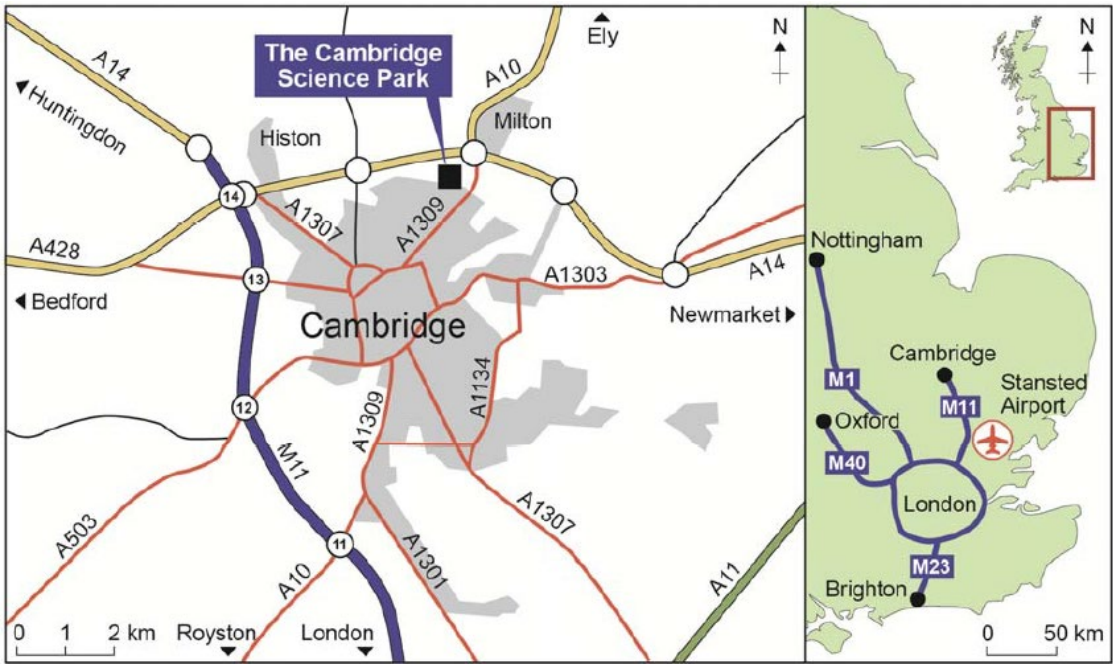
3. Describe two important industries found in the tertiary and quaternary sectors of the UK economy. (4 marks) *Pg 91 in revision guide*

(D1)escribe	(D2)escribe

4. Explain one factor that is important in deciding the location of a science or business park. (2 marks) Pg 91 in revision guide

(K)nowledge	(U)nderstanding

Figure 2 – Maps locating the Cambridge Science Park.



5. Using **Figure 2**, identify two reasons why this is a good site to build a science park. (2 marks) Pg 91 in revision guide

(D1)escribe	(D2)escribe

6. Explain two reasons why the number of science and business parks in the UK has grown in the last 40 years. (4 marks) Pg 91 in revision guide

(K)nowledge	(U)nderstanding

7. Explain how de-industrialisation and globalisation have caused economic change in the UK. (4 marks) Pg 91 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

8. Explain how the following government policies will affect the economy of the UK. (2 marks) Pg 91 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

9. Explain how industry in the UK can have a negative impact on the environment. (3 marks) Pg 92 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

10. Explain how industry in the UK can be more environmentally sustainable. (3 marks) Pg 92 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

Figure 3 – A photograph of a modern industrial development.



11. Using **Figure 3**, Identify three ways this modern industrial development attempts to be sustainable.

(D1)escribe	(D2)escribe	(D3)escribe

12. Explain two ways the UK is improving their transport network. (4 marks) Pg 92 in revision guide

(K)nowledge	(U)nderstanding

13. For each of the following elements of globalisation, explain how globalisation has caused economic change in the UK. *The first has been completed for you. (3 marks) Pg 92 in revision guide*

	(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding
Trade	The UK makes over £160 billion each year from exporting goods to other countries.	This means that companies have more people to sell to outside the UK and so grow faster, making more profits.
Culture		
Transport		
Economic communications		

14. Explain one way that changing economic and political links affect the UK's position in the wider world. (3 marks) Pg 92 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

15. Explain the social and economic changes taking place in a UK rural landscape experiencing population **decline**. (4 marks) Pg 93 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

16. Explain the social and economic changes taking place in a UK rural landscape experiencing population **growth**. (4 marks) Pg 93 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

17. Describe the evidence that there is a North-South divide in the UK. (3 marks) Pg 93 in revision guide

(D1) escribe	(D2) escribe	(D3) escribe

18. Explain two strategies used to reduce regional differences in the UK. (6 marks) Pg 94 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

Question	Using an example you have studied, assess the strategies used to make modern industrial developments sustainable. (6 marks)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				

Question	To what extent are the impacts of the UK moving towards a post-industrial economy positive for rural areas? Use two named examples to support your answer. (9 marks)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				

Question	Assess the importance of transport improvements to the UK economy. Use an example(s) you have studied. (9 marks)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				

Question	Assess the different strategies being used to reduce regional differences in the UK. (9 marks)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				