**Geography Long Response/ Essay Planner**

**Essay Title:**

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| **Introduction** |
| **Specific opening statement**  **Define key terms**  **Paraphrase the question**  **Show deeper understanding of what the question requires by explaining key ideas you will expand upon in your response**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **Break down the command term to ensure you have the correct focus** |

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| **Body Paragraph #1** |
| **Point:** Your first sentence must state your point. It introduces the topic you’re about to discuss and tells the reader what the paragraph is going to be about.  **Explanation:** Explain the opening statement/ big idea  **Example:** You now need to add examples/case studies to illustrate your big ideas for each body paragraph; the number of them depends on the detail. (needs facts, statistics, further explanation or analysis)  **Linking statement:** The analytical part: The last sentence should reinforce your original point and state how you have proved the point/relevance of your idea, with direct reference to the question. |

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| **Body Paragraph #2** |
| **Point:** Your first sentence must state your point. It introduces the topic you’re about to discuss and tells the reader what the paragraph is going to be about.  **Explanation:** Explain the opening statement/ big idea  **Example:** You now need to add examples/case studies to illustrate your big ideas for each body paragraph; the number of them depends on the detail. (needs facts, statistics, further explanation or analysis)  **Linking statement:** The analytical part: The last sentence should reinforce your original point and state how you have proved the point/relevance of your idea, with direct reference to the question. |

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| **Body Paragraph #3** |
| **Point:** Your first sentence must state your point. It introduces the topic you’re about to discuss and tells the reader what the paragraph is going to be about.  **Explanation:** Explain the opening statement/ big idea  **Example:** You now need to add examples/case studies to illustrate your big ideas for each body paragraph; the number of them depends on the detail. (needs facts, statistics, further explanation or analysis)  **Linking statement:** The analytical part: The last sentence should reinforce your original point and state how you have proved the point/relevance of your idea, with direct reference to the question. |

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| **Conclusion** |
| **Summarize** at least three main points relating to the question  **Conclude upon the question.** Don’t introduce anything new, but this is the time to conclude which ideas are the most important, or if the question asked, “to what extent?” or “relevant importance of different factors” address it clearly – a large extent? To some extent? etc. |