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Geography

Higher level and standard level

Paper 1 – resource booklet

8 May 2026

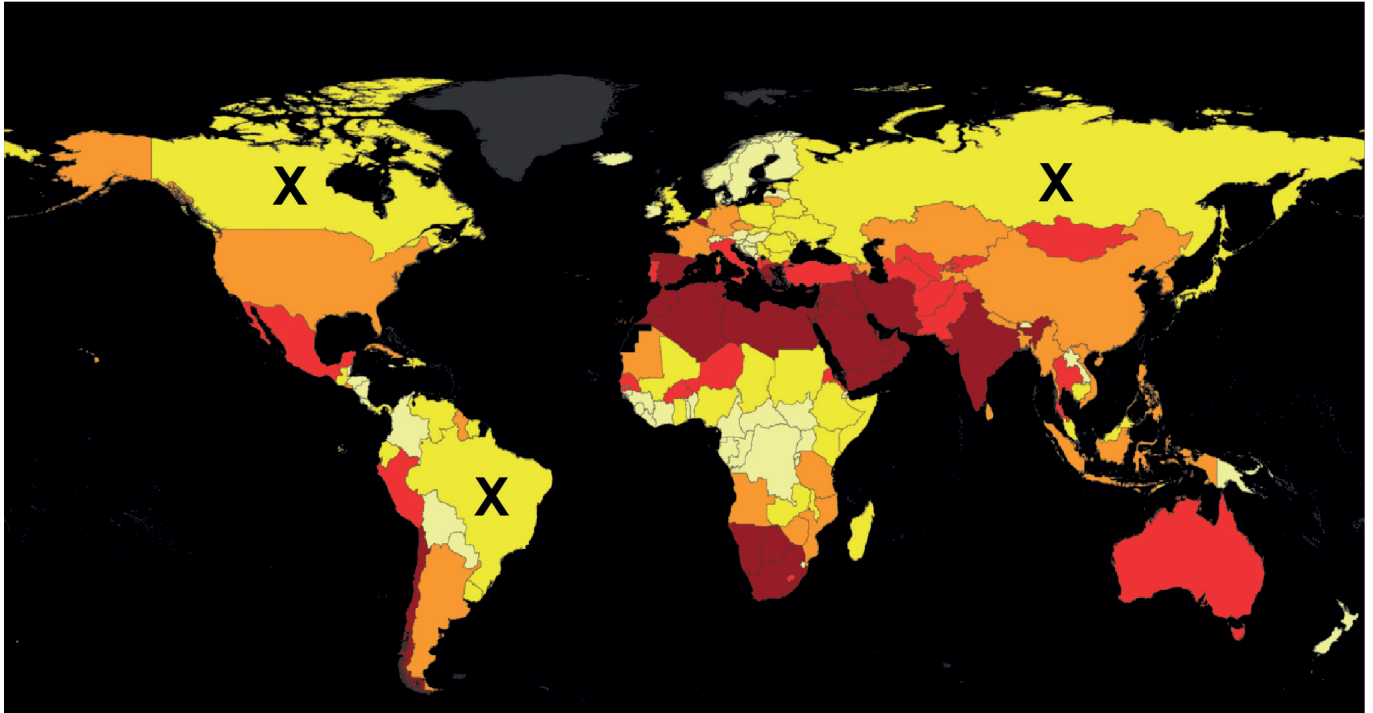
Zone A afternoon | **Zone B** afternoon | **Zone C** afternoon

Instructions to students

- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet accompanies paper 1.

Option A — Freshwater

1. The map shows projected water scarcity (when water demand exceeds availability) for 2050.

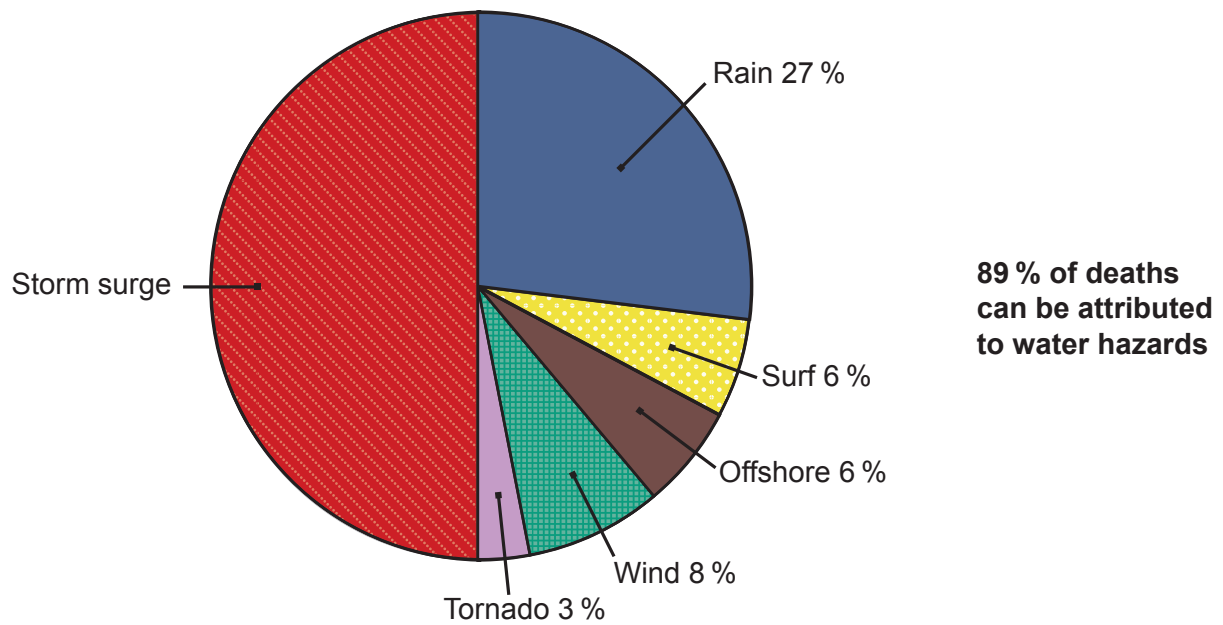


Key (level of water scarcity):

Extreme High Medium-high Low-medium Low Very low

Option B — Oceans and coastal margins

3. The pie chart shows the causes of deaths from hurricanes in the Atlantic region between 1963 and 2020.



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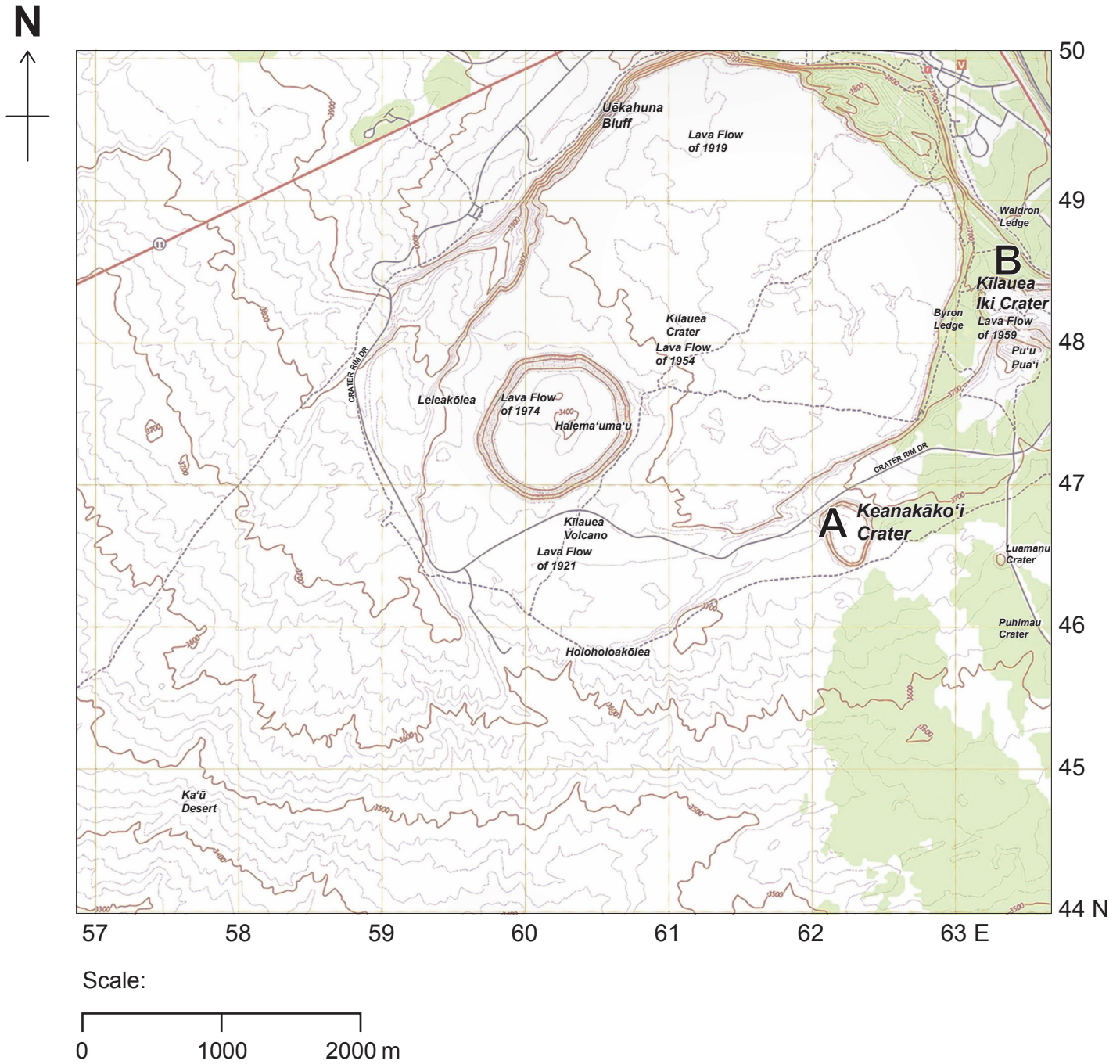
Option C — Extreme environments

5. The map shows the extent of the Atacama Desert in South America.



Option D — Geophysical hazards

7. The topographic map shows a section of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The scale of the map is 1:24 000 and the contour interval is 20 feet.



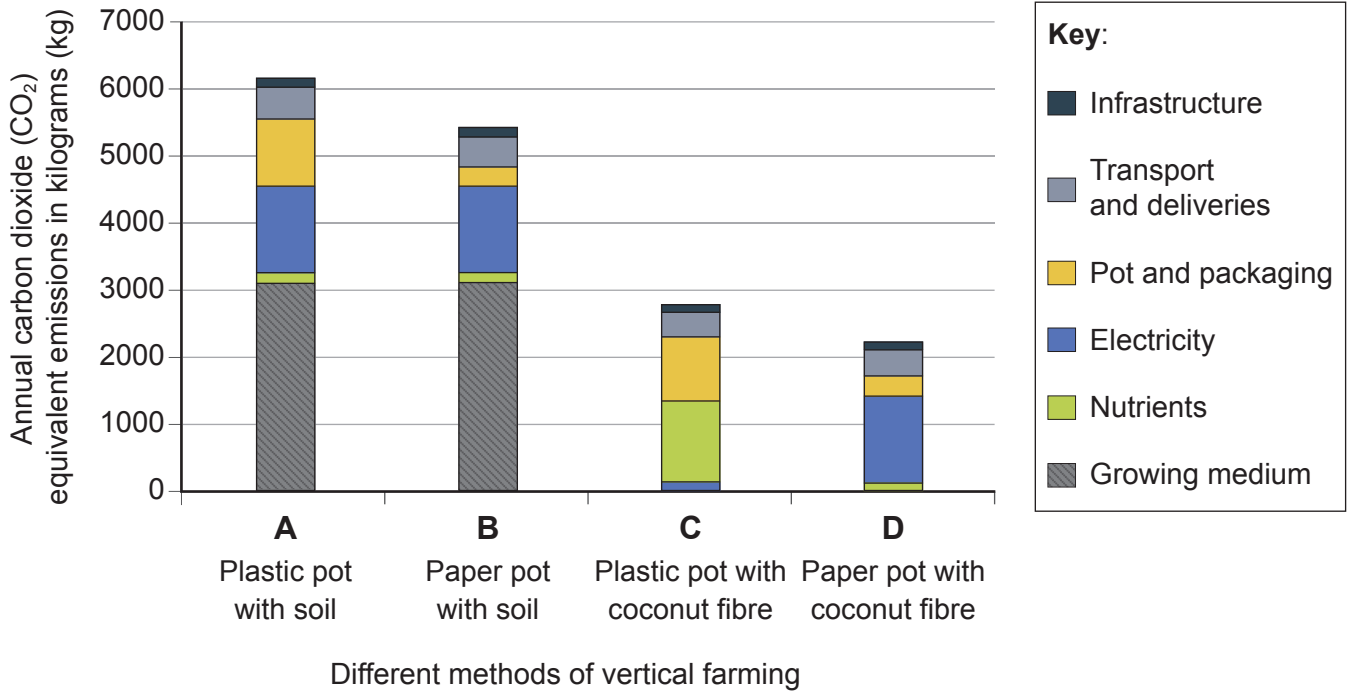
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Expressway	
Ferry	-----
Four wheel drive	=====
Local connector	
Local road	
Ramp	
Secondary highway	
Tunnel	
Road shields	
State route	
Land cover	
Woodland	

Contour features	
Index	
Intermediate	
Supplemental	
Depression index	
Depression intermediate	
Depression supplemental	

Option F — Food and health

11. The graph shows the contribution of several factors to annual carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent emissions for different methods of vertical farming in Sweden.



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