

Introduction of NSS Geography



Aftermath of an earthquake in Japan, 2004
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What is Geography?

- **Geography is the study of Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments. It is about our world.**
- **Geography is in bridging the social sciences (human geography) with the natural sciences (physical geography).**

Compulsory Part

Part 1

Living with Our Physical Environment

- Opportunity and Risks - is it rational to live in hazard-prone areas?
- Managing River and Coastal Environments: A continuing challenge

Part 2

Facing Changes in the Human Environment

- Changing Industrial Location - How and why does it change over space and time?
- Building a Sustainable City - Are environmental conservation and urban development mutually exclusive?

Part 3

Confronting Global Challenges

- Combating Famine - is technology a panacea for food shortage?
- Disappearing Green Canopy - Who should pay for the massive deforestation in rainforest regions?
- Global Warming - is it fact or fiction?

Elective Part

1) Dynamic Earth: The Building of Hong Kong

4) Regional Study of Zhujiang (Pearl River) Delta



Why Study Geography

- Understand our planet, region, home
- Prepare for the future
- Being a well-educated Global citizen
- Look more smart

Assessment

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Data-Based Questions
- Short-Essay
- Field Skills

How to study Geography









