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## Level 2 Geography 2024

### 91243 Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment

Credits: Four

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| Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment. | Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment. | Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment. |

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**You should attempt ALL parts of the question in this booklet.**

Pull out Resource Booklet 91243R from the centre of this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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**Achievement**

**TOTAL 04**



## INSTRUCTIONS

Read the resource booklet about Stratford, London, before answering the question in this booklet.

Completing parts (a) and (b) using the related resources should enable you to gain an understanding of Stratford, London. In part (c), you are required to explain the change in the environment of Stratford, and how this affects its social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

## QUESTION

(a) Refer to the Figure 2 and 3 maps of Stratford, London (pages 4 and 5 of the resource booklet).

- (i) In the frame opposite, complete a précis map showing features of Stratford, London. Accurately locate and label the following features:
- Westfield Stratford City
  - London Stadium
  - the A12 road
  - Victoria Park.
- (ii) Provide your map with a title. Use appropriate symbols and key, and include the north arrow.
- (iii) **Key features of Stratford, London**

Using specific information, describe the key natural and cultural features of Stratford and the surrounding area that made it a suitable location for the development of the Olympic village.

Some Key features of Stratford which made it suitable for the Olympic village include the 2 massive parks (Victoria Park & Queen Elizabeth park) The nearby Homerton University Hospital makes it ideal if someone requires medical attention. and the Major transport hub West of the aquatic centre makes it easy for Spectators to get there.



# Title: Key features in Stratford London



## Key:

— Railway line

~ River Lea

■ Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

× Westfield Stratford City

🏟 London Stadium

— The A12 Road

🌳 Victoria park



## (b) Change in Stratford, London

(i) Identify changes in Stratford before and after the 2012 Olympics.

|                      | What was the change?   | Was this change positive or negative?   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Economic change      | Introduction of new Business and facilities to accomodate the olympics   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negative |
| Social change        | rebuilding state housing made the area newer and refreshed and the construction of 20,000 new homes brought new people to the area | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negative |
| Environmental change | Removal of Junk and fixing the environment to be cleaner and more stable   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Negative |

(ii) Which of the changes identified in part (i) was most significant for Stratford?

Economic change

(iii) Explain the reasons for your choice in part (ii).

Bringing New capital into the area and fresh new stores means people are going to spend more money and that money can in toe go back into the Stratford area and improve the location and environment even further



- (iv) Describe a pattern seen in Figure 9 (page 9 of the resource booklet), the graph showing the percentage of children living in low-income families.

In figure 9 I can observe exponential change in the percentage of children living in low income families in Newham in just 10 years the percentage has dropped from approx 45% to approx 22% where as England has had a more stable rate of decline

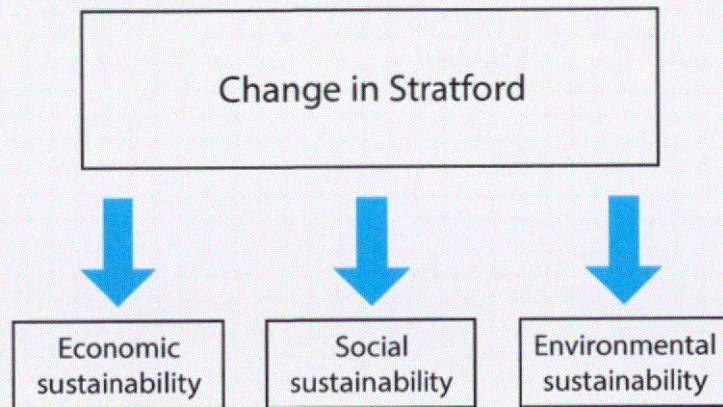


(c) **Sustainability in the urban environment**

How have social, environmental, and economic sustainability been affected by changes in the environment of Stratford, London, since the Olympic development?

In your answer, refer to and integrate information from:

- resources in the resource booklet
- at least ONE geographic concept.



Change: Involves any alteration to the natural and cultural environment. change can be spatial and or temporal. Since the Olympic development stratford's Economy has boosted into something more sustainable then prior to the development, transport hubs have been improved, world class sporting facilities are on hand to be used, New housing is available to live in, House prices have even increased since the Olympic Development boosting Economic sustainability as there are jobs available for people to take and earn money from, as long as theres business and jobs to offer, people will be there and the economy will grow and be sustainable.

With new people coming to live in Stratford there will be consistent change on whom your neighbours may be meaning people will want to live there as there is a stable community that



is stable and sustainable.

Environmental sustainability has improved since the Olympic development as they removed lots of rubbish left behind from the deindustrialisation reused Buildings from the 1960s to avoid creating more rubbish and pollution to build new ones, they also have utilised buildings that were used during the Olympics to turn them into restaurants and cafes for example, Compared to pre Olympic development the Environmental Sustainability has changed for the greater good.



## Achievement

**Subject:** Geography

**Standard:** 91243

**Total score:** 04

| Grade score | Marker commentary   |
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| A4          | In part (a), the précis map contains some errors in size and shape, particularly regarding Westfield Stratford City, Victoria Park, and the path of the A12 road. While key features are described, they are not explicitly identified as natural or cultural. In part (b), changes are recognised, but the explanations lack detail, and while patterns are described, they include only some specific evidence. In part (c), the concept of change is acknowledged, but the discussion of sustainability is underdeveloped and lacks specific evidence. |