

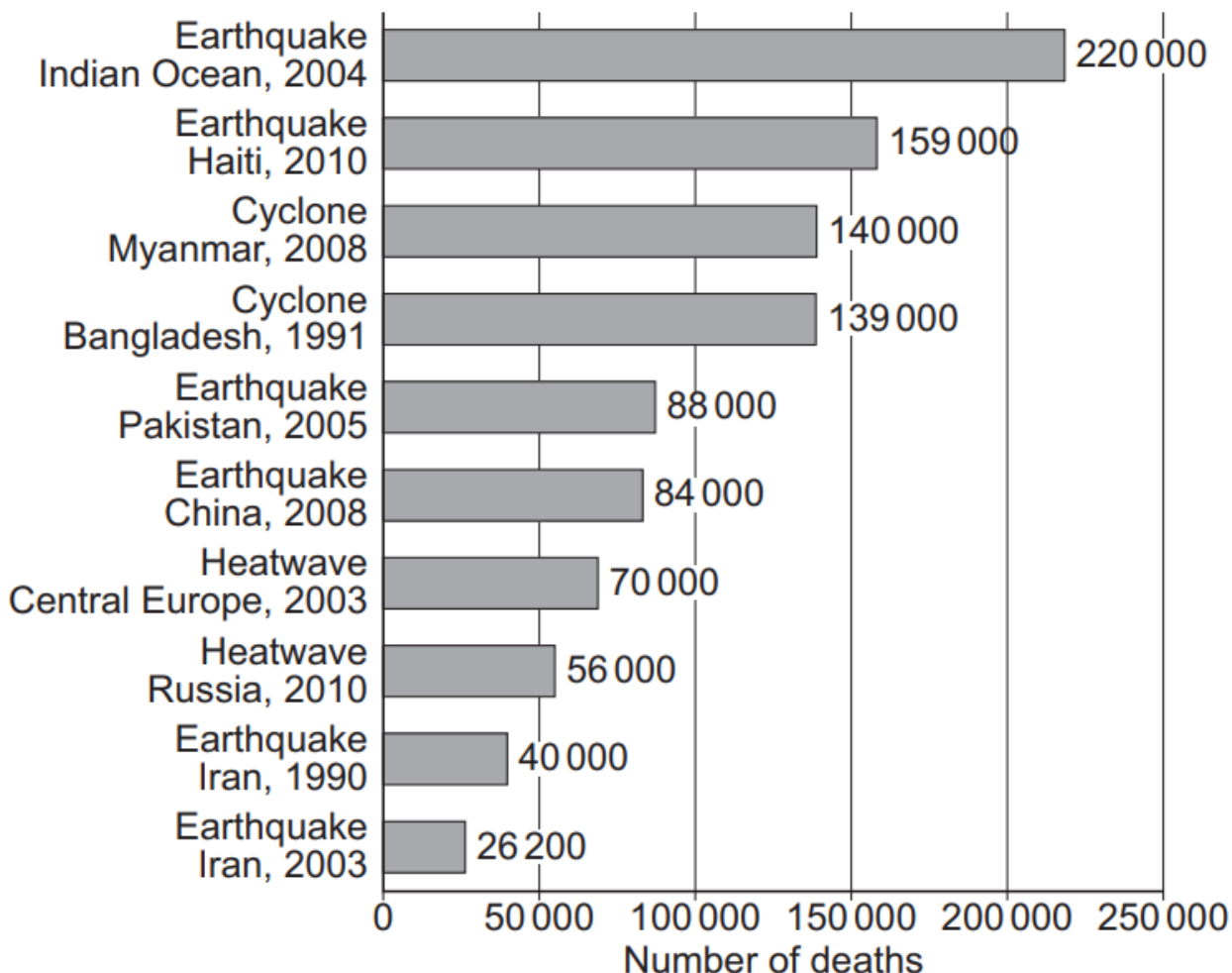
A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY PREPARATION TASKS 2026

Work on lined paper or use a computer to type.

Please use a separate piece of paper / document for the physical and human geography tasks.

PAPER 1 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY TASKS: **Hazards topic.**

Figure 1 is a graph showing the deadliest natural disasters between 1990 and 2018.



Task 1: Using **Figure 1**, compare the level of threat posed by earthquakes, cyclones and heatwaves.

Figure 2: Some methods of protecting buildings from the damaging effects of an earthquake.

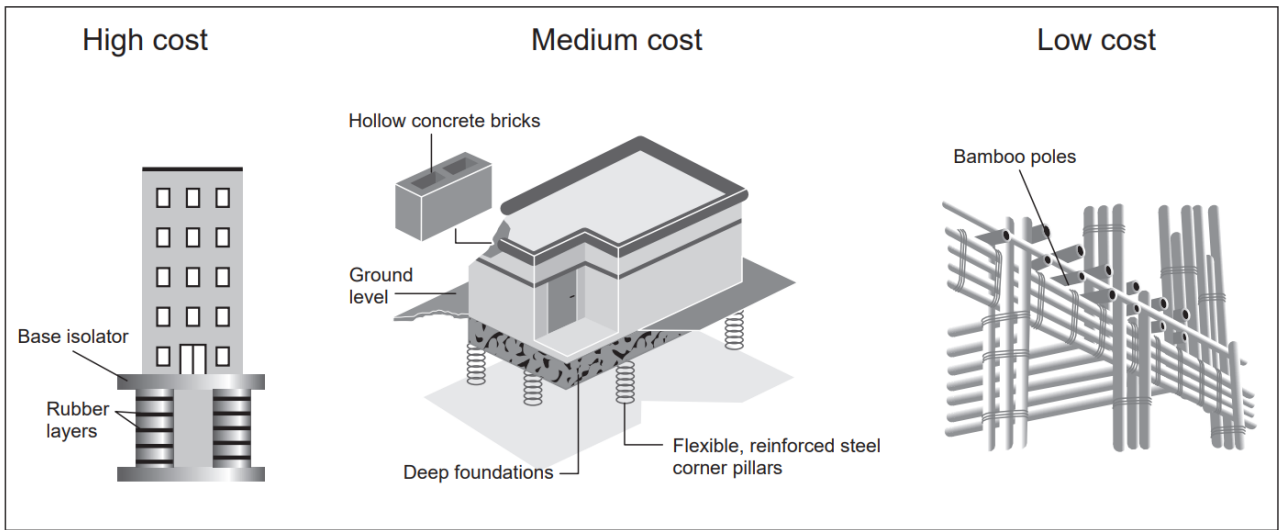
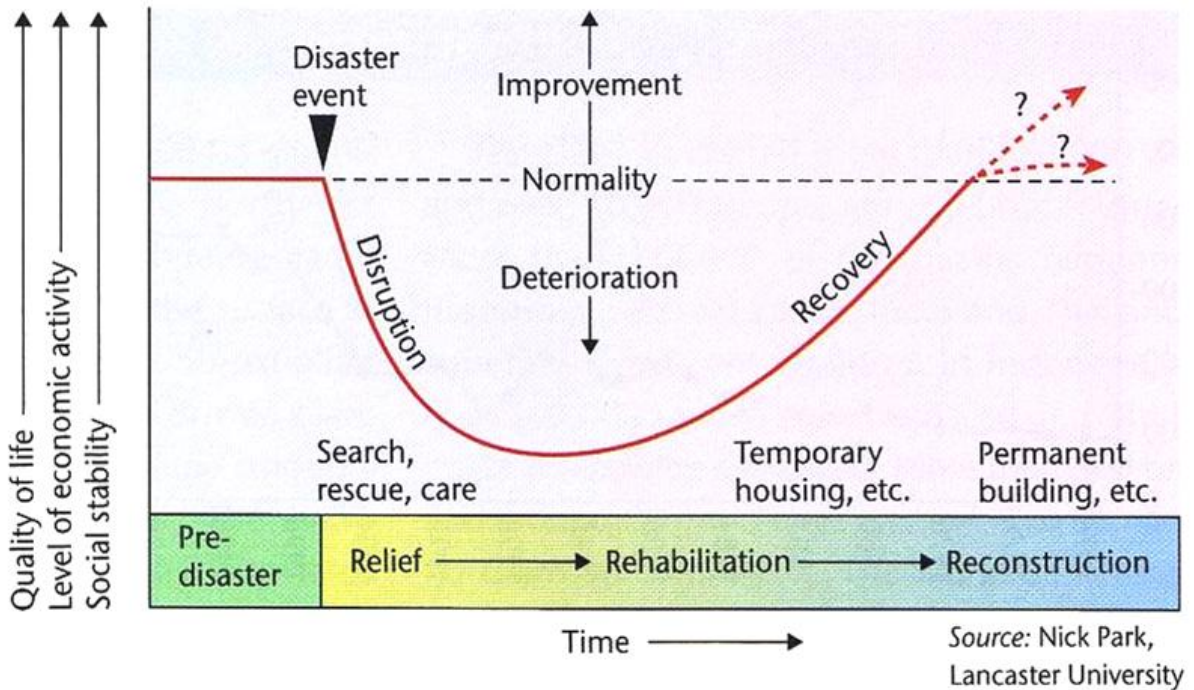


Figure source: AQA.

Task 2: Using **Figure 2**, suggest why methods of protecting buildings from the damaging effects of earthquakes vary between countries.

Figure 3: The Park model (also called the disaster response curve).



Task 3: Research the following hazard disasters, using the suggested BBC News articles below.

a: Indian Ocean tsunami, 2004.

Write a paragraph about where the province of Aceh, in Indonesia, was in relation to the Park model (disaster response curve), comparing the year 2014 to the tsunami disaster which happened a decade before in 2004.

Indian Ocean tsunami:

Aceh 10 years on

Task 3a web link: Dec 2014

www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-asia-30570061

**Indian Ocean tsunami:
Then and now**

Task 3a web link: Dec 2014

www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-30034501

b: Haiti earthquake, 2010.

Write a paragraph about where the country of Haiti was in relation to the Park model (disaster response curve), comparing the year 2015 to the earthquake disaster which happened in 2010.

**Revisiting Haiti five years on from
devastating earthquake**

Task 3b web link: Jan 2015

www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-latin-america-30779909

**In pictures: Haiti five years
after the earthquake**

Task 3b web link: Jan 2015

www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-30731590

PAPER 2 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY TASKS:

Changing Places topic

Task 4: The Wembley Park development.

Read the website news article below and write down at least 5 facts about the project.

Task 4 web link: May 2016

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-36278659

Wembley £2.5bn development approved despite safety concerns



Task 5: Future City as a “place-making agency”.

Use the website below to write down at least 5 facts about Future City.

Task 5 web link: Future City website

www.futurecity.co.uk/about

FUTURE CITY

**People
Place
Culture**

Task 6: My opinion on the Wembley Park redevelopment.

Read the website linked below, and watch the 4-minute video.

Then carry out some internet research on “Criticisms of Wembley Park redevelopment”.

Give your opinion about the success of this project.

**Task 6 web links:
Future City’s Wembley Park project**

www.futurecity.co.uk/strategy/work/wembley-park

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Tz2IJGnlvE

Task 7:
UK’s “Best place to live in 2026”.

Read the website news article.
Write a paragraph about why Norwich won this award.

**Seven reasons why
Norwich is best place to live**

Task 7 web link: March 2026

www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c05djl6qz9o