

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma · Geography · HL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

abrasion

adaptation

/ˌædæp'teɪʃn/

ageing population

/ˈeɪdʒɪŋ ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/

anti-natalist policy

beach nourishment

Butler model

/'bʌtlə 'mɒdl/

carbon capture and storage

carbon trading

carrying capacity

/'kæərɪŋ kə'pæsɪti/

challenge

/'tʃælɪndʒ/

chi-squared test

/kaɪ skweəd test/

chokepoint

circular economy

/'sɜ:kjʊləɪ'kɒnəmi/

civil society

conservative margin

constructive margin

core

/kɔː/

core

/kɔː/

English

core region

crude birth rate

/kruːd bɜːθ reɪt/

crude death rate

/kruːd deθ reɪt/

cultural diffusion

cultural homogenisation

demographic dividend

demographic transition
model

/ˌdeməˈɡræfɪk trænˈsɪʃn ˈmɒdl/

dependency

/dɪˈpendənsi/

dependency ratio

/dɪˈpendənsi ˈreɪʃiəʊ/

destructive margin

discharge

/dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ/

doubling time

/ˈdʌblɪŋ taɪm/

drainage basin

/ˈdreɪnɪdʒ ˈbeɪsn/

ecological footprint

/ˌekəˈlɒdʒɪkl ˈfʊtprɪnt/

energy balance

energy security

enhanced greenhouse effect

/enˈhænst ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɪˈfekt/

epicentre

epidemiological transition

/ˌepɪˌdemɪəˈlɒdʒɪkl trænˈsɪʃn/

exposure

/ekˈspəʊʒə/

English

extreme environment

extreme poverty

Fairtrade

famine

feedback loop

/ˈfiːdbæk luːp/

fieldwork

/ˈfiːldwɜːk/

fieldwork

/ˈfiːldwɜːk/

flood management

flow

/fləʊ/

food security

/fuːd sɪˈkjʊərɪti/

foreign direct investment

/ˈfɒrən daɪˈrekt ɪnˈvestmənt/

G20

Gender Inequality Index

/ˈdʒendə ɪniːˈkwɒlɪti ˈɪndeks/

geoengineering

global interaction

/ˈglɒbl ɪntəˈrækʃn/

global network

/ˈglɒbl ˈnetwɜːk/

global risk

/ˈglɒbl rɪsk/

globalisation

/ˌglɒbəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/

glocalisation

/ˌglɒkəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/

Green Revolution

/ɡriːn ˌrevəˈluːʃn/

greenhouse effect

/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɪˈfekt/

English

greenhouse gas

/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɡæs/

groyne

hard engineering

hazard risk

HL extension

hukou

Human Development Index

/ˈhjuːmən dɪˈveləpmənt ˈɪndeks/

human factor

hybrid

hydraulic action

hypothesis

/haɪˈpɒθəsis/

internal

/ɪnˈtɜːnl/

internal assessment

internally displaced person

/ɪnˈtɜːnəli dɪˈspleɪst ˈpɜːsn/

international

intervening obstacle

lag time

land-use model

link

/lɪŋk/

longshore drift

managed realignment

megacity

/ˈmegəsɪti/

English

megacity

/ˈmegəˌsɪti/

middle class

/ˈmɪdl klæs/

migration

/maɪˈɡreɪʃn/

mitigation

/ˌmɪtɪˈɡeɪʃn/

Montreal Protocol

/ˌmɒntriˈɔːl ˈprəʊtəkɒl/

moraine

natural cause

natural increase

/ˈnætʃərəl ˈɪnkrɪːs/

net migration

/net maɪˈɡreɪʃn/

node

/nəʊd/

non-communicable disease

non-renewable resource

null hypothesis

/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəˌsɪs/

obesity

offshoring

/ˈɒfʃəɪɪŋ/

opportunity

/ɒpəˈtjuːnɪti/

optional theme

outsourcing

/aʊtˈsɔːsɪŋ/

overtourism

Paris Agreement

peak

/piːk/

English

periphery

/pəˈrɪfəri/

periphery

/pəˈrɪfəri/

permafrost

physical factor

physiological density

/ˌfɪziəˈlɒdʒɪkl ˈdensɪti/

plate margin

/pleɪt ˈmɑːdʒɪn/

population density

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈdensɪti/

population distribution

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊːʃn/

population pyramid

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈpɪrəmɪd/

positive feedback

/ˈpɒzɪtɪv ˈfiːdbæk/

primary data

/ˈpraɪməri ˈdeɪtə/

pro-natalist policy

/prəʊ ˈneɪtəlɪst ˈpɒlɪsi/

protectionism

/prəˈtektʃənɪzəm/

pull factor

push factor

/pʊʃ ˈfæktə/

random sampling

/ˈrændəm ˈsæmplɪŋ/

refugee

/ˈrefjuːdʒiː/

remittance

renewable resource

/rɪˈnjuːəbl rɪˈzɔːs/

replacement level

/rɪˈpleɪsmənt ˈlevl/

resilience

/rɪˈsɪliəns/

English

resilience

/rɪˈsɪliəns/

resource stewardship

/rɪˈzɔːs ˈstjuːədʃɪp/

rising limb

sampling

/'sæmplɪŋ/

scale

/skeɪl/

sex ratio at birth

soft engineering

sovereignty

/'sɒvərɪnti/

spatial scale

/'speɪʃl skeɪl/

Spearman's rank

correlation

specific detail

spit

sponge city

statistically significant

/stəˈtɪstɪkli sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/

storm hydrograph

/stɔːm ˈhaɪdrəɡræf/

stratified sampling

/'strætɪfaɪd ˈsæmplɪŋ/

structured question

superpower

surface runoff

Sustainable Development
Goals

/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt ɡəʊlz/

systematic sampling

/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪk ˈsæmplɪŋ/

English

tectonic plate

/tek'tɒnɪk plæt/

tipping point

total fertility rate

/'təʊtl fɜː'tɪlɪti reɪt/

transboundary pollution

transnational corporation

/træn'snæʃənl ,kɔːpə'reɪʃn/

urban regeneration

urban stress

vulnerability

/ˌvʌlnərə'bɪlɪti/

water security

/'wɔːtə sɪ'kjʊərɪti/

water–food–energy nexus

youthful population
