

4.1 HL networks, power and risks: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ Total: 6 marks

Objective

Supported preparation: Analyse power, places and networks; Synthesize human development, diversity and global risks with scales and stakeholders. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

A network diagram should trace flows and locate dependencies, not merely show connected dots. A powerful node may control access or value; connectedness does not ensure equal benefit. Compare local and global effects on specified stakeholders.

Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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Both face disruption, but alternatives and buffers can make duration and costs unequal. Map goods, payments and decisions, then compare short-term income, employment and longer-term bargaining. Do not treat the same connection as equal resilience.

2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Rerouting protects a large buyer but raises costs for suppliers and emissions. Evaluate at two scales. Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification.[3]