

Using the images and your own knowledge, assess how management strategies can be used to reduce tectonic hazard risk. (9 marks)



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Introducing the question

Students can be introduced to this question using the Kerboodle assessment:

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This will help students to unpick the question and to decide what they should and shouldn't include in their answer.

Using student resources

The student resources for this question are provided on the following pages. These resources provide flexible support for your students in answering the question. They can be printed and copied as required.

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Plan your answer This is a planning document to help students decide what to include and how to structure their answer.	3–5
Write your answer This provides an answer sheet for students to complete their answer on paper in class or at home.	6–7
Mark your answer This student-friendly checklist and mark scheme can be used for self- or peer- marking. It can also be used by students in assessing the sample answers.	8–10
Sample answers Five sample answers, at a range of levels, are given. These could be used in a number of ways to demonstrate to students how to maximise their marks for this question.	11–15
Marked sample answers These marked and annotated versions of the five sample answers can be used by students to compare with their own marked sample answers.	16–20

Please note: Students do not automatically have access to the *On your marks* presentation or resources from Kerboodle. If you would like your students to access these resources, or to complete the *On you marks* question on-screen, you will need to assign these to your students in Kerboodle.

Using the Kerboodle Markbook

If you would like to use the Kerboodle Markbook to monitor progress and record student marks for this question, you must assign **2 On your marks** to the students from the assessment tab. Students can type their answer onto the final screen of the presentation and then submit this to the Kerboodle Markbook. Students' marks can then be entered into the Kerboodle Markbook and they will be informed automatically of their mark when they next log in to Kerboodle.

Timing	Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
Under exam-style conditions, it should take students around nine minutes to complete their answer to this question.	Three additional marks are available for the accuracy of spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of terminology.



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Before attempting to answer the question, remember to BUG it.

- ✓ **B**ox the command word.
- ✓ **U**nderline the following:
 - the **theme**
 - the focus
 - any evidence required
 - the number of examples needed.
- ✓ Glance back over the question to make sure you include everything in your answer.

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PEEL your answer

Use **PEEL** notes to structure your answer. This will help you to communicate your ideas to the examiner in the clearest way.

- Point Make two or three points in detail, rather than lots of points in less detail. Don't use bullet points.
- Explain Give reasons by using sentence starters such as: 'This is ٠ because ...', 'One reason is ...'.
- **Evidence –** Include facts and other details from named examples • to back up your point. Each point - with explanation and evidence - should represent a separate PEE paragraph.
- Link To link different points to each other, use PEE sentence starters such as: 'Another important point is ...' or 'Of more importance is ...'. Make sure your conclusion also links back to the question.



Quality not quantity: You will not be marked simply on the number of points you make, but on the quality of your answer. That means the quality of the content **and** how well you structure your answer.



SPaG: Three extra marks are available for spelling, punctuation and grammar for this question. So use your best English writing style and check your answer carefully.

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Planning grid

Use this planning grid to help you write high-quality paragraphs. Remember to include links to show how your points relate to each other and to the question.

	PEE paragraph 1	PEE paragraph 2	PEE paragraph 3
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AO1	Testing your knowledge of the management strategies of monitoring, prediction, protection and planning	3 marks
AO2	Testing your understanding of how these management strategies can reduce tectonic hazard risk	3 marks
AO3	Testing that you can apply your knowledge and understanding to interpret geographical information, including from photographs and diagrams, and come to a reasoned judgement	3 marks

1. To help you to identify if the answer includes well-structured PEE paragraphs,, first highlight or underline the:



- **Evidence** in green
- 2. Use the mark scheme below to decide what mark to give. You will not be awarding marks for individual points, but will choose a level and a mark based upon the **quality** of the answer as a whole.

Level	Marks	Descriptor	Examples
3 (Detailed)	7–9	 AO1: Shows detailed knowledge of more than one management strategy used to reduce appropriate tectonic hazard risks. AO2: Shows thorough understanding 	Seismometers can measure the number and intensity of earthquakes beneath volcanoes. Any increase shows that magma is rising and that there is likely to be an eruption in the near future.
		of how these management strategies can reduce tectonic hazard risk. AO3: Shows thorough use of knowledge and understanding in well-developed points based on the evidence to reach a reasoned judgement.	Gas emitted from a volcano can change in concentration just before an eruption takes place, so there are gas-monitoring stations on the slopes of many volcanoes, which act as early warning stations. These early warnings that an eruption might happen will give time for an evacuation to take place
2 (Clear)	4–6	AO1: Shows clear and accurate knowledge of more than one management strategy used to reduce at least one appropriate tectonic hazard risk.	Strict building regulations ensure that building and bridges are constructed to resist ground shaking associated with earthquakes. Regular earthquake drills also keep people alert and prepared.
		A02: Shows some understanding of how these management strategies can reduce tectonic hazard risk.	people from building collapse.
		AO3: Shows reasonable use of knowledge and understanding in developed points based on the evidence to reach a reasoned judgement.	



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1 (Basic)	1–3	AO1: Shows limited and very general knowledge of the management strategies used to reduce tectonic hazard risk.	They build buildings that are earthquake proof. They have earthquake drills. They have monitoring equipment. They measure the movement of the Earth.
		AO2: Shows little understanding of how these management strategies can reduce tectonic hazard risk.	
		AO3: Shows limited use of knowledge and understanding in simple basic statements that are not developed and may be purely descriptive. There will be little or no attempt to come to a judgement	



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Sample answer 1

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The equipment in the photographs and diagram show what can be done to monitor when an earthquake or a volcanic eruption is likely to take place. Information can be given telling people what to do should an earthquake take place. A earthquake is often followed by aftershocks, when buildings are already damaged may fall down. It is important that people are kept away from damaged buildings so people are kept at a safe distance. Buildings are built into solid rock to make them less likely to collapse. There are often rubber shock absorbers to absorb the earthquake shocks. People have well-practised earthquake drills to help reduce the danger of being injured by the earthquake. Regular earthquake drills help people to keep alert and be prepared.

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Sample answer 4

In California there are monitors all along the San Andreas Fault, which can show when there is increased earthquake activity. The aim is to give people time to evacuate or find some kind of protection. There are well-developed earthquake drills taught in schools and people have a list of procedures to carry out if they are in their home. Buildings are constructed with steel frames that can bend during earth movements so that they are less prone to collapse. The buildings have automatic window shutters to prevent glass falling.

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Feedback: This answer makes many clear points but more need to be developed to show how the strategies relate to the aim of reducing the hazard risk. There is not enough assessment, as required by the command word 'assess'.

Spelling and punctuation are used with considerable accuracy, but some errors do occur (see underlined text). Some grammatical errors are included, such as the overuse of commas, but the rules of grammar are used with general control of meaning.

Level = 2 Marks = 6 SPaG = 2

- **Point:** Clearly recognises the focus of the question. Developed in the next sentence.
- **Evidence:** Links equipment in the photograph to a named strategy.

Evidence: Uses own knowledge to explain what a gas monitor does. Could have been developed to explain how it can reduce the hazard risk.

Point: Identifies a second strategy (planning).

Point: Not developed.

Evidence: Uses own knowledge.

Explanation: Does not explain clearly enough how prediction can reduce the hazard risk.



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- **Evidence:** Refers to the images, linked to a named strategy.
- **Point:** Relates to another strategy (planning).
- **Explanation:** An attempt to explain how strategies can reduce risk.
- **Explanation:** Successfully explains how strategies can reduce risk.

Feedback: This answer goes beyond simple basic statement, with some clear explanation. However, it needs more development and clarity to reach the top of the level.

Spelling and punctuation are used with considerable accuracy, but some mistakes occur (see underlined text). Sentence construction could be improved in places to improve clarity, but the rules of grammar are used with general control of meaning.

Level = 2 Marks = 5 SPaG = 2



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- **Point:** Identifies one type of strategy.
- **Points:** Not related enough to each other or to the question.
- **Evidence:** Uses the images.

Evidence: Uses own knowledge and identifies two more strategies (prediction and planning), but not developed to explain how the strategies reduce hazard risk.

Point: Irrelevant to the question.

Feedback: Basic answer. None of the points are developed to explain or asses how strategies are used to reduce risk.

Spelling and punctuation are used with reasonable accuracy, but a number of mistakes are included (see underlined text). The rules of grammar are used with some control of meaning and the errors do not significantly hinder meaning. Only a limited range of specialist terms are included.

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Feedback: Overall, this answer addresses the question well and is worthy of the highest level. However, some points could have been developed more fully to explain how strategies reduce risk.

Spelling and punctuation are used with consistent accuracy. The rules of grammar are used with effective control of meaning. A wide range of specialist terms are used.

Level = 3 Marks = 8 SPaG = 3

- **Evidence:** Uses the images and a named location.
- **Explanation:** Explains how strategy can be used to reduce risk.
- **Points:** Further detail on strategies, but **how** these reduce risk needs to be clearer.
- **Point:** Attempts a judgement and links back to the question.
- **Evidence:** Uses the images and own knowledge.
- **Point:** Another strategy but needs clear link to risk reduction.
- **Point:** Attempts a link to risk reduction.



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Feedback: This answer delivers clear, detailed information but does not explain effectively enough how strategies reduce risk. It concludes with an effective judgement.

Spelling and punctuation are used with considerable accuracy, but some errors do occur (see underlined text). Sentence construction could be improved in places, but the rules of grammar are used with general control of meaning. A good range of specialist terms are used appropriately.

Level = 2 Marks = 4 SPaG = 2

Explanation: Could be clearer if the strategy of building special buildings was **followed** by the point linking them to reducing risk.

Points: Further detailed strategies, making good use of own knowledge. Need to explain how they can reduce risk.

Evidence: Uses own knowledge and a named location.

 Explanation: Attempt to relate another strategy to reducing hazard risk.

Point: Effective conclusion, linking back to the question.