

St. Francis Xavier's College
NSS Geography
Reminders for S6 students in 2023-2024

Assessment Mode and Weighting:

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1 st Term	➤ 100% First Term Examination

First Term:

Cycle	Date	Unit	Teaching Objectives	Assignment
1	Oxford NSS Geography Book 3 Chapter 6 – Disappearing green canopy – Who should pay for the massive deforestation in rainforest regions?			
	4 Sept – 14 Sept	Unit 6.6	- Measures of protecting the TRF and their effectiveness	Revision Exercises Past Paper Exercises
2	Oxford NSS Geography Book E2 – Weather and Climate			
	15 Sept – 25 Sept	Unit 9.1	- What happens when solar radiation reaches the earth? - Concept of solar radiation, energy transfer and energy budget - Factors affecting the amount of insolation received on the earth's surface: angle of the sun (latitude, time of day, season); duration of daylight, atmosphere and albedo	Revision Exercises Past Paper Exercises
3	26 Sept – 5 Oct	Unit 9.2	- What is the global distribution pattern of air temperature? - Factors affecting temperature patterns: insolation, land sea difference, ocean current, winds, altitude and aspects	
4	6 Oct - 17 Oct	Unit 9.3 Unit 9.4	- Factors affecting air pressure: air temperature, altitude and air movement - How air pressure and winds are related? - How the earth's rotation affects winds - Planetary wind system: How air pressure belts and wind belts shift with the seasons, Tri-cellular model of atmospheric circulation - Rain formation and geographical distribution	
5	18 Oct – 27 Oct	Unit 0	- Map-reading skills revision	Revision Exercises Past Paper Exercises
6-10	30 Oct – 18 Jan	/	- Past paper practice	Past Paper Exercises