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WRITTEN RESPONSE TEST

Resource Booklet

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Section A: Geography of Sport



Figure A1: Location of Olympic zones for Summer Olympics in 2016 in Rio de Janeiro





Section B: Climate and Weather

Table B1: The climate data for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (9°1'48" N, 38°44'24" E; 2355 m above sea level)

((https://en.climate-data.org/location/532).
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temp (°C)	15.4	16.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.0	15.9	15.8	16.2	15.7	14.8	14.9
Precipitation (mm)	17	39	66	86	84	118	256	263	161	34	8	11

Figure B2: Surface pressure maps of 9–10 December 2014





Section C: Transportation and its Environmental Impact

Figure C1: The dominant road networks, shipping lanes and airline routes around the world (http://globaia.org/portfolio/cartography-of-the-anthropocene/#).



Figure C2: The rail network in South Africa (http://www.gautengfreight.co.za/page/rail-infrastructure).



Section D: Tides

Figure D1: High tide at Mont Saint-Michel, France, 2005, left

(http://en.normandie-tourisme.fr/discover/normandy-must-sees/the-10-top-normandy-must-sees/mont-saint-michel-106-2.html).

Figure D2: Low tide at Mont Saint-Michel, France, 2005, right (http://www.ulm.it/hangar/mix/beltrutto/lemont/msm.htm).





Figure D3: Satellite imagery of Mont Saint-Michel, France, 2003 (http://www.intelligence-airbusds.com/en/5751-image-detail?img=705#.WSFcWX20laQ).



Figure D4: Artistic impression of a future tidal lagoon power plant, where an artificial lagoon is created within seawalls

(http://www.tagesanzeiger.ch/wissen/technik/Staudaemme-am-Meeresgrund/story/16401678).



Section E: Soil Degradation

Figure E1: ... in Pakistan

(https://kenkenkenkenkenkenkenken.wordpress.com).



Figure E2: ... in Iran (https://permaculturenews.org/2009/02/24/report-on-our-iranian-consultancy-trip-of-december-2008).



Section F: Food Security

Figure F1: The trajectory of undernourishment in developing regions: actual and projected progress towards the World Food Summit (WFS) and Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets

(http://www.fao.org/hunger/key-messages/en).



Figure F2: Nine influences on food security

(adapted from http://oxfamblogs.org/fp2p/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/oxfam-10-gaps-climate-preparedness-16001.jpg).

