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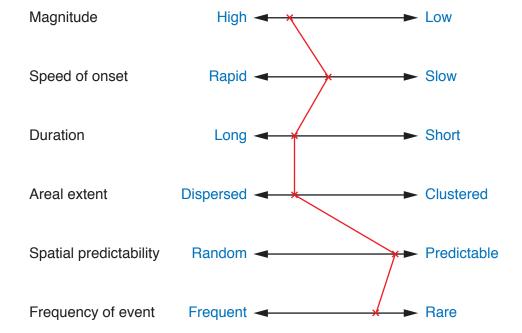
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Earth hazards

Fig. 1

Hazard profile diagram of a major volcanic eruption at a destructive plate boundary



Ecosystems and environments under threat

Fig. 2

An extract adapted from a text on ecosystems and environments under threat

The rise in the human population to about 7.5 billion in 2017 has been accompanied by a rise in living standards based on technological development. As a consequence, impacts from human activities on ecosystems and environments have increased. Eventually, such impacts can lead to a 'tipping point' beyond which the ecosystem or environment becomes unstable and is unlikely to recover naturally.

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Climatic hazards

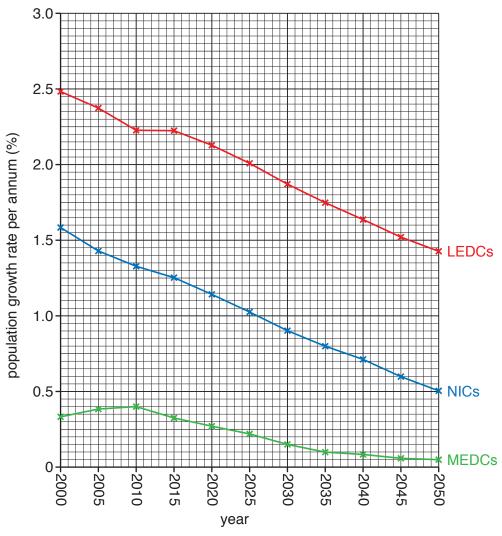
Fig. 3
Heavy snowfall in north-west London, 2010



Population and resources

Fig. 4

Population growth rates for three groups of countries 2000–2050



Key

LEDCs = Less economically developing countries e.g. Chad, Vietnam

NICs = Newly industrialising countries e.g. China, Indonesia

MEDCs = More economically developing countries e.g. Denmark, USA

Globalisation

Fig. 5

A cartoon about some peoples' attitudes towards the USA's membership of the North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) trade bloc.

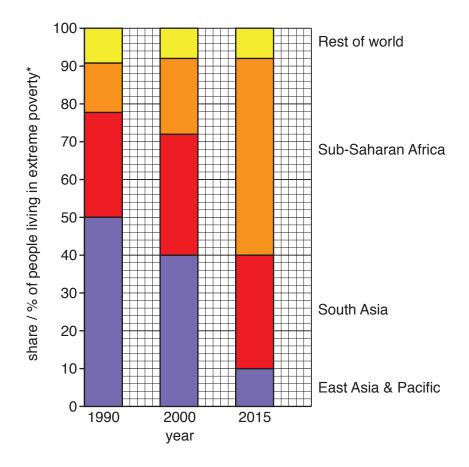


NAFTA members are Canada, Mexico and USA.

Development and inequalities

Fig. 6

Share of people living in extreme poverty by world region, 1990, 2000 and 2015



^{* %} of global population living on less than US\$1.90 ppp (purchasing power parity) per day.



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