

Revision Checklist – Paper 1 (Physical Geography)
Section 2 Option A: Hot Desert Systems and Landscapes

Topic		Notes	😊	😐	😞
Deserts as Natural Systems					
1.1	Distribution of deserts				
1.2	Characteristics of hot deserts				
1.3	Causes of aridity				
Systems and Processes in Hot Desert Environments					
2.1	Sources of energy in hot desert environments				
2.2	Sediment sources				
2.3	Geomorphological processes				
2.4	Distinctively arid geomorphological processes				
2.5	The role of wind in erosion				
2.6	Sources of water in hot deserts				
Arid Landscape Development					
3.1	Landscapes of mid and low latitude deserts				
3.2	Characteristic desert landscapes				
Desertification					
4.1	Patterns of desertification				
4.2	Causes of desertification				
4.3	Impacts of desertification				
Case Studies					
5.1	Case Study of a hot desert environment				
5.2	Case Study of desertification				

