**Leaving Cert - 30 Mark Questions**

**Remember you need to have between 13 and 15 Significant Relevant Points of information for every part B or part C.**

**Ensure that you have 15 Significant Relevant Points for each 30 mark question. Remember that relevant examples and labelled diagrams can get you 4/30 marks. Also naming the region scores 2/30 marks**

**Name Region: 2 Marks**

**Examples: 4 Marks**

**Or**

**Diagrams: 4 Marks**

**Or**

**A Diagram and an Example: 4 Marks**

***Your points must be Significant and Relevant to the question that has been asked***

**Sample Answer of 15SRP’s**

**Regional Geography**

*Question:*

*Discuss the population and migratory patterns present in a non-Irish European region you have studied.*

**Region: Paris Basin**

1. Traditionally France’s core economic region due to location and resources
2. Centre of population for centuries, pop. Has increased since WWII consistently
3. Dominant population trend in-migration from peripheral areas and former colonies
4. Sizeable ethnic population (N. African countries e.g. Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria). Labour migration 1960s, 1.6m workers.
5. 1970s former French colonials returned e.g. Cambodia,Syria
6. Large amount of migrants from France’s peripheral region Massif Central (most common)
7. 1980s French immigration laws and the mass in-migration ceased
8. 8% of Paris’ current pop estimated to be of foreign-born immigrants
9. Religion and ethnicity is diverse in Paris due to immigration
10. 2.5million Muslims live in Paris Basin
11. Large African + Arab neighbourhoods which has led in some instances to ghettoisation
12. Discrimination/Growing isolation is felt by these groups. Film, The Class
13. Race riots November2005, Le Pen/Le Front National. Large North African population that have not felt French due to politics and law
14. Many old Parisian residents have moved out from the centre as a result of the influx of migrants – accessibility and good transport network has helped this
15. The net effect of migration to and from the Paris region has seen an increase in urban sprawl

**Regional Geography**

*Question:*

*Discuss the factors that have led to the development of a well developed manufacturing/secondary sector in a* ***non-Irish, European region*** *you have studied*

**Region: *Paris Basin***

1. Economy of France is centred on Paris and the surrounding hinterland i.e. Ile de France
2. Paris is very accessible (Rail, air and water). Give examples of each – River Seine make Paris an inland port/Metro and SNCF Rail
3. Paris is the focal point for the inland canal system
4. Paris’ (as a port) accessibility + relationship thus with imports, exports, raw materials and finished products
5. Seine and La Harve. Sea port linked to Europe’s busiest river port.
6. Road + Rail networks/Paris nodality
7. Central position of Paris in terms of France and continental Europe
8. Population of Paris (11 million) Labour Force + Market
9. Hinterland + Paris = 25% of France’s workforce
10. Spin off industries as a result of the agricultural sector
11. Picardy (rural area) Now industrialised
12. France’s position geographically in Europe for export
13. Fashion Industry (spin-offs i.e jewellery + perfume) W of the Lourve + S. City
14. Heavy Industry (NE city) close to canals. Petrochemicals e.g. Renault + Citreon
15. Modern Industry (outside the city in Marne la vallee). Dev as part of a French policy to control urban planning called Schema Directeur. Electronics, food processing +consumer appliances.
16. Growth of Paris has created many problems i.e. overcrowding + traffic congestion