

Financial Times in the News: Water Security



Theme and Specification link

This edition of *Financial Times in the News* explores the increasing concern of water security in some regions of the world focusing on the Mediterranean.

The link to the article can be found here: <https://on.ft.com/4eazlKI> or use the QR code in the top right corner of this page.

This article underpins many aspects of water security within the A Level Specifications specifically:

AQA

3.2.5.3 Water security Sources of water; components of demand, water stress.

Edexcel

5.7 There are physical causes and human causes of water insecurity.

5.8 There are consequences and risks associated with water insecurity.

5.9 There are different approaches to managing water supply, some more sustainable than others.

Eduqas and WJEC

(2)3.1.5 Deficit within the water cycle.

OCR

4.b. The global implications of water (and carbon) management.

Key terms

Use the article and your own knowledge to define the key terms below:

Desalination

Drought

Infrastructure

Water deficit

Water scarcity

Water shortages

Article summary



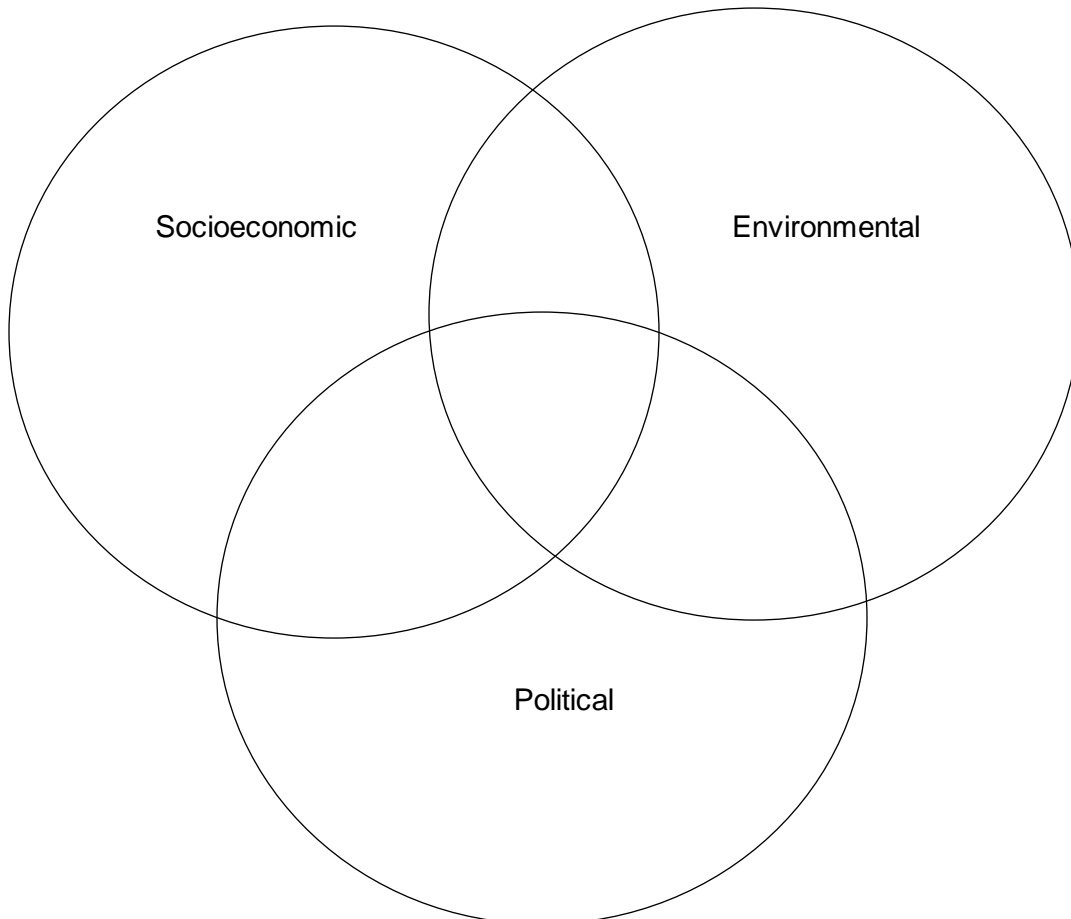
Summarise the article using 10 short bullet points.

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Wider issues

Write a question here to help think about other issues which might influence the points in the article.

Impacts



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Potential futures



Use this space to identify solutions and their implications.

Synoptic links



Note down any synoptic links using your specification to help you. A Mind map might be helpful here.

Water scarcity in the
Mediterranean

5 examination style questions



Evaluate the effectiveness of different water management strategies.

Explain the causes of physical and economic water scarcity in the Mediterranean

Explain why small islands such as the Cycladic Islands struggle to balance water supply with demand.

Assess the implications of using desalination as a solution to water scarcity.

Explain how water management in Mediterranean may have implications for other nations.