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GEOGRAPHY A

Similarities and Differences (Foundation Tier)

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

An Insert (A673/01/02/I – inserted)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **ALL** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- You will be awarded marks in questions 1(d)(ii), 2(b)(iii) and 3(b)(ii) for the quality of written communication in your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
- These abbreviations are used throughout the paper:
LEDC – Less Economically Developed Country
MEDC – More Economically Developed Country

Answer ALL questions.

1 (a) Study Fig. 1 in the separate Insert.

The statements below describe three features of the location of Aviemore.

Circle the correct words to complete each statement.

Aviemore is in the Cairngorms National Park

/ North West Highlands / Southern Uplands.

Aviemore is 60 / 120 / 150 km from Aberdeen.

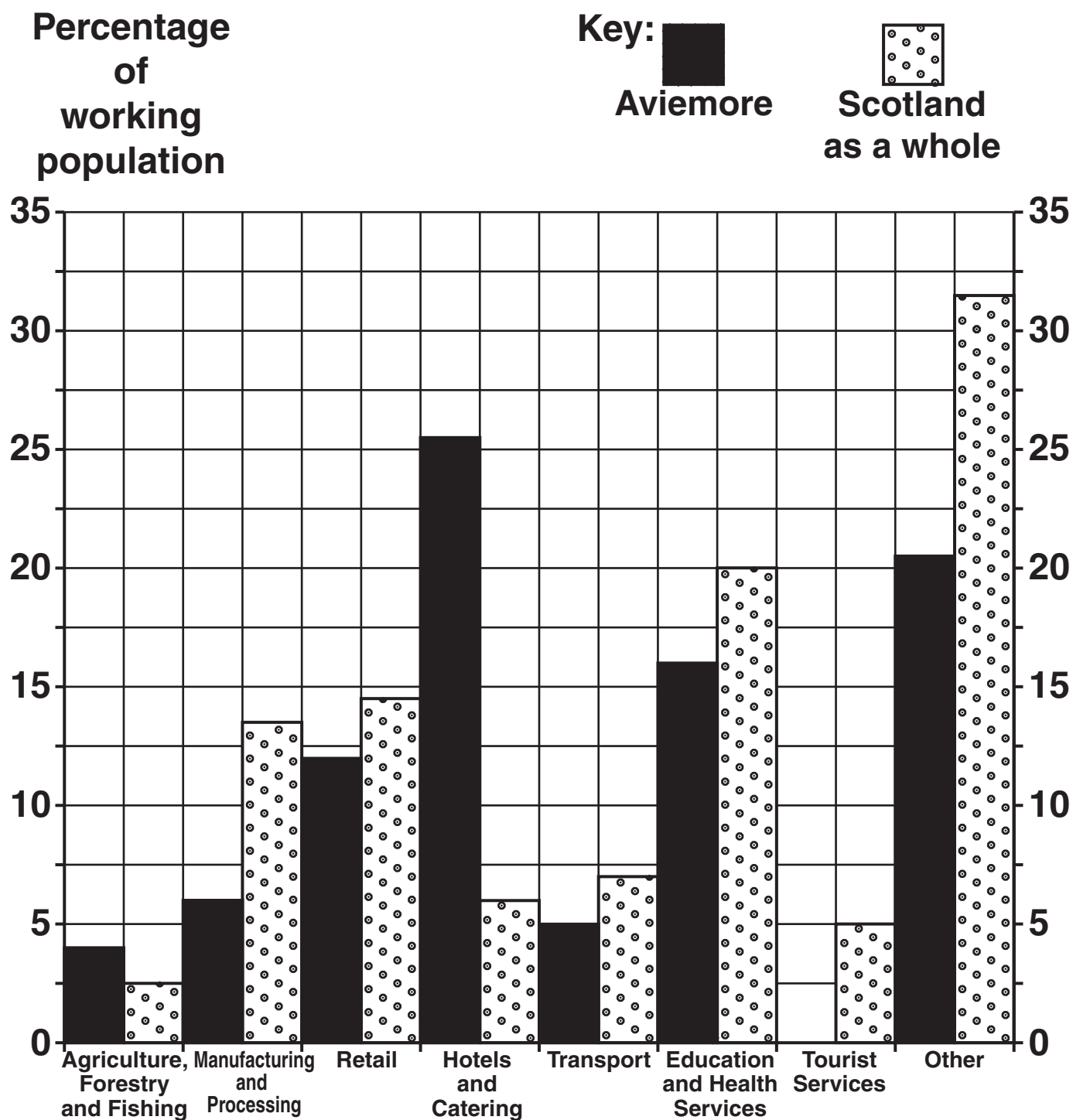
Aviemore is south east of Edinburgh /

Aberdeen / Inverness.

[3]

(b) Study Fig. 2 below.

Fig. 2 EMPLOYMENT IN AVIEMORE AND SCOTLAND AS A WHOLE



- (i) Complete Fig. 2 using the following information:

11% of the working population of Aviemore work in tourist services.

[1]

- (ii) State ONE employment type where:

- the percentage of the working population employed in Aviemore is higher than in Scotland as a whole;

- the percentage of the working population employed in Aviemore is lower than in Scotland as a whole.

[2]

- (c) Study Photographs A, B, C and D in the separate Insert. The photographs show some places where people work in and around Aviemore.**

Complete the table below to match the letter of each photograph with the correct description.

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	PHOTOGRAPH LETTER
Hotel and catering	
Tourist services	
Agriculture	
Manufacturing and processing	

[2]

(d) You will have studied a location in the UK which is 'your place'.

Name 'your place' _____

(i) Describe the employment opportunities in 'your place'.

[4]

**Fig. 3 FEELINGS OF ARCHIE CUMMINGS ABOUT
‘HIS PLACE’, THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS**

“I love the open spaces. I can walk with my dog all day across the wild moorland and only meet a few people. Winters can be very cold though with strong winds and lots of snow.”



“I go to Aviemore once a week to do my shopping. I can buy food and newspapers but I have to catch a bus to Inverness when I want new clothes. I can use my bus pass but there are only two buses per day.”

“Every year I watch the Highland Games at Braemar.”

- [illegible]

[6]

- 2 (a) Study Photographs E, F, G and H in the separate Insert. These photographs were taken in non-UK areas.**

(i) Identify the photograph which shows:

- an area of high density housing; _____**
- a tourist area; _____**
- an area of high, steep relief. _____ [3]**

(ii) Choose ONE of Photographs E, F, G or H which you think was taken in an LEDC.

Using evidence from the photograph you have chosen, give reasons why you think it shows a place in an LEDC.

Photograph chosen _____

Reasons _____

_____ **[3]**

(b) Name the non-UK place which you have studied.

(i) Describe the location of your non-UK place.

_____ [2]

(ii) Describe TWO links between ‘your place’ in the UK and your non-UK place.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

[6]

[6]

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3 (a) Study Fig. 4.

Fig. 4 EXTRACT ABOUT THE CAIRNGORM REINDEER HERD

The Cairngorm Reindeer Herd is the UK's only herd of reindeer, grazing near Aviemore in the Cairngorm Mountains in Scotland.

Reindeer were re-introduced into Scotland in 1952 by a Swedish Reindeer Herder, Mikel Utsi. When he migrated to Scotland he brought with him some of his Swedish mountain reindeer, to show that they could live and breed in these surroundings. They came across the North Sea by ship to Glasgow and then by road to the Cairngorms. The herd has grown in numbers over the years and there are now over a hundred reindeer grazing freely on the mountains.

Why have reindeer in the Cairngorms? They are useful in many ways. The animal is bred for meat and it fetches a good price in large UK cities such as London and Edinburgh. Clothing can be made from the skin. Reindeer hair can be woven into expensive dress material which is exported to Europe and the United States.

Antlers are carved for craft items bought by tourists who visit Aviemore from all over the world and trained reindeer can pull goods or people on sleds, especially at Christmas!

(i) Use evidence from Fig. 4 to identify the statement that describes the change which occurred near Aviemore in 1952. You should underline the correct answer from the choices below:

- Factories were set up to make clothing from reindeer skin;
- People began to graze reindeer again on the mountains;
- Reindeer were exported from Aviemore to Sweden;
- Tourists were attracted to Aviemore. [1]

(ii) Using only evidence from Fig. 4, give THREE ways in which there are links between the Cairngorms and other places.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ [3]

(iii) Identify the likely benefits for the people of the Aviemore area of the re-introduction of reindeer.

[3]

(b) (i) Describe ONE change which has occurred recently in 'your place' or your non-UK place.

Place chosen _____

Change _____

[3]

[6]

[6]

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