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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
GEOGRAPHY A**

A673/01

Similarities and Differences (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

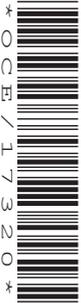
- An Insert (A673/01/02/1 – inserted)

Other Materials Required:

None

**Thursday 17 June 2010
Afternoon**

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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*.

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(b) Study Fig. 2 below.

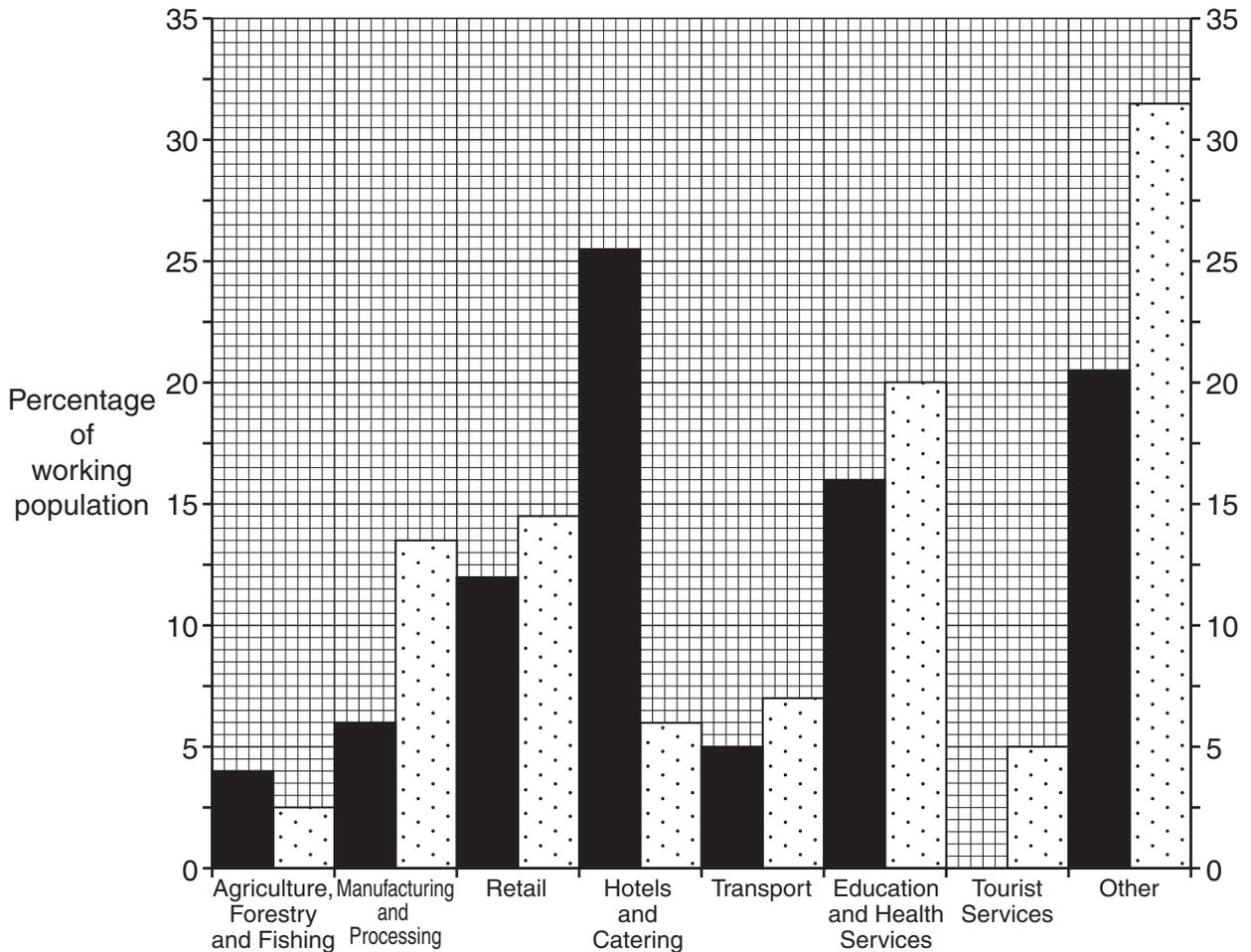


Fig. 2 Employment in Aviemore and Scotland as a whole

(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;

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

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[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'.

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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.

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(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

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

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

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(ii) Describe **two** links between 'your place' in the UK and your non-UK place.

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(iii) Describe and explain the differences between 'your place' in the UK and your non-UK place.

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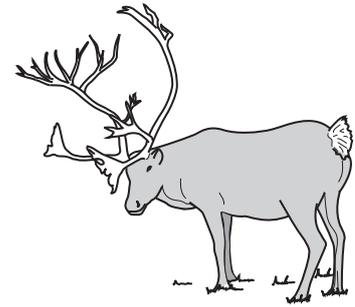
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3 (a) Study Fig. 4.

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!

Fig. 4 Extract about the Cairngorm Reindeer Herd

- (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.

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

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

Place chosen

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(ii) Describe the **impacts** of the change which you have described in (i) on people and the environment.

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