

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION****GEOGRAPHY A**

Similarities and Differences (Higher Tier)

**A673/02**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- An Insert (A673/01/02/I – inserted)

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 17 June 2010****Afternoon****Duration: 1 hour**Candidate  
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**MODIFIED LANGUAGE****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(c)(ii), 2(a), 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.

Describe the location of Aviemore.

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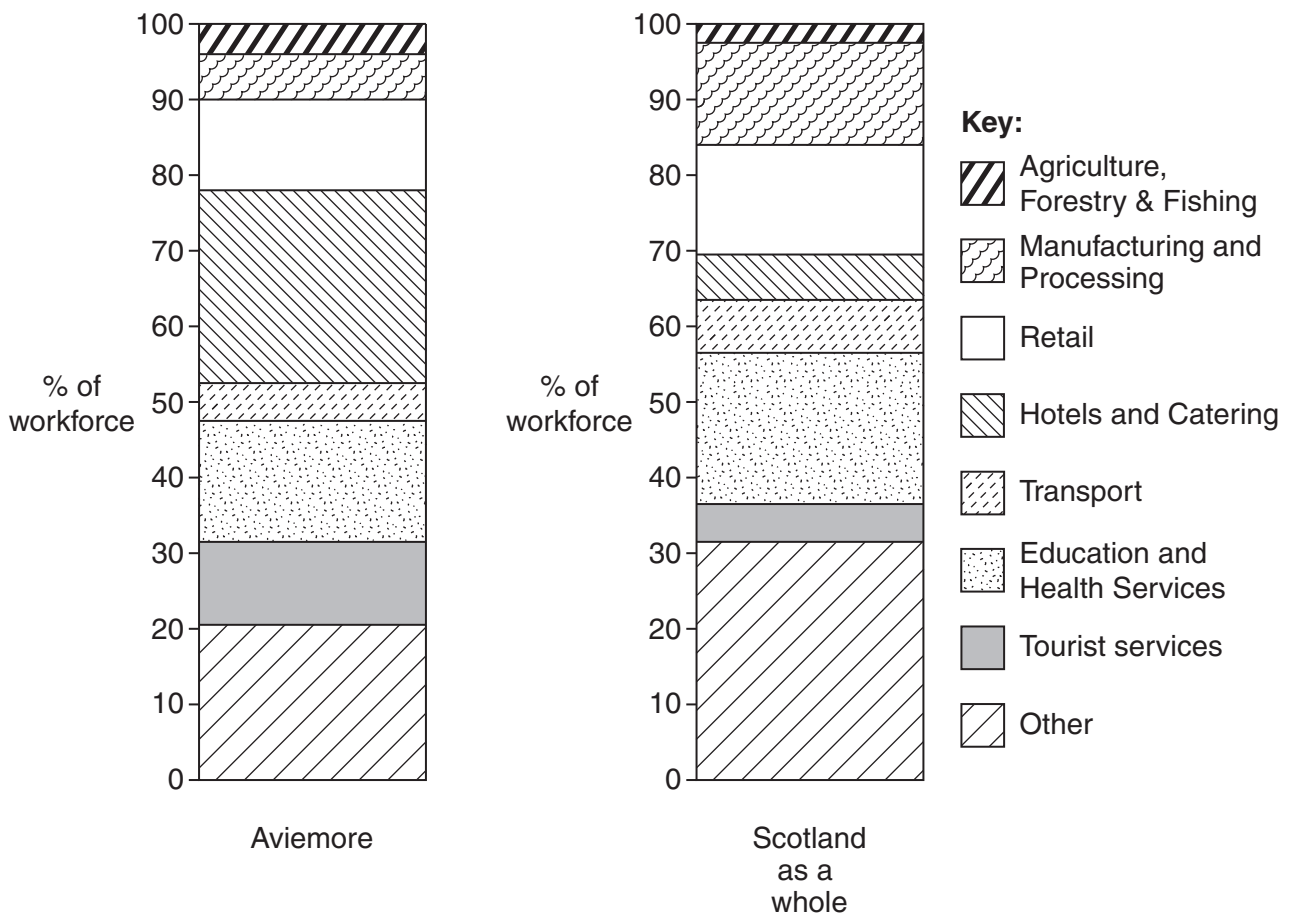
- (b) (i) Study Photographs A, B, C and D in the separate Insert. The photographs show some places where people work in and around Aviemore.

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	

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(ii) Study Fig. 2.

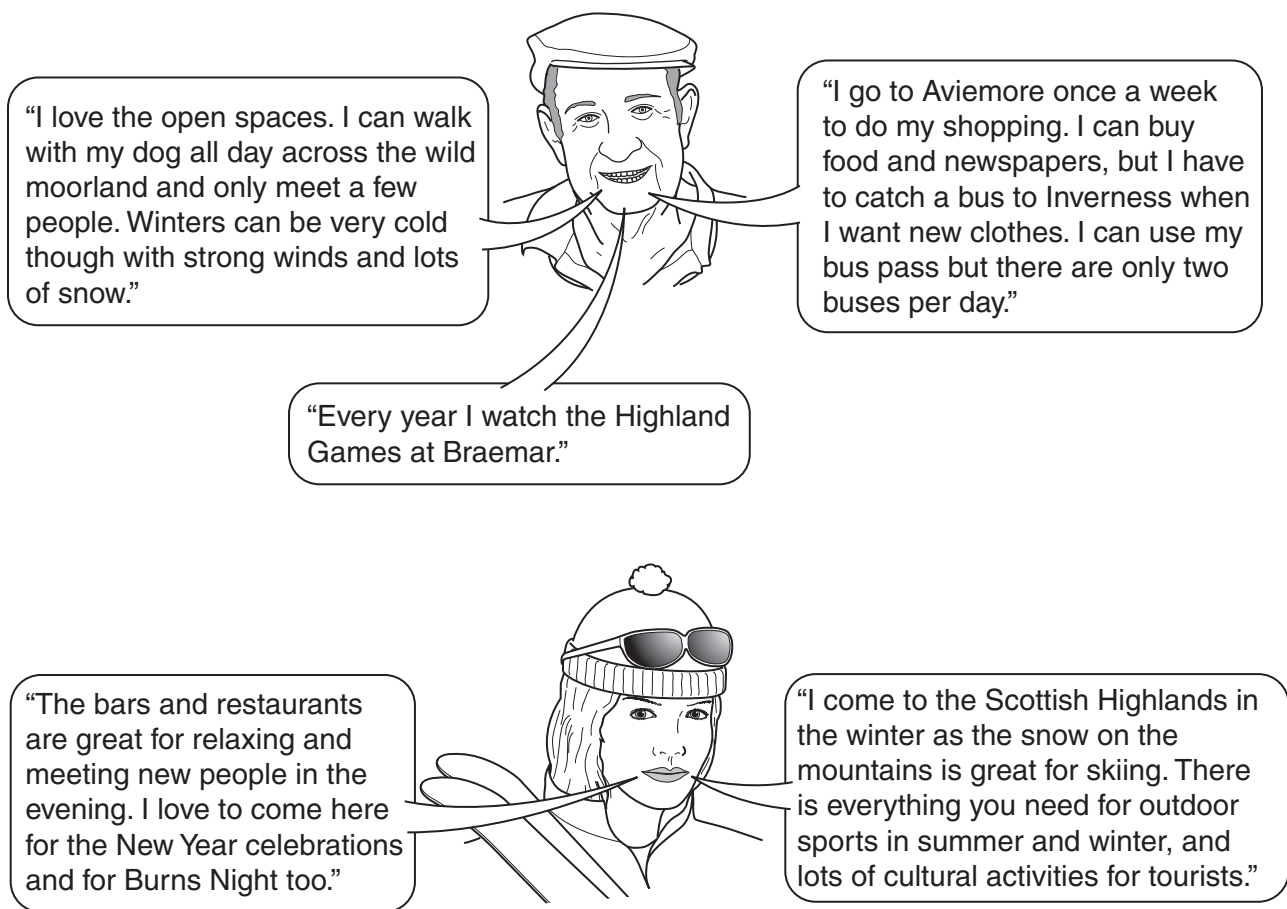


**Fig. 2 Employment in Aviemore and Scotland as a whole**

Aviemore is a tourist resort. Explain how Aviemore's employment structure shows this, compared with Scotland as a whole. Only use information from Fig. 2 in your answer.

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(c) Study Fig. 3, which shows how two different people feel about the Scottish Highlands.



**Fig. 3 Feelings of two different people about the Scottish Highlands**

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

Name 'your place' .....

For 'your place', name and describe **three** different leisure facilities or cultural activities which are available for local residents and visitors.

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- (ii) Describe how you feel about living in 'your place'. Give reasons for your answer.

Explain, using examples, why other groups of people may not feel the same as you about 'your place'.

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**[Total: 16 marks]**

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

Choose **one** of the photographs which you think was taken in an LEDC. Using evidence from the photograph you choose, give reasons why you think it shows a place in an LEDC.

Photograph chosen .....

Reasons .....

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

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- (ii) How strong are the links between 'your place' in the UK and your non-UK place?

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- (iii) To what extent is 'your place' in the UK different from your non-UK place?

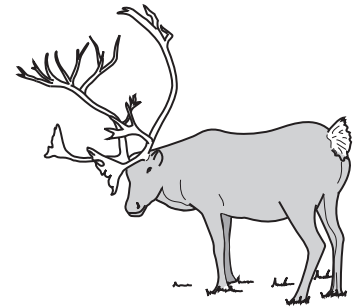
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## 3 (a) Study Fig. 4.

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

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- (ii) The re-introduction of reindeer to Scotland was a change which has happened in the Aviemore area since 1952.

Suggest the likely impacts of this change on the area.

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

Place chosen .....

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- (ii) Explain the impacts of the change which you have described in (i) on different groups of people.

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[Total: 18 marks]

**Additional Pages:**

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