

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper

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- 1 (a) (i) landing strip, no alternatives. [1]
- (ii) (sugar) factory, [1]
- (iii) sugar, [1]
- (iv) cultivation and (other) plantation, [1]
- (v) Sèche, [1]
- (vi) main B/B/B59, main alone = 0. [1]

- (b) (i) west to east. [1]
- (ii) meanders/bends, allow alternative wording. [1]
- (iii) 3200 – 3800 (metres). [1]

(c) 3 arrows correctly placed on topographic profile

Allowable tolerances, measured from left side of profile:

- (i) 18–22 mm,
- (ii) 117–120 mm,
- (iii) 146–150 mm.

Allow arrows labelled by number or name.

If arrows not within 5mm of profile max 2.

Not shown by arrows, e.g. by crosses, max 2. [3]

(d) 4 correctly placed ticks [4]

	Coastline north of Trou d'Eau Douce	Coastline south of Trou d'Eau Douce	Neither of these areas
Bays and river mouths		✓	
Very sandy	✓		
Areas of mangrove		✓	
Cliffs			✓

More than one tick per row = 0.

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- (e) natural harbour,
sheltered bay/sheltered by headlands,
sheltered by reef, shelter alone = 0
gap in reef/channel into port,
gentle slopes,
focus of routes/routes inland/routes to port, roads alone = 0
crops/sugar for export/crops linked to port,
fishing/huitres,
jetty/pier, [4]
tourism = 0

- 2 (a) (i) 2,
(ii) 3,
5,
(iii) 7,
(iv) 3, [4]

- (b) eruptions,
pyroclastic flows,
ash,
mud,
dome collapse,
2 hazards = 1 mark [1]

- (c) plate margin,
plates converge/destructive (margin),
destructive plate margin = 2
subduction (or process described, e.g. plate sinks),
melting,
magma rises,
decompression, [3]
If wrong types of plate are named (continental etc.) ignore this and allow points in the mark scheme to be credited.

- 3 (a) (i) 22°C correctly plotted and line drawn and
10mm correctly plotted and shaded, [1]
(ii) southern, [1]
(iii) 12(°C), [1]
(iv) (less rain therefore) less cloud cover, [1]

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(b) grass and trees/savanna = 1,
Grass or trees on their own do not score.

Grass
yellow/brown/dry/dead,
tufts/tussocks/clumps,
bare ground/sparse/scattered/patchy,

Trees
flat topped/umbrella shaped,
little foliage,
widely spaced/scattered,
thin trunks,

[4]

Allow the points to score without using the words “grass” or “trees”.

No reserved marks.

4 (a) (i) Two bars added
Must be correct height and position.

Correct shading not required.

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(ii) Asylum
decrease,

Economic reasons
increase/steady then increase/decrease then increase,

Figures alone = 0

[2]

(iii) natural disasters (accept a range),
education,
religion,
medical treatment,
avoid disease,
better climate environment,
avoid racial prejudice,
join friends,
better quality of life,
forced migration,
bright lights/entertainment,

to develop the area = 0
refugees alone = 0
better standard of living = 0

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- (b) (i) 25 and 12,
(ii) 2 sectors correctly plotted
Key must be correct
Tolerances:
Asia 150 – 152°,
Europe 53 – 55°,
Oceania 20 – 23°, [2]

- 5 (a) (i) Mexico City,
(ii) London, [2]

- (b) (i) carbon monoxide and ozone,
(ii) sulphur dioxide and particles, [2]

- (c) carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, [1]

- (d) Los Angeles, [1]

- (e) limiting vehicle numbers allowed in cities,
specific vehicle designs,
development of/encourage use of public transport/park and ride,
smokeless zones,
MOT/servicing cars,
tax incentives,
limit open fires/burning,
filters for chimneys,
catalytic converters,
relocation of industry,
encourage cycling/walking,
car pooling,
planting vegetation,
congestion charge,
pollution legislation/permits,
conversion of factories/power stations to new/green fuels,
new/green vehicle fuels,
new/green fuels alone = 1
reduce the number of factories = 0
reduce size of cities = 0
renewable energy alone = 0 [2]

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6 (a) 850 – 950 metres,

- (b) gentle(r) slopes/flatter/avoids steep/benches, flat = 0
cultivated land/crop growing, fertile land = 0
tracks,
rivers, R. Senqunyane or the river = 0
spring,
north facing/south slope,
sunny aspect/gets sun's rays,
2400 – 2600m,
higher temperatures/highland cold,
steep slopes for defence,

avoid flooding = 0

Allow points as description or reasons.

[5]

- (c) (too) steep,
(too) high,
(too) cold,
(too) inaccessible/no roads,
no water supply,

no sun = 0
flooding = 0

[2]