

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

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Paper 1, maximum raw mark 75

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- 1 (a) (i) 610 – 630 million (1 mark) [1]
- (ii) Europe
Sub-Saharan Africa (2 × 1 mark) [2]
- (iii) Ideas such as:
people do not have enough natural resources/raw materials;
lack of fuel/power (or example such as electricity/wood supply);
lack of work;
poverty;
inadequate food supplies/high food prices;
starvation/malnutrition;
poor access to education;
poor access to healthcare/hospitals;
high levels of disease/high death rate/high infant mortality rate;
lack of/overcrowded housing/not enough space for housing;
people live in squatter settlements;
traffic congestion/increase in traffic;
atmospheric pollution;
water pollution;
inadequate water supply/lack of water;
inadequate sanitation;
overuse of or lack of agricultural land/overcultivation;
overgrazing;
soil erosion;
disputes over (agricultural) land/living space;
deforestation/loss of vegetation;
loss of habitat;
loss of species/extinction;
etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]
- (b) (i) Identification of birth rate (18) and death rate (6) (1 mark)
- Birth rate minus death rate/ 18 – 6 (1 mark)
- = 12 per thousand (3 × 1 mark) [3]
- (ii) Ideas such as;
1st idea is general decline in death rate;
2nd idea is steeper decline up to 1980;
3rd idea is it levels off/more gradual/slow decline after 1980;
4th idea can be any set of statistics plus years for example from 22 (1960) to 6 (2010) per 1000/or another pair of years
- N.B.: Not necessary for per 1000/units to be stated. (4 × 1 mark) [4]

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- (iii) Ideas such as:
- no abortion available;
 - little availability of contraception / family planning;
 - not educated re. contraception;
 - not likely to be able to afford contraception;
 - likely to want children to work on the land;
 - likely to want children to send out to earn money;
 - likely to want children to look after parents in old age;
 - not likely to be affected by government policy to reduce family size;
 - likely to have large families due to tradition / status;
 - likely to have large families due to religious influences;
 - high infant mortality rate / have greater number of children in the hope some will survive;
 - lower cost of raising children;
 - polygamy;
 - women marry at younger age;
 - women don't have careers;
 - prefer boys to carry on family name;

N.B.: doesn't have to be comparative. Can accept reverse for MEDC. Allow examples of methods of contraception as development idea.

(5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which explain why it has a low population density.

Level 2 (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed statements which explain why it has a low population density. (N.B.: Max 5 if no named example or incorrect example)

Level 3 (7 marks) Uses named example. Comprehensive and accurate statements **including some place specific reference**.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;

- relief;
- accessibility / isolation;
- climate / low or high temperatures depending upon location / rainfall / desert;
- water supply / desert / drought;
- employment / lack of jobs;
- natural resources / resource availability;
- inability to grow food / soil fertility / inadequate food supply;
- areas of dense vegetation / type of natural vegetation;
- etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

- named parts of the chosen country / locational detail,
- population data
- etc.

N.B.: Can be less than country size or a wider area e.g. Amazonia, Arctic, Sahel, Sahara, or an entire country such as Greenland. [7]

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2 (a) (i) 14.5 – 15.5 kms (1 mark) [1]

(ii) A village where population is declining =
Cammeringham / Cherry Willingham / Hackthorn / Langton-by-Wragby / Scampton /
Stainfield / Stapleford / Thurlby

The village with the highest population growth = Sudbrooke (2 × 1 mark) [2]

(iii) Ideas such as:
community spirit;
child / family friendly;
people want to get away from air pollution / less polluted air;
problems of traffic congestion in Lincoln / less traffic;
moving to an area where there is less noise / more peaceful;
retirement;
scenic beauty;
bigger gardens / more land;
less specified crime;
etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]

(iv) Ideas such as:
higher order services in Lincoln;
more choice of services / comparison goods;
availability of specialist goods / services / luxury goods;
e.g. banks / department stores / hypermarket; (MAX 1);
specialist shops;
they might not have those services in their villages / don't have threshold population to
support services;
secondary schools / hospitals / theatre; (max 1 on services);
may work in Lincoln;
cheaper products;
etc. (4 × 1 mark) [4]

(b) (i) Ideas such as:
may reduce property values in surrounding area;
extra traffic / traffic noise / danger / traffic congestion / air pollution from traffic;
pressure on schools;
pressure on doctors;
greater run off / more chance of flooding;
loss of open space / woodland / parkland / loss of farmland / visual pollution;
will make character of the area less rural;
construction problems;
water pollution from sewage disposal;
etc.

N.B.: List of effects should not just be lifted from extract. (3 × 1 mark) [3]

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- (ii) Many old houses in need of replacing/ redevelopment of slum housing;
 increase in divorce rates;
 so each partner needs a house (dev)
 increasing urban populations/urbanisation;
 people migrating there/moving into area; (dev);
 or people living longer (dev);
 greater affluence;
 decrease number of homeless people/reduces waiting lists for housing;
 increasing population growth/due to high birth rates or migration;
 etc. (5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe attempts to reduce problems caused by traffic.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe attempts to reduce problems caused by traffic.

(N.B. Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example. Can be MEDC or LEDC.

Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;
 pedestrianisation;
 road improvement/widening;
 ring roads;
 by-passes;
 public transport systems/trams/tube/guided bus routes;
 congestion charging;
 park & ride;
 number plate usage;
 lanes for car sharing;
 bus lanes;
 catalytic convertors/reduce air pollution;
 etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

named parts of the urban area/street names/locational detail/road numbers,
 names of public transport schemes.
 etc.

N.B.: Development is of description of attempts not the impact of the attempt for example 'so there are less cars on the road' is IR. [7]

[TOTAL: 25 marks]

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- 3 (a) (i) 1.6 to 1.8 km (1 mark) [1]
- (ii) X = Oxbow lake
Y = meander (2 × 1 mark) [2]
- (iii) Ideas such as:
flooding of track;
erosion of embankment / track;
cost of maintenance;
disruption to services;
build a bridge;
rocks from river may be deposited and block the track;
etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]
- (iv) Ideas such as:
lateral erosion / or description;
deposition in channel / on bed of river;
displacement of water;
flooding of river / overflows bank;
carrying large amount of sediment;
slow moving / stationary water / friction;
deposition of sediment on flood plain / deposition of alluvium;
build up of layers;
etc. (4 × 1 mark) [4]
- (b) (i) Ideas such as:
heavy rainfall / storms;
prolonged period of rainfall;
snow melting;
saturated ground / large amounts of impermeable surfaces / rapid runoff / overland flow;
deforestation
building on flood plains / urbanisation;
dam breaking;
etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]
- (ii) Ideas such as:
people trapped / forced to stay in houses;
loss of life / drowning;
damage to housing;
need to evacuate (dev);
people are homeless;
closure / flooding of workplaces;
so people cannot earn money (dev);
disruption to road transport / railways / bridges;
sewage flows onto land / road / water;
water borne disease;
such as cholera / typhoid (dev);
cost of repairs to damage;
leads to increase in insurance premiums (dev);
damage to possessions or examples e.g. car;
cuts off electricity / gas;
etc. (5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

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(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which explain why people live on flood plain/delta.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which explain why people live on flood plain/delta.

(N.B.: Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example of a river.

Comprehensive and accurate statements, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;

fertile soils / high yields of crops;

good grazing land;

water from river for drinking / washing / in homes;

irrigation;

flat building land;

transport along river;

easy communications / roads / railways can be built along valley;

power available from river / water mills / HEP;

scenic beauty / make money from tourists;

source of food / fishing;

clay for building / making pots;

etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

locational details;

named settlements along river

etc.

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[TOTAL: 25 marks]

4 (a) (i) 20°C (1 mark) [1]

(ii) A = Tropical desert
B = Tropical rainforest (2 × 1 mark) [2]

(iii) More cloud cover in rainforest

Higher humidity in rainforest

Lower temperatures at night in desert

N.B.: Comparative statements required.

Must identify which area being discussed.

Can have vice versa ideas.

(3 × 1 mark) [3]

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- (iv) Ideas such as:
trade winds/wind blows from SE/NE;
across large areas of land;
offshore winds/blows from a desert;
so it does not pick up any moisture/or it has lost its moisture;
atmospheric pressure is high;
as air is descending;
so no cooling/condensation;
no condensation;
etc.

N.B.: No transfer of ideas from wind direction and atmospheric pressure.

(3 × 1 mark wind direction or atmospheric pressure plus 1 mark reserved for other idea)

[4]

- (b) (i) Ideas such as:
fleshy (stems/leaves)/fat;
low to ground/small shrubs/small plants;
needles/spiky/thorny/narrow/thin;
in patches/some bare surfaces/grow far apart/gaps between plants/waxy leaves;
white lichen/moss/funghi;
etc.

(3 × 1 mark) [3]

- (ii) Ideas such as:
seeds/plants remain dormant during long dry spells/lose their leaves during long dry spells;
only flowering for a short period of time after rain; (dev);
waxy/narrow/spiky leaves reduce rates of evapotranspiration/because of high temperatures;
tap roots/long roots/wide spreading roots search for water;
so that it can get water from a large area/deep below surface; (dev);
some plants/cacti store water in order to survive long periods of drought;
light colours to reflect sunlight
reduces evaporation (dev)
etc.

(5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

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(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe impacts of large scale deforestation on the local and/or global natural environment.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe impacts of large scale deforestation on the local and/or global natural environment.

(NB Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements, which describe impacts of large scale deforestation on the local **and** global natural environment, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;
it destroys animals/plants;
threatens species with extinction;
impacts on food chain;
loss of habitat;
reduces interception;
increases run off/ causes floods;
sedimentation of rivers;
carbon dioxide build up;
(enhanced) global warming;
rise in sea levels;
coastal flooding
etc.

place specific reference is likely to consist of:

locational details;
named species and locations within rainforest;
other relevant locations (e.g. Antarctica, Maldives)
etc.

N.B.: Must be development of impacts not causes.

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[TOTAL: 25 marks]

5 (a) (i) 83.1 (1 mark)

[1]

(ii) Biomass;
Hydro electric power;
Geothermal;
Wind;
Solar

(2 × 1 mark) [2]

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- (iii) Ideas such as:
 exhaustion of fossil fuels;
 fluctuating fossil fuel prices/increasing cost of type of fossil fuel/fossil fuels are expensive;
 attempts to reduce reliance on imported fuels;
 environmentally friendly/safer for environment or examples;
 worries about global warming;
 ongoing running costs or examples;
 etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]

- (iv) *Advantages such as:*

low production cost;
 no air pollution/greenhouse gases/global warming;
 small amounts of raw materials/uranium required/will last a long time/produce large amount of energy from small amounts of uranium;

Disadvantages such as:

construction costs are high/decommissioning costs are high;
 worries over radiation/reactor meltdown/concerns over cancers or mutations;
 storage/Disposal of waste is not easy;
 land cannot be used after closure for many years;
 etc.

(N.B. 2 marks for advantages/disadvantages)

(4 × 1 mark) [4]

- (b) (i) Ideas such as:
 above 200 metres/on a hilltop/high areas/contours of 200–220 m;
 clustered/close together;
 more on western side of hillside;
 south east of cross road/within 1 km of crossroads;
 North/West/North West of farms/within 1 km of farms/at least ½ km from farms;
 on plateau/gentle slopes;
 west of river/within 1 km of river;
 etc. (3 × 1 mark) [3]

- (ii) Ideas such as:
 people are upset by visual impact/can be seen for many miles;
 especially as many of these areas are scenic (dev);
 hotel owners may be worried about loss of tourism (dev);
 some people claim they are noisy;
 birds flying into turbines/or other environmental/land issue;
 construction noise/dust/traffic;
 can interrupt radio/TV signals;
 etc. (5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

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(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe problems for people of using wood and charcoal as sources of energy.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe problems for people of using wood and charcoal as sources of energy.

(N.B.: Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;
 problems caused by smoke / Asthma / eyesight loss;
 difficulties of collecting wood;
 impacts on people of loss of vegetation e.g. soil erosion reduces crop production (must have link to people not just soil erosion);
 fire risk;
 desertification prevents crops growing;
 etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Locational details;
 Named locations within area studied;
 Statistical details
 etc.

[7]

[TOTAL: 25 marks]

6 (a) (i) The production and distribution of goods and services (1 mark) [1]

(ii) C = Secondary D = Primary E = Tertiary

All 3 correct = 2 marks

2 correct = 1 mark

0 / 1 correct = 0 mark (2 marks) [2]

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- (iii) Ideas such as:
 lack of alternative employment/ can't get another job/ lack of jobs;
 lack of skills/ education;
 cheap/quick to set up in business/ quick way to earn cash;
 large number of customers;
 no taxes to be paid/ no paperwork to be done;
 no need for premises;
 can work for themselves;
 can work from a very young age;
 etc.
- [3 × 1 mark] [3]

- (iv) *Advantages such as:*
- speeds up production/ works quicker/ more efficient;
 reduces need for/ cost of workers;
 enables larger area to be cultivated/ more products to be produced;
 easy to operate/ few skills required;
 etc.
- Disadvantages such as;*
- Loss of employment;
 people have to learn how to use them;
 cost may be too high for them to afford/ high costs of repairs;
 spare parts may not be easy to obtain/ machines may break down;
 etc.
- N.B.: 2 marks for advantages/ disadvantages.
- (4 × 1 mark) [4]

- (b) (i) Ideas such as:
 reduction in primary sector;
 increase in tertiary sector;
 (initial) increase in secondary sector/ secondary sector levels off/ eventual decrease;
 etc.
- Alternative response to all of above for 1 mark is 'Low level of development is mainly primary and higher level of development is mainly tertiary.
- N.B.: No need for statistics.
- (3 × 1 mark) [3]

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- (ii) Ideas such as:
mechanization of jobs in primary/secondary sector;
reduces need for workers (dev);
some primary industries may close due to exhaustion of resources;
growth of secondary sector as technology improves;
countries want to manufacture their own goods rather than import;
eventual decline of secondary due to automation/competition from abroad;
where labour is cheaper (dev);
rise in tertiary as education/skills levels increase;
growth of secondary due to globalization/MNC's or TNC's locate there;
growth of tourism;
because a country has become more industrialized;
closure of primary or secondary industries due to import of items (primary resources or secondary products);
demand for services e.g. medical;
etc. (5 × 1 mark or development) [5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe attractions or simple explanation.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe attractions and explain how they encouraged the growth of tourism.

(N.B. Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements, which describe attractions and how they encouraged the growth of tourism, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to:

- specified climatic attractions;
- specified scenic attractions;
- flora and fauna;
- religious buildings;
- historical buildings;
- purpose built tourist attractions (or examples);
- government investment or policy;
- etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

- locational details;
- named locations within area studied;
- statistical details
- etc. (7)

[TOTAL: 25 marks]