

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) 10m [1]
- (ii) 1 km² [1]
more than one answer = 0

- (b) (i) A/Main A/A3 [1]
- (ii) embankment [1]
- (iii) cultivation/plantation [1]
- (iv) marsh/swamp [1]
- (v) water tank [1]
- (vi) bridge [1]
- (vii) district (boundary) [1]
more than one answer = 0

(c)

	Pte Moyenne (8495)	La Mecque (8694)	Both these areas	Neither of these areas
coral	✓			
a river or watercourse			✓	
a populated area		✓		
forest				✓
gentle slopes			✓	

more than one tick per row = 0

- (d) hilly/hill/high/mountain/upland (don't extract from place name)
steep
cliffs (steep cliffs = 1)
any height between 400m and 630m (allow 446m as highest point)
ridge/spur
col/saddle/pass
concave slope
V-shaped valley
flatter/gentle in south/in 8991/9091/9191/at poultry farm/at sugar plantation
(As alternative to this line allow "steeper in the north".) [3]
- (e) (i) 2500 – 2650 (metres) [1]
- (ii) N/NNE/NE [1]

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- (f) 1 in 2/1 in 2.3/1 in 2.33
1:2/1:2.3/1:2.33
50%/43%/42.9%/42.85%

Don't allow other expression e.g. "2.3" [1]

- 2 (a) (i) 8 middle order settlements plotted
ignore position, width and shading of bar [1]

- (ii) 40
more than 1 tick = 0 [1]

- (b) (i) sphere of influence to include the nearby village but not touch any of the other towns
(ignore other villages and other sphere of influence) [1]

- (ii) other nearby settlements/village/town (but not city) to provide services
low order services/few services/no high(er) order services
services have small range/people won't travel far for services
poor transport links
allow "goods" or "functions" for "services" [1]

- (c) (i) frequent use/everyday needs
no need to travel far/they are close/less than 1km/little travel time/cost [1]

- (ii) population is small/small settlement/not enough customers
these services have a large(r) threshold population/high(er) order services/
middle order services [1]

- (iii) furniture store
airport [1]

- (iv) easier transport to Z/poorer transport to A
better quality at Z/poorer quality at A
more choice/larger store at Z/poorer choice/smaller store at A
cheaper prices at Z/more expensive prices at A
other services available at Z
better reputation at Z/poorer reputation at A
doesn't need to be comparative – could be solely on X or A
accept best point [1]

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- 3 (a) Erosion: waterfall
notch/V cut by stream/path cut by stream (allow other expressions)
plunge pool
undercut
stepped profile (allow terraced)
valley at top of photo
exposed rocks/lack of soil/lack of vegetation
- Weathering: harder layers stand out/bedding planes opened/cracks wide(ened)
vegetation growing in cracks/in rocks/on cliff (not just on rocks)/
vegetation shows biological/chemical weathering
fallen/disturbed/loose blocks/boulders/rocks/stones/slabs/layers
- reserve one mark for each section
no transfer between sections [4]
- (b) (i) boulders/large rocks/large stones
different sizes/large and small
rounded/smooth
red/orange/colour variation/coloured altered (but not black)
joints/cracks
layers peel/onion skin effect
- don't allow points clearly linked to erosion [3]
- (iii) exfoliation
freeze-thaw/frost shattering
- any chemical process spoils the answer [1]
- 4 (a) (i) there are active volcanoes in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America [1]
- (ii) there are active volcanoes close to most coastlines of the Pacific Ocean [1]
- (iii) most active volcanoes are close to plate boundaries [1]
- (b) Laki: plates diverge/constructive margin
hotspot/hot area within mantle
melting/rising magma/magma escapes
- All others: plates converge/destructive margin
subduction (allow if it is the wrong plate)
melting/rising magma/magma escapes
- If volcano chosen not from Fig. 6 MAX 1 – don't allow the first point [2]

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- (ii) Plough horizontally across the slope of the hillside
prevent water from flowing/prevent runoff/allow water to sink in [1]
- (iii) Grow a different crop on each plot for the first three years
retain/replace soil nutrients/minerals
different crops use minerals
maintain soil structure/humus/organic content [1]
- (iv) Fence the land and keep animals away
will prevent animals grazing until soil is bare/prevent overgrazing
prevent removal of protective vegetation
animals trample/hooves/movement/damage roots
old crop will maintain soil structure/minerals/humus/organic content [1]
- (v) Allow cattle to graze on the remains of the crop after harvest
dung will maintain the soil structure/humus/organic content
dung will replace minerals/nutrients
(for “soil structure” allow phrases like “keeps soil together”) [1]