

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2007 question paper

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/05

Paper 5 (Computer Based Alternative to Coursework),
maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 A Disadvantage = temperatures may be affected by height
 B Disadvantage = less rain will be recorded
 C Advantage = easy to take cloud cover readings
 D Advantage = easy access to take readings
 4 correct answers = 2 marks, 2/3 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 2 To see the daily variations/changes in the weather (temperatures, rainfall and cloud cover). To record variations during the day
 No credit for 'to get average'/'for a fairer test'/'for accuracy' [1]
- 3 oktas [1]
- 4 C, so that you can have a clear view of the sky [1]
- 5 Top left = 3 or 4 Top right = 7
 Bottom left = 8 Bottom right = 0
 4 correct = 2 marks, 2 or 3 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 6 Top image – cumulus
 Middle image – stratus
 Lower image – cumulonimbus
 3 correct = 2 marks, 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 7 1 = E, funnel [1]
- 8 2 = D, metal outer container [1]
- 9 3 = B, collecting container [1]
- 10 Day 6 , 17.00 = 6 [2]
 Day 12, 14.00 = 3 (allow 2.9)
 1 mark for each correct answer
- 11 Day 6 total = 11
 Day 12 total = 9 (allow 8.9)
 14.00 total = 34 (allow 33.9)
 17.00 total = 76
 2 marks for 4 correct, 1 mark for 2 or 3 correct [1]
- 12 X axis = time of day/time (hours)
 Y axis = amount of rainfall/precipitation/rain (millimetres/mm)
 1 mark per correct axis label (with unit) [2]
- 13 Rainfall is lowest in the early morning (08.00) (0-5 mm); rainfall increases during the day; rainfall is highest in late afternoon (at 17.00) (4-7 mm); anomaly of days 4 and 8 slightly different – more rainfall in the early morning.
 1 mark per valid point made – 1 for increase, 1 for identification of highest and lowest, 1 for the anomaly. [3]

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- 14** Day 8
higher
B, student error and D, rainfall after 17.00 on previous day
3 marks for 4 correct answers, 2 marks for 2 or 3 correct answers and 1 mark for 1 correct answer. [3]
- 15** Day 3, 11.00 = 25
Day 3 mean = 25
11.00 mean = 26
Day 10, 14.00 = 31
Day 10 mean = 27
14.00 mean = 29
1 mark for 2 readings, 1 for 2 (day) means, 1 mark for 2 (time) means. [3]
- 16** Bars drawn for:
08.00 = 21 mm
11.00 = 26 mm
14.00 = 29 mm
17.00 = 27 mm
2 marks for 4 correct bars ; 1 mark for 2-3 correct bars
1 mark for correct title: Mean temperatures (degrees Celsius) for 14 days in the rainforest.
Must have rainforest, 14 days or degrees C not just temperature graph or rainforest graph. [3]
- 17** The difference between the highest (maximum) and the lowest (minimum) temperature/maximum temp minus minimum temp.
Day 8 11 degrees/degrees Celsius
1 mark per correct answer [3]
- 18** Temperatures are lowest in the early morning/at 08.00 (19–20 degrees); temperatures increase up to the early afternoon/at 14.00 when they peak (27 degrees to 31 degrees); they then decrease in late afternoon/at 17.00 (25 degrees to 28 degrees).
1 mark for identification of lowest time/temperature, 1 mark for identification of highest time/temperature, 1 mark for increase up to 14.00 then decrease to 17.00; max. 2 if no data [3]
- 19** Top left = 11.00 Top right = 14.00
Bottom left = 17.00 Bottom right = 08.00
4 correct = 2 marks,
3 or 2 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 20** Type of rainfall: convectional/convection
Explanation: In the morning there are clear skies and strong heating from the sun warms the ground; Warm air rises in convection currents/evaporation from surfaces and vegetation; As the currents rise, cooling takes place and currents descend, to be reheated and rise again; Air cools and condensation occurs forming clouds; as the day progresses large thunder/cumulonimbus clouds build up; Eventually water droplets in the cloud become so large and heavy/saturated that by late afternoon they fall as torrential rain.
1 mark for identifying type of rainfall and 3 marks for explanation.

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- 21 1 = D, canopy/crown
2 = F, drip tip
3 = A, buttress roots
1 mark for each correct answer [3]
- 22 **Branchless trunk:** The trunk is branchless as the tree uses all its energy in competing for the sunlight so it grows tall.
Drip tip: The leaves on trees have drip tips these allow the heavy rainfall to slide off the leaf and drip on to the ground.
Buttress roots: These are large roots on the outside of the tree trunk [at the base]. They give the tree support because the roots are shallow.
Shrub layer: Plants on the forest floor which can survive with limited light.
Canopy/crown: This spreads out as the top layer of the forest, to gain maximum light.
Lianas: These creepers grow up tree trunks using their support to reach the sunlight.
1 mark for each well explained answer [3]
- 23 I accept the hypothesis. Temperatures, rainfall and cloud cover all increase during the day.
1 mark for hypothesis. 1 mark for describing increases, 1 mark for use of data. 1 mark for identifying temperatures increasing up to 14.00 and then decreasing at 17.00. 1 mark for giving reason (build up of cloud cover). Must mention temperatures, rainfall and cloud cover to get maximum marks. [4]
- 24 Driest month = B, August
Wettest month = B, March
Warmest months = C, September, October and November
Coolest month = A, April
4 correct = 2 marks, 3 or 2 correct = 1 mark [2]
- 25 Student data only taken for 14 days by amateurs and is weather, not climate data. Climate data taken by professionals/specialists and averaged over many (30-40) years.
Rainfall: The students' rainfall data is similar to the climate data (258 mm compared to approx. 260 mm in March). Also allow wider range of rainfall figures in climate.
Temperature: The students' temperature data is lower than the climate data (approx. 27 degrees on the climate graph, compared with 25 degrees in March).
1 mark per correct section [3]
- 26 The data could be collected: for longer (e.g. 4 weeks/28 days [rather than 14 days]); at more times during the day/night (rather than just 4 times); again – to check it was valid; in another location to back up the findings; they could use a maximum/minimum thermometer; use electronic device/data logger. Also collect humidity or wind readings. Only allow improvements, not checks.
1 mark for each correct suggestion. [3]

[Total: 60]