

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/05

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

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- 1 Answers in correct order: weathering, mass movement, corrosion (or solution), hydraulic action and corrasion (or abrasion).
3 marks for five correct answers, 2 marks for four correct answers and 1 mark for two or three correct answers. [3]
- 2 Overhanging cliff: keep away from/don't stand on edge of cliff/don't stand at foot of cliff. (1 mark)
Getting cut off by tide: check tide times before fieldwork/do fieldwork at low tide. (1 mark) [2]
- 3 *W = trough*
X = wave height
Y = wave length
Z = crest
2 marks for three or four correct answers, 1 mark for one or two correct answers. [2]
- 4 12 waves (allow any answer between 11 and 16) [1]
- 5 Bar for 12 waves (allow any bar between 11 and 16 – bar height must match answer for **question 4**). Mark allowed if incorrect answer in **Q4** but bar is correctly drawn.
1 mark for correct length bar
X axis: beach location/location/site/place
Y axis: number of waves in one minute/number of waves per minute/number of waves/ waves per minute
1 mark for two correct axes labels. [2]
- 6 Answers in correct order: more, stronger, destructive
2 marks for three correct answers, 1 mark for two correct answers, 0 for one correct answer [2]
- 7 (a) Three pieces of equipment:
B clinometer
D ranging poles
G tape measure
1 mark per correct piece [3]
- (b) 1 mark each for basic functions of equipment:
clinometer (for measuring angle of beach);
measuring tape/ruler (for measuring distance/length of profile).
Third mark for development – explanation of use of ranging poles (for marking out sections of the beach to measure/to use with clinometer). [3]

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8 3.2° [1]

9 3 points to be plotted:
5° at 3 metres
9° at 6 metres
10° at 9 metres

2 marks for three correct answers, 1 mark for one or two correct answers.

Axis label: X axis – must have statement with metres/m (1 mark).

E.g. distance from sea (metres)/measurement from sea (m)/metres from sea/distance in metres.

[3]

10 Widest; 15 metres; lowest; 3.2°.

2 marks for four correct answers, 1 mark for two or three correct answers.

[2]

11 1 mark for advantage: to get an adequate sample to compare/fair sample/reliable sample/representative sample/to avoid bias/to get an average/one or two samples would not be enough to compare.

1 mark for equipment: quadrat (allow mark if quadrat and another item chosen).

1 mark for reason: to ensure the sample was not biased in any way/was fair.

Allow 1 mark for another item with sensible reason.

[3]

12 95.85mm (1 mark for the average)

Allow any answer between 95 and 96mm.

[1]

13 0 for sand and shingle,
1 for pebbles
3 for cobbles
3 for boulders

1 mark per correct bar

[4]

14 1 mark per comparative statement but max. 2 if no data.

E.g. Location **A** has smaller beach material than Location **B** (at 3 metres **A** has average of 4.3mm, **B** has 12.9mm).

At both locations, beach material increases away from the shore (as you move up the beach).

Location **A** has a larger increase in beach material size (between the shore and back of the beach) than **B**.

[3]

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15 No mark for decision about hypothesis but 1 mark for general statement which qualifies their support of it.

1 mark for identifying/referring to Beach/Location **C**.

Up to 2 marks for data – 1 mark per correct piece of data (for wave frequency, beach angle or beach material).

E.g. I support the hypothesis because the most frequent waves were at Location **C** (12 per minute) and this beach has the steepest slope (8°) and close to the sea, has the largest pebbles (average of 81.7mm at 3 metres from shore).

Allow answers which identify that the beach material at Locations **A** and **B** have some larger beach material at the back of the beach. [4]

16 Process: attrition (1 mark)

Explanation: the waves smash the pebbles/stones/rocks against each other (1 mark) [2]

17 **A** = arch,

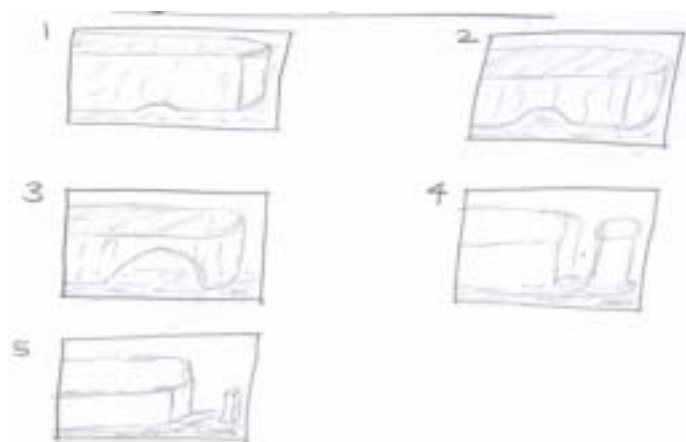
B = wave cut notch

C = stack

D = cave

2 marks for four correct answers, 1 mark if two or three correct answers [2]

18 2 marks if all five in correct sequence, 1 mark for three or four in correct sequence. [2]



19 1. At the foot of the cliff in a headland, the waves erode along a line of weakness in the rocks (e.g. a joint/crack/fault).

2. After further erosion the joint is enlarged to form a cave.

3. The waves enlarge the cave and erode through the headland to form an arch.

4. With continued erosion the arch collapses leaving a stack.

5. The stack is eroded further to leave a stump.

1 mark per correct stage explained [4]

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20 2 marks for seven or eight correct answers, 1 mark for four, five or six correct answers.

	Cliff A	Cliff B
Angle of cliff	not very steep	vertical
Colour	grey	white
Height	lower	higher
Resistance to erosion	less resistant	very resistant

[2]

21 C: to prevent erosion of the cliffs

[1]

22 No mark for decision.

Up to 2 marks for explanation linking more resistant rocks to higher cliffs/cliffs with steeper slopes.

3rd mark for reference to Cliff **A**/Cliff **B** or reference to chalk/clay and sand.

E.g. I support the hypothesis because Cliff **B** is higher and steeper than **A**. It is formed of chalk which is more resistant to erosion. Whereas Cliff **A** is made of clay and sand which is less resistant to erosion and so forms lower cliffs with more gentle slopes.

[3]

23 1 mark per improvement:

- The data could be collected again/investigation could be repeated
- The data could be collected in more locations
- The data could be collected in different weather conditions
- The data could be collected at different locations
- The data could be collected at different states of the tide
- The data could be collected in different seasons

[2]

24 1 mark per explained way. E.g.:

Litter – people drop litter – causing visual pollution/harming wildlife

Tourists – make noise pollution/may damage footpaths and cliffs

Building groynes/gabions – to prevent coastal erosion – may cause visual pollution

[3]

[Total: 60 marks]