

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0460 GEOGRAPHY

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Paper 21, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) police station,
post office/provincial administrator,
fuel pump/petrol,
railway/station, MARK FIRST GIVEN
club,
reservoir/water supply,
golf course, [5]
- (b) (i) angle of confluences,
build up of water behind dam,
higher in NE/1400 m in NE and 1300 m in SW, [2]
- (ii) 50 m, [1]
- (c) (i) 1320, 1340, 1360 and 1380 all labelled,
(ii) 5400–5800,
(iii) 97–100 m difference in height,
1 in 54–58 (if using 100 m),
Errors carried forward [4]
- (d) (i) Mezi,
(ii) Zambazi,
(iii) bush correctly labelled, [3]
3 options: 0–5 mm
15–24 mm
58–103 mm
Allow any area within a correct option. Any outside the range spoils the mark.
- (e) (i) 075/6523/4
(ii) between 180° and 225°, [2]
- (f) lower,
gentle,
away from, [3]

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- 2 (a) (i) wet and dry (bulb) thermometers/hygrometer, hydrometer = 0
- (ii) anemometer,
- (iii) maximum-minimum thermometer/Six's thermometer, [3]
- (b) (i) correct position of mercury,
- (ii) correct position of alcohol, [2]
- (c) (i) 25°C,
- (ii) 30°C,
- (iii) 10°C,
°C once validates all three answers.
No °C max 2. [3]
- 3 (a) (i) stack correctly labelled (allow on Fig. 6),
- (ii) wave-cut platform correctly labelled (don't allow on Fig. 6), [2]
- (b) (i) headlands A and B correctly labelled,
- (ii) arrow pointing WSW or W, [2]
- (c) hydraulic action,
abrasion/corrasion,
solution/corrosion/dissolving, [2]
- (d) A exposed to waves,
A being undercut,
A hard rock,
A more exposed to westerly winds,
B protected by road/sea defences,
B weathered/degraded,
B soft rock,
B more protected from westerly winds,

One point from each of A and B. [2]

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- 4 (a) Photograph A
large plots/fields/large-scale,
storage buildings/barns,
houses/buildings clustered/terraced/at centre/nucleated,
ploughed fields,
fences,

extensive,
commercial/for selling/for profit, [4]

- (b) Photograph B
small plots/fields small-scale,
strips,
bare ground/no crop,
terraced,
huts/small houses,
dispersed settlement,
line of trees as windbreak,

subsistence,
intensive, [4]

Allow marks to score under either heading.
No reserved marks.

5 (a) Reserve one mark for each cell. [6]

A	B	C
	within housing area, bus route,	away from housing area, increased car use, main roads/road junction, not on bus route,
on a main road, (advantage) close to congested CBD, (disadvantage)		lower land prices <u>outside</u> <u>town</u> ,
		increased/much car use/increased/much travel will increase pollution/carbon emissions,
low/positive impact in industrial area,		

(b) nature reserve,
ring road/by pass,
sewage farm,
airport,
golf course/country club,
race track,
park/theme park,
campsite,
zoo,
sports stadium,
walking trails,
any other recreational use, [2]

6 (a) appropriate choice of scales to fit area,
x and y axes correct way round,
both axes correctly labelled, (“thousands” needed but not “years”)
number of immigrants in thousands on vertical axis,
9 or 10 points plotted correctly = 2,
7 or 8 points plotted correctly = 1,
points joined line/bars drawn,

If subdivisions on the scale are uneven, max 3 for points 2, 3 and 7. [6]

(b) fell from 1988 to 1994,
rose from 1994 to 2006,
fluctuated in later years,
overall decrease, [2]