

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

2217 GEOGRAPHY

2217/23

Paper 2 (Investigation and Skills), maximum raw mark 90

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Section A

- 1 (a) (i)** 5698 [1]
- (ii)** 556932 / 3 [1]
- (iii)** Canal (Accept River) [1]
- (b) (i)** Rapid
Powerline
Orchard / Plantation
Building
Spot Height [5]
- (ii)** Location
Change of angle [2]
- (iii)** 1540 metres [1]
- (c)** N or NE
Lower land to NE
Dam wall on north end of lake
V of contours points upstream to south [2]
- (d)** NE
5350 – 5550m or 5.35 – 5.55km
- Descending (to NE)
1600 – 1460m
Adjacent to river
In valley
(Sparse) bush
- Cultivated land
Building / store
Huts
Dam
Reservoir
Track / cut line / game trail
- Reserve 1 for each of direction, distance, physical and human [7]

[Max 20]

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- 2 (a) (i) B [1]
- (ii) Correct labels on Fig. 2 [3]
- (b) (i) M [1]
- (ii) Around (edge of) Pacific / Pacific ring
West coast of Americas
East of Asia / Japan / Philippines / Indonesia
New Zealand
NE of Indian Ocean [3]
- [Max 8]**
- 3 (a) Meander [1]
- (b) Appropriate labels on Fig. 4 [4]
- (c) Erosion of outer bend
Deposition on inner bend
Cut through
Ox-bow [3]
- [Max 8]**
- 4 (a) All of North America / USA / Canada
Most of Central America / named country
North of South America / named country
South of South America / named country
Western Europe / named country
Israel
Japan [4]
- (b) (i) Correct division [1]
- (ii) Europe [1]
- (c) Neighbouring country / long shared border
MEDC / rich country / perceived opportunity
Many gone before – tradition / language [2]
- [Max 8]**

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- 5 (a) (i) Completion of graph [1]
- (ii) 1 480 000 [1]
- (iii) 2003 – 2005 [1]
- (b) Overall increase
Except decrease in 200 [2]
Constant 1999 – 2000 [2]
- (c) (i) 2002 [1]
- (ii) Sold within internal market
Storage for export in future years [1]
- (iii) Export demand determines production
Demand for vehicles in internal market is stable
Greater production means more can be exported [1]
- [Max 8]**
- 6 (a) (i) Explosion [1]
- (ii) Dolphins and (sea) turtles [1]
- (iii) Through bedrock [1]
- (b) 86 days [1]
- (c) Containment booms
Skimmers / clean up tools [2]
- (d) Loss of fishing industry
Loss of tourist trade / loss of income in service industries
Decreased food supply [2]
- [Max 8]**

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Section B

- 7 (a) Keep away from base of cliff/overhang
 Don't stand on edge of cliff
 Check tide times before setting off
 Do fieldwork at low tide
 Avoid **slippery** rocks
 Measure waves from safe position, not in sea/don't go too far/deep into sea/face the sea
 Gloves to protect hands
 Wear suitable/waterproof clothes/shoes
 Check weather conditions/for stormy weather/avoid big waves
 Work in pairs/groups/not alone
 Let others know where you are
 Take mobile/cell phone
 Sunblock/first aid kit/bottled water
 3 @ 1 [3]
- (b) (i) Use stopwatch/timer/clock
 Count number of waves breaking/going up beach/hitting stick or person
 In 1/5/10 minutes/specified time
 Take an **average** of a number of readings
 ^ count number of waves
 ^ do this several times [3]
- (ii) Plot bar B on graph = 9
 Ignore width of bar and shading [1]
- (iii) High frequency/many waves per minute/10 – 16 waves per minute/short wavelength
 Strong backwash/weak swash/stronger backwash than swash
 Large height/big amplitude
 Erosional/takes away more sand than brings in
 ^ powerful/strong
 ^ large
 2 @ 1 [2]
- (c) (i) **Tape measure:** lay it out along transect line
 Measure distance between ranging poles/put poles at equal distance
Ranging poles: poles at either end of measured distance
 Ensure they are vertical
 Rest on surface/equal depth into sand
Clinometer: student holds clinometer next to top/at agreed height on ranging pole
 Sight other ranging pole at top/agreed height/same height
 Allow clinometer to adjust to angle
 Read angle/measure angle/measure slope
 Reserve 1 mark for each piece of equipment [5]
- (ii) 4.5 [1]

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- (iii) Hypothesis is true/agree/beach is steeper where waves are more frequent (reserve)
Hypothesis is wrong/partly true = 0
- Average frequency at A is 16 per min. and average angle is 9°
Average frequency at B is 9 per min. and average angle is 4.5°
Average frequency at C is 7 per min. and average angle is 3.25°
Need comparison of two sites (4 pieces of data)
A has most waves per minutes/highest wave frequency and steepest angle of slope/C has least waves per minute/ lowest wave frequency and gentlest angle of slope [2]
- (d) (i) Put quadrat on ground/used quadrat
Select sample of 7 stones
Measure stone **with** tape/rule/callipers/pebbleometer
Measures longest axis/length
Read in mm
Add up measurements and divide by number of samples/calculate the average length [3]
- (ii) Diamond-shaped plot on scatter graph 10 m = 76 mm (on line) [1]
- (iii) Hypothesis is true/partially true/true up to 10 m/larger beach material where waves are more frequent
Hypothesis is wrong = 0
- At A wave frequency greatest, beach material is largest/at C wave frequency is least, beach material is smallest
- At A at 2 m average frequency = 16 and beach material = 74.2
At C at 2 m average frequency = 7 and beach material = 3.6
- Transect average overall: A = 89, B = 54.6, C = 40.6
Need A B C comparison at specific distance (4 pieces of data)
- But an anomaly **at 12 m**/where there is larger beach material where waves are less frequent [4]
- (e) More measurements of wave frequency (students only did one at each location)/collect more rock samples
Collect data at different times of year/different seasons/ different day
Count waves breaking over 10 minutes/specified time and calculate average
Collect data at more locations/transects/other beaches/more profile measurements
Collect data in different weather conditions
More students do same measurements/student repeats experiment/measurement several times
Use more accurate measuring instrument [3]

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- (f) Waves through:
 Breakwater/harbour wall/ harbour
 Offshore barrage barrier out at sea
 Coastal defences/sea wall

- Beach through:
 Groyne
 Replenishment/man-made beach
 Removal of material
 No reserve for waves or beach
 2 @ 1

[2]

[Total: 30 marks]

- 8 (a) Historic growth from centre outwards/built at different times
 Influence of physical features such as river valley
 Influence of human features such as railways, roads/accessibility
 Value/cost of land (for different uses)/price of land varies
 Availability of space/land
 2 @ 1

[2]

- (b) (i) Circle location
 Made a decision about the score for each category/what they thought was the score
 Put a tick in the appropriate column/filled in the chart/sheet

[2]

- (ii) Opportunity to test features/grading to see if they are suitable how features are graded
 Gives a known standard/control to compare against
 Check on methodology consistency/check for any errors/mistakes/improve survey
 Practice survey/get used to sheet
 Improves ability to work as a team
 2 @ 1

[2]

- (c) (i) Completion of bi-polar graph for area B
 2 marks for plots (4 correct = 2 marks, 2/3 correct = 1 mark)
 1 mark for line

[3]

- (ii) Area C/furthest from town centre has positive/highest score or total or index/area A is nearest to town centre has negative lowest score or total or index/score or total or index increases as move away from town centre

A = -7, B = 0, C = +13, (any 2)

- Area C has +2 for six features but areas A/B has +2 for no feature
 Area A has -2 for 4 features but area C has no minus scores
 Area C has highest score for every feature
 Area C has all neutral or positive scores but area A has some negative scores
 Increase in feature scores from A to B to C
 Except for open space/vandalism/litter

[4]

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- (iii) One road may not be representative of the area/only three roads surveyed
Scores may vary if done at different times/different days
Scores are subjective/biased
Could be other features which are not included in survey e.g. education, crime
2 @ 1 [2]
- (d) (i) Stratified sampling/reflect population
Appropriate gender balance/male – female balance
Appropriate age balance/different ages
1 max for Systematic or Random sampling [3]
(ii) Circling Surgery 5 – 30 and Cinema more than 30 [1]
- (iii) Many people will not walk to services/go by car/bus/transport
People may not go to the nearest service/more than one service to go to
People walk at different speeds/people walk faster on one day than another
People walk by different routes
Estimated times may be inaccurate/vague/people don't know/guess
Take them longer when it's busy
Don't use specific services
2 @ 1 [2]
- (iv) Complete score for local store = 3
Calculate accessibility index score = 20
2 @ 1 [2]
- (v) Plot answer to (d)(iv) – should be 20 above resident 1 on Area B of dispersion graph [1]
- (vi) Circle median value of area C = 22 [1]
- (vii) Hypothesis is not true/false/disagree
Accessibility index values have a similar range in all three areas/similar pattern in all three areas/no clear pattern
Median value is higher in area C/very similar
Comparison of A = 20 and C = 22 (allow score or index, don't need median)
More index values over 25 in area C than area A
Hypothesis is true = 0
No reference for credit to area B [3]
- (e) Accessibility to different services depends where people live in an area/some houses are/people live further away from services than others
Variable access to paths/people walk by different routes
People may not go to the nearest service/more than one service to go to
2 @ 1 [2]

[Total: 30 marks]