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Section A

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	9	1
1(a)(ii)	3	1
1(a)(iii)	Cuttings Follows shape of hillside	1
1(a)(iv)	Bridge Level crossing	2
1(b)(i)	246758	1
1(b)(ii)	Land is high / higher than surroundings View is all round / 360° Land drops to NW / SE / col / ridge Easy to get to Can see the fort Clear of / above trees / coniferous wood / plantation	2
1(c)	Hill / highest point / higher land / ridge Steep slope Away from other hills / viewpoint	2
1(d)	Cycle trails Parking Picnic sites Walks / trails / paths	3
1(e)	SSW A5 N	3
1(f)	Sand / beach Shingle Flat rock / cliff / wave-cut platform Island / stack Headland / point Bay / cove	4

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	Graph completion	1
2(a)(ii)	100 000	1
2(a)(iii)	Germany	1
2(a)(iv)	Puerto Rico	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(i)	Mexico Canada UK Puerto Rico Germany	1
2(b)(ii)	Canada and Mexico Puerto Rico and UK	1
2(c)	Both increased Both had more rapid increase in 2000–2010 Mexico has larger increase in both decades	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	Wood / vertical tree trunks / posts / logs to support the structure Wire / metal grid / mesh / gabions / cage to contain the stones Rocks / stones to absorb the water impact / energy Material / sacking to prevent soil being washed through mesh Vegetation to anchor soil / reduce saturation Reserve 1 for explain	5
3(b)(i)	A – settlement is inland / no settlement at A A – cliffs are hard rock C – sheltered by headland / from prevailing wind C – shallow water	2
3(b)(ii)	Tax payers in another town – why should they pay when it doesn't affect them? Environmentalists – interferes with habitats / natural processes Tourists – spoils views / may restrict beach access	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	31 26 5 allow ECF 19 June	5
4(b)(i)	May / June / July / August – any two consecutive	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(ii)	Angle of the sun Altitude / mountains Distance from sea Winds Ocean currents Cloud cover / sunshine (hours)	2

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	Edge of a drainage basin / separates two river systems	1
5(b)(i)	Aqueduct Tunnel / pipe River	2
5(b)(ii)	Named river Reservoir	2
5(c)	South / SSE / SE / flows from the NW / NNW / N Downhill / lower land Downstream / mouth of river Distance up to 250 km	2
5(d)	Industrial waste Ship fuel leakage / oil spill Fertiliser / pesticide Sewage	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	Does not run out Replaced as fast as used	1
6(a)(ii)	S of equator / tropic of cancer N Europe / 1 / 2 in Europe / Norway / Iceland Central / SE Asia / 3 areas in Asia / Kyrgyzstan / Tajikistan / Bhutan / Laos E of S America / Brazil / Paraguay / Uruguay / Suriname Most in Africa / west / central / east / SE Africa / 4 areas in Africa / named country 1 in Central America 1 in Pacific / Australasia / New Zealand 1 in Atlantic / Iceland	4
6(b)	Geothermal Solar	2
6(c)	Hydro-electric power Water power Energy made by falling water	1

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Section B

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	Rope	1
7(b)(i)	Tube / measuring tube pushed / knocked / placed /inserted into soil / ground (1) Fixed / measured / some water in container (1) Pour amount / 120 mm into measuring tube (1) Measure height of water in tube every minute (1) Use a stopwatch / timer (1) (1+1+1) = 3	3
7(b)(ii)	Plot minutes 8 / 55, 9 / 53 and 10 / 50 for site 4 on Fig. 3 1 or 2 correct = 1 3 correct = 2 (1 + 1) = 2	2
7(b)(iii)	$\frac{24}{10}$ or $\frac{120-96}{10}$ Allow 24 above dotted line and 10 underneath it	1
7(b)(iv)	Plot infiltration rate of 2.4 at site 7/140 m	1
7(b)(v)	1 mark reserve for correct hypothesis decision (1) Evidence Infiltration rate decreases at each site further away from the river (1) Credit paired data for site/distance and infiltration rate of two sites e.g. At Site 1 / 20 m from river rate is 15 mm per min but at Site 7 / 140 metres from river to 2.4 mm per min (1 MAX) (1HA + 1 + 1) = 3	3
7(c)(i)	Negative relationship between distance from the river and infiltration rate along Transect A / Fig. 4 OR constant / regular / certain trend (1) No relationship / pattern / trend between distance from the river and infiltration rate along Transect B / Fig. 5 OR the relationship is random / fluctuates / scattered / not constant / irregular (1) Allow 1 max if opposite used, e.g. constant / not constant or scattered / not scattered (1 + 1) = 2	2

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7(c)(ii)	Examples: Need to compare two transects land-uses	4
	On transect A steeper slope / slope increases away from river, but on transect B gentler slope (1) Infiltration rate decreases on transect A as slope becomes steeper (1)	
	On transect A soil changes from sand to clay away from river, but on transect B soil does not change / mixed sand and clay (1) Infiltration rate is quicker on sandy soil in transect A (1)	
	On transect A the ground is cleared / bare ground away from river, but on transect B grass / trees do not change (1) OR more vegetation in B (1) Infiltration rate is quicker on transect B in area with vegetation away from the river (1)	
	(1+1+1+1)=4	
7(d)(i)	Examples: Credit advantages of method 2 no need for comparison	3
	Quick / easy / simple method / easy to do / easy to use / easy to read (1) No need to do calculation / gives instant / direct result / does not need formula (1) Less student error / exact / precise / accurate / reliable (1) Several readings can be taken at once and an average worked out (1) Portable / can be used on site / small amount of equipment (1)	
	Can measure equal / 10 cm / even depths (1) (1 + 1 + 1) = 3	
7(d)(ii)	Plot soil moisture content (4.3%) and infiltration rate (13.2) at Site 3. (Credit IR plot on the line, not close to it) $(1 + 1) = 2$	2
7(d)(iii)	Group A on transect A – 1 mark reserve (1)	3
	Evidence all from transect A transect A – infiltration rate decreases as soil moisture content increases from Site 1 to Site 7 / at all sites / each point / every point as you move away from the river (1)	
	Credit paired data from two sites, e.g. at Site 1 / at start rate is 15 mm per min and 1.6% and at Site 7 / finish to 2.4 mm per min but soil moisture content to 8.8% (1) (1HA + 1 + 1) = 3	
7(e)	How: infiltration rate would be lower / decrease / slower (1) Why: soil is saturated / soil moisture content is higher (1) (1 + 1) = 2	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
7(f)	<u>Examples</u>	3
	People compress / compact the ground / ground hardens / denser (1) Water cannot soak into the ground as quickly / less gaps in soil (1) Lowers infiltration rate / slows down infiltration / harder to infiltrate (1) Impermeable footpaths may be built for tourists, reducing infiltration (1) (1 + 1 + 1) = 3	

Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)(i)	Used a bi-polar analysis (1) Write name of area on sheet (1) Observe / look at / see features (1) Make a decision about / rate / judge / give a score (1) Put a tick / fill in the appropriate column / record on sheet (1) (1 + 1) = 2	2
8(a)(ii)	Decide whether to survey individually or in a group / pairs (1) Agree where each group goes / decide which sites to go to (1) Agree on what descriptions mean / do a pilot or practice survey (1) Decide when would be best day / part of day to do survey / do it same day (1) Agree on time of survey / all surveys done at same time (1) Decide whether to calculate an average score from several students' results / one student decides on the group's scores (1) Decide whether to repeat on different times / days (1) (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4	4

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	Credit what the scores mean in terms of quality of the urban environment as in the question <u>better / worse / poorer</u> only accepted in <u>certain features</u> –	2
	Tettenhall and Pendeford: Examples: (1 MAX) More open land in T / less open land in P (1) More attractive land in T / less attractive land in P (1) Less vandalism and damage in T / more or worse vandalism in P (1)	
	More attractive overall in T than P (1) Whitmore Reans and Low Hill: Examples: (1 MAX) Less maintained / poorer / worse building condition in W / more maintained or better building condition in L (1) Less open land in W / more open land in L (1) Less attractive land in W / more attractive land in L (1) More / worse vandalism in W / less vandalism in L (1) More / worse noise OR air pollution / noisier in W / less noise OR air pollution in L (1) Less maintained / poorer / worse roads and pavements in W / more maintained or better roads and pavements in L (1) Less attractive overall in W than L (1) (1 + 1) = 2	
	Completion of bi-polar graph; need both plots and joined accurately for the mark Noise and air pollution (–1) and roads and pavements (+1)	1
8(b)(iii)	Plotting bar for Whitmore Reans (–5) on Fig. 11	1
	Hypothesis is PARTLY TRUE – 1 mark reserve for correct decision (1) Evidence Minus / negative or low scores nearer to centre / positive or high away from centre (1) e.g. Any two sites that agree: Heath Town close with score of –2 and Pendeford further away with higher score of 10 (1) NOTE: 1 Reserve/max mark for anomaly statement or stats. Anomaly of Tettenhall – higher score nearer centre than areas further from centre (1) e.g. Tettenhall close with 12 and Fordhouses further away with lower score of 7 (1) (Could also use Low Hill 3 or Pendeford 10) (1HA + 1 + 1 + 1R) = 4	4
	Description: Use random number generator to decide who they ask / ask next person they meet / put numbers in a bag and draw out to decide who they ask (1 MAX) Advantage: random numbers avoids bias / equal chance of being selected / reliable / quicker (1 MAX) (1 + 1) = 2	2

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8(d)(i)	Completion of Fig. 12	2
	Park: between 5 and 15 (7 minutes) Secondary school: more than 30 (40 minutes) (1 + 1) = 2	
8(d)(ii)	<u>Examples</u>	2
	People may not walk / may go by car / bus / mobility scooter / other transport (1) People may not go to the nearest service / more than one service to go to (1) People walk at different speeds / people walk faster on one day than another (1) People walk by different routes (1) Estimated times may be inaccurate / vague / people do not know / guess (1) Takes them longer when it is busy (1) Do not use specific services (1) (1 + 1) = 2	
8(d)(iii)	Local store = 4 (1) Total = 24 (1) Award total mark if local store is wrong but total correct to avoid ECF (Likely to be combinations of NR / 20; 0 / 20; 1 / 21; 2 / 22; 3 / 23 – give X = 0 for first incorrect figure but TICK = 1 if total is right using the incorrect figure) (1 + 1) = 2	2
8(e)(i)	Completion of pie graph for Fordhouses (45%) or 162° clockwise – allow tolerance of 1% each way, i.e. 158–166° Plot and shading must be correct for the mark	1
8(e)(ii)	Hypothesis is FALSE – 1 mark reserve for correct decision (1) Evidence: Highest scores increase towards city centre OR access near centre is better nearer to centre (1), e.g. Heath Town near with 91 and Pendeford further / faraway with 51 (1) (Any two examples that work) (1HA + 1 + 1) = 3	3

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8(f)	<u>Examples</u>	4
	Decide on groups / pairs or individual research (1) Divide jobs between students / 1 counts other records (1) Decide on appropriate sites / roads (1) Decide when to do the traffic counts / time (1) Decide which days to do it (1) Decide duration of traffic counts (1) Go to two sites on each road / opposite sides of road / specific sites (1) Use stopwatch / watch for timing (1) Count traffic / vehicles / types of vehicles / all transport types (1) Use counter / clicker / tally method (1) Synchronise timing / start and finish at same time (1) Record on sheet / table / chart (1) (1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4	

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