

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

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/41

Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) Hold the tape measure/it at the other end of transect line
 Measure from tape/transect line to ground
 Record results/read results off ruler/read measurements
 Measure 50 cm interval across tape [3]
- (ii) Diagram includes:
 Frame of quadrat
 Internal squares of quadrat 5 × 5, 6 × 6, 10 × 10 (any equal number)
 75/25 split
 Labels include:
 Quadrat/frame
 Internal squares
 Vegetation (75%) and bare soil (25%)
 1 mark max for labelling
- Need square outline to consider answer (no pie chart/triangle/sketch) [4]
- (b) (i) Cross-section completion – plots and line
 2.5 m = 36 cm
 3 m = 30 cm
 1 mark for both plots, 1 mark for line [2]
- (ii) Grassland cross-section Woodland cross-section
 Wider/greater distance **across footpath** Narrower/less distance **across footpath**
 Gentler slopes/sides Steeper slopes/sides
 Less deep Deeper
- Need comparison
- Accept paired figures if used in comparison: woodland = **only** 5 m wide and grassland = 8 m wide
 Woodland = 36 cm deep and grassland = **only** 14 cm deep
- NOT:
 Lower
 More constant slope in grassland
- 3 @ 1 [3]
- (iii) Hypothesis is correct/agree/footpath erosion does increase towards centre – 1 mark reserve
 If say disagree = 0
- Path/paths is deep in centre/2.5 m in woodland path/4 m in grassland path
- Accept figures such as
 Woodland path in centre/2.5 m across = 36 cm
 Grassland path in centre/4 m across = 14 cm [2]
- (c) (i) Kite diagram completion – 2 marks for plots, 1 mark for correct shading
 7.5 m = 90%
 8 m = 96% [3]

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- (ii) Credit paired figures of centre and edge of paths (up to 2 marks)
 Must specify **which path**
 Woodland: centre/2.5 m = 0%, edge/0 m/5 m = 82/80%/around 80%
 Grassland: centre/4 m = 40%, edge/0/8 m = 93/96 %/more than 90%

2 @ 1

[2]

- (iii) Grassland path is on gentle slope/woodland path is on steep slope (1)
So easy to walk on/**so** hard footsteps/lots of force (1)

Grassland path is wide/Woodland path is narrow (1)

So walkers will spread out more OR more even erosion/more even trampling of vegetation (1)

So less opportunity for walkers to spread out OR more concentrated erosion/more concentrated trampling of vegetation (1)

Viewpoint attracts **more** walkers/bridge or river attracts **fewer** walkers (1)

So more people on woodland path/so less people on grassland path (1)

Must specify which path is being described

No double credit for opposites

NOT:

Grass protects soil more than woodland

Roots hold soil together

Difference in soil moisture

Paths are different lengths

[4]

- (d) Drainpipe/pipe/tube
 Knocked/pushed **into** ground
 Measured amount of water/equal amount of water
 Poured into tube
 Stopwatch/timer
 To measure time for water to soak into ground
 Repeat and calculate average

1 mark max for equipment (pipe/stopwatch)

NOT:

Water poured onto ground

Pipe put on ground

Hammer

Soil put into container

[3]

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- (e) Ideas such as:
 Create permanent path/tarmac path/rocks in path/bricks/tiles/steps to go uphill
 Restore eroded footpaths/fill in hole
 Alternative/signposted paths/more paths
 Improve drainage
 Re-seeding around footpath/more grass around path
 Prohibit use/allow treated paths time to recover/restrict access times /
 'keep off' signs
 Small/low bridges/boardwalks/walkways
 Education about/raise awareness of footpath erosion

NOT:

- Widen footpath
 More vegetation around path
 Plant trees for roots to stabilise soil
 Netting
 Zip line
 Level off ground
 Fence off sides of path
 Don't walk on same path

[4]

[Total: 30 marks]

- 2 (a) (i) Stratified sampling/reflect population
 Appropriate gender balance/age balance/avoid bias/mix of age/gender

Systematic sampling/e.g. asking every tenth person
 Quick/avoids bias

Random sampling/e.g. ask the next person they meet/random numbers
 No selection criteria/quick/random numbers avoids bias

Credit 1 mark for named sampling method or description

[2]

- (ii) 15 -30 ✓ and 31- 60 ✓
 BUT: 15 – 40 ✓ and 40 – 60 ×
 16 – 20 × and 40 – 60 ×
 Accept reasonable age ranges

2 @ 1

[2]

- (iii) All ticks in correct boxes on Fig. 4

Top
 Top
 Middle
 2
 4 or more

[1]

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- (iv) River/stream/lake
Water tank/**collect** rainwater
Road tanker/water truck
Well/pump
Bottled water

NOT:

From sea
Buy water from shop
Recycled water
Fountain

2 @ 1

[2]

- (v) May be obtaining electricity supply illegally/may be reported
Shame of not having electricity/not want to admit

NOT:

Don't know where electricity comes from

[1]

- (b) (i) Divided bar graph completion – 2 marks for divisions at 18 and 90
1 mark for correct shading/labelling
If not drawn in correct order go to 2 marks max
If lines at 10, 18 and 72 go to 1 mark

[3]

- (ii) Bar graph completion 80% city authority & 18% cable
No mark for shading

2 @ 1

[2]

- (iii) Yes/results support hypothesis/hypothesis is correct/services are better in squatter settlement A – 1 mark reserve
If say No = 0

Need comparison – more or paired figures

1 comparison from each of tables 2, 3 and 4

In settlement A:

More taps in the home OR have own water supply/72% in A and 5% in B

Less have to use standpipe/18% in A and 38% in B

More toilets in the home OR have own toilet/51% in A and 0% in B

Less have to use public toilet/49% in A and 100% in B

More have legal electricity supply/from city authority/80% in A and 17% in B

Less have to obtain electricity supply illegally/attaching a cable/18% in A and 47% in B

Less have no electricity supply/2% in A and 36% in B

Accept opposites in settlement B, but no double credit.

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- (c) (i) Pie graph completion – 1 mark for division, 1 mark for shading
1 room = 64%
2 rooms = 30%
- NOT:
2 rooms first, but still credit shading if it matches correct percentage figures [2]
- (ii) 1
Larger
- 2 @ 1 [2]
- (iii) Completion of pie graph key – shading 4 categories
All pairs correct = 2 marks, 2 or 3 correct = 1 mark, 1 correct = 0 marks
Shading is same order as settlement A in Fig. 8
1 person
2 people
3 people
4 or more people
- 1 mark max if don't include 'people'
1 mark max if order of key is incorrect [2]
- (iv) In settlement B
There are more/larger % of homes with 4 or more people
There are less/smaller % of homes with 1/2/3 people
Can score both marks for statements
Accept opposites in settlement A, but no double credit.
- 4 or more: 86% in B and 62% in A
3: 10% in B and 20% in A
2: 3% in B and 12% in A
1: 1% in B and 6% in A
- Need both figures for credit
Can score both marks for paired stats
- Allow 1 mark for **similarity** between settlements, such as majority/60% of homes have four or more people living in them
- NOT:
More in homes in settlement B
Crowded [2]
- (v) No/results do not support hypothesis/hypothesis is incorrect/less crowded in A – 1 mark reserve
If say Yes = 0
- There are **more rooms** per house in A and **less people** per house in A
There are **fewer rooms** per house in B and **more people** per house in B
Allow cross-reference between these two lines
No credit for % figures without interpretation e.g. only [2]

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- (d) Safety of students/mugging/theft/crime/dangerous place
Hassle
People being reluctant to answer questions/won't answer truthfully/may lie/rude/embarrassed to give correct answer
Getting lost/difficult to get to/poor transport links
Not finding enough people to make the survey accurate
Language difficulties for people to understand the survey
Polluted water/air/rubbish/unhygienic conditions/student illness/disease
Busy streets make it difficult to interview people

3 @ 1

[3]

[Total: 30 marks]