

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0460/02

0460 GEOGRAPHY

Paper 2, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) power line/electricity line, [1]
(ii) tea, [1]
(iii) main A/A/A10, (main alone = 0) [1]
(iv) Technical School,
If more than one answer given then credit the first only [1]
- (b) grid/squares/rectangles/blocks/perpendicular/parallel/criss-cross, [1]
- (c) (i) 3050 – 3150,
(ii) 61 – 64 [2]
- (d) 994871, [1]
- (e) 6 correctly placed ticks @ 1 each [6]

	Floreal (9787)	Curepipe (9986)	Neither of these areas
River		✓	
Motorway			✓
Low building density	✓		
High order services		✓	
Flat land		✓	
Land sloping down to the north west	✓		

More than one tick per row = 0

- (f) Land-use
forest,
scrub/scattered trees,
riverine trees,
sugar,
poultry farm,
water tank,
cane track, [3]
- Relief
upland/hilly/escarpment/high, (mountainous/very high = 0)
steep slope/scarp (towards X),
gentle slope/fairly flat (towards Y), (flat = 0)
(for statements on relief single statement + comparative = 2)
concave/steeper at top,
(crosses) ridge/pass/col,
(crosses small) valley,
210 – 500m,
spur located, [3]

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- 2 (a) (i) between 30 °N and S/between 23½ °N and S, [1]
- (ii) warm sea/water temperatures, [1]
- (iii) warm ocean current on east coast,
cold ocean current on west coast,
suggestion regarding depth/clarity/wave action, [2]

(b) Place A

water not clear/sediment from river,
water not salty enough/fresh water from river,
water calm/not enough oxygen/sheltered by reef, *
water too cold/not warm,

Place B

water too cold/not warm enough,
water too deep/not shallow,
water calm/not enough oxygen/sheltered by island/reef, *

Reserve one mark for each place

* Do not allow these points if wrongly reasoned

Pollution = 0

[4]

3 Relief

high/mountains/hilly/upland,
peaks/jagged skyline/ridge (in background),
cliffs,
steep slopes,
valley(s),
V – shape,
deep valley/gorge,
straight valley,

Settlement

sparsely settled,
two villages,
villages/small settlements/small towns/rural,
nucleated/clustered,
houses close to each other/dense,
white,
villages on one side of valley/photo,
isolated buildings/some dispersed,

Agriculture

small plots,
terraces,
no visible crops/no visible cultivation/animals/fields the same colour,
one/some green plot(s),
grass (plots),

Reserve one mark for each section

Allow transfer between sections

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- 4 (a) 33 – 37,
15 – 20
- Both correct [1]
- (b) universities for education of workforce,
universities for research facilities,
example of university,
companies clustered to share ideas etc.,
market in San Francisco/built up area/conurbation,
(large urban market alone = 0)
airport for (overseas) markets,
Pacific Coast/sea/bay for scenery/recreation/pleasant environment, [5]
(Diablo/Santa Cruz) Mountains for scenery/recreation/pleasant environment,
- (c) low bulk materials,
high value materials,
low transport costs, [2]
- 5 (a) (i) 22 °C on July 30 and 7 °C on July 31 plotted correctly,
points joined correctly,
Marked independently [2]
- (ii) August 1, [1]
- (iii) millibars, [1]
- (b) (i) 12 °C,
20 °C,
Both correct [1]
- (ii) 8 (°C), [1]
- (iii) 37,
%,
In answers to (ii) and (iii) carry candidates' errors forward [2]

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- 6 (a) bar graph,
recognisable sketch with one relevant label, [2]
- (b) line graph,
recognisable sketch with one relevant label, [2]
- (c) scatter graph,
recognisable sketch with one relevant label, [2]
- (d) triangular graph,
recognisable sketch with one relevant label, [2]

Labels likely to be of axes or appropriate units.

Mark the two parts of each answer independently.