

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/05

Paper 5 (Computer Based Alternative to Coursework),
maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) **B** (deposition) – leaving behind of beach material by waves
- (b) **D** (transportation) – carrying of beach material along the coast
- (c) **C** (swash) – the movement of the waves up the beach
- (d) **C** (hydraulic action) – the wearing away of a cliff face by the power of waves [4]

1 mark for each correct answer

- 2 **Beach** (answer B) Landform A
Bar (answer A) Landform B

1 mark for each correct answer [2]

- 3 We are looking for 3 correct comments about long shore drift and a reference to a spit and a bar:
- The waves/swash move the beach material up the beach at an angle (1) due to the prevailing wind direction (1).
 - The waves/backwash return back down the beach, perpendicular/at right angles to the beach (1) due to gravity (1).
 - The beach material moves in a zigzag pattern/up and down the beach/process is repeated (1).
 - When the direction of the coastline changes (1) longshore drift carries beach material/shingle/pebbles out into the sea, leaving/depositing a line/finger of beach material/shingle/pebbles – called a spit (1).
 - If there is a bay (1) the spit may grow across the bay, forming a bar (1). [5]

(1 mark for each point made but 1 reserve for spit and 1 reserve for bar).

- 4 Human features – 2 needed from:
 Castle; lighthouse; car park; long distance path/path; roads; groynes;
 settlement/buildings/houses; ferry (boat) route; quay.

Physical features – 2 needed from:
 Spit; beach; lake/pond/lagoon; mudflats/saltmarsh; coast; sea; river/river mouth; [2]
 4 correct = 2 marks, 2/3 correct features = 1 mark

- 5 (a) 2.5 km (B)

(b) 92 m (C)

1 mark for each correct answer [2]

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- 6 D) 327653
B) South west
- 1 mark for each correct answer [2]
- 7 Reasons could include:
- Because it is frequently covered by high tide/flooded/too wet/too muddy
 - To protect/not disturb the (wading) birds/wildlife habitats/protected land
 - The footpaths would be washed away/destroyed/covered
 - Danger from quicksand/sinking into mud (danger must be qualified) [2]
- (1 mark for each correct answer)
- 8 (a) The beach material is:
Rounded; smooth; various/mixed sizes; from different rock types/geology; irregular shaped.
- (1 mark for each correct answer – **max 2**)
- (b) There is no sand because:
- It could be trapped by groynes;
 - It could have been eroded by the waves/washed off the beach/transported away/moved by longshore drift;
 - The geology may not produce sand (e.g. limestone)
- (1 mark for a correct reason) [3] (2 + 1)
- 9 (a) Systematic sampling (answer C) [1]
- (b) The students would:
- place/put/throw the quadrat on the ground in the area that needs to be studied (1)
 - observe/look at/study the beach material
 - count/estimate the different types of beach material in each of the 25 squares (1)
 - multiply the answer by 4 to get a percentage
 - record the different types of beach material in each square
- (1 mark for a correct explanation) [4] (1 + 3)
- 10 28% small pebbles (answer B)
32% large pebbles (answer C)
- (1 mark for each correct answer) [2]

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11 Reasons for difficulties include:

- It is subjective/people have different opinion about size;
- It isn't reliable to estimate the size of the material;
- They didn't use a ruler/callipers/tape measure/measuring stick to measure the sample
- The students don't know/are not told/not given the accepted sizes of beach materials
- There are other materials on the beach (e.g. litter/seaweed)

(any 2 problems, 1 mark for each correct answer)

Suggestions to make results more reliable include:

- Get students to work in pairs/groups/get more than one student to complete the work;
- Use callipers and a ruler/a ruler/a measuring stick/a pebbleometer to measure the material;
- Give the students the accepted sizes of beach materials.

(any 2 improvements, 1 mark for each correct answer)

(2 + 2) [4]

12 51, 35, 14

[2]

(Site 10 has 51% shingle, 35% small pebbles and 14% large pebbles).

3 correct = 2 marks

1 correct = 1 mark

13 (a) No (Answer B)

[1]

(b) We are looking for:

- 1 mark for a correct comment re change in % of shingle/small pebbles
e.g. The amount of shingle (the smallest material) increased towards the eastern end of the spit.
15% at site 1/X but increased to maximum of 51% at site 10/Y.
OR The amount of small pebbles increased towards the eastern end of the spit
22% at Site 1/X to 35% at site 10/Y.
- 1 mark for a correct comment re change in % of large pebbles
e.g. The amount of large pebbles (the largest material) decreased towards the eastern end of the spit
63% at site 1/X and 14% at site 10/Y.
- 1 mark for paired (correct data). Data must back up "no" answer (see above). [3]

(Ignore any reference to anomalies)

14 (a) 15 minutes (Answer B) (1)

[1]

(b) 15 minutes is the most suitable time because:

- It is long enough for some visitors to be counted/reliable representation/1 minute wouldn't be long enough to count/get any visitors
- It's not too long that they would get bored
- It's not too long that they would lose count. [2]

(1 mark for each correct reason)

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- (c) Improvements to reliability:
- Use a clicker/electronic counter
 - Use a tally chart
 - Use a stop watch
 - Work in pairs/groups to count visitors
 - Do the counting at each site simultaneously/the same time/same time of day. [2]

(1 mark for each improvement)

- 15 (a) Title: Results of visitor survey/Visitor survey results/number of visitors/visitor survey [1]

(b) Location A4 bar = 31

(c) Location A5 bar = 35 [2]

- 16 • 1 mark for recognising that the number of visitors does decrease *overall* (and 1 mark for data to support this – site A1/western end of the spit/Point X with 57 down to location A5/eastern end/point Y with 35)
- 1 mark for recognising that the number of visitors decreases to location A3 (and 1 mark for data to support this – site A1/western end of the spit/Point X with 57 down to location A3 with 27)
- 1 mark for recognising that the number of visitors then increases from location A3 up to location A/eastern end/point Y (and 1 mark for data to support this – location A3 with 27 up to location A5 with 35). [4]

(Data must be paired)

- 17 The variations could be to do with:
- (Highest by car park/A1/point X) – as many only walk a short way from the car park/everyone starts there
 - (Lowest at centre/A3) - as many people turn back/no attraction there
 - (Increase at eastern end/A5/point Y) as visitors arrive via ferry/boats/yachts to the quay
 - (Increase at eastern end/A5/point Y) as visitors are attracted to the castle/quay/ferry [4]

(1 mark for each valid reason given)

- 18 Relevant questions could include:
- a. Where have you travelled from today/where do you live? (location)
 - b. How far have you travelled/how long did it take you to get here? (distance/time)
 - c. How often do you come here? (frequency)
 - d. Why do you come here?/What attractions do you come here for?
 - e. How long do you spend here? (duration)
 - f. How did you travel here? (method of transport)
 - g. What is your age range?
 - h. How do you rate the area (out of 10)? [3]

1 mark for each relevant question written. It must be a question (but it doesn't have to have a question mark).

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19 Beach profile investigation.

- 1 mark for correct use of **ranging poles** – put ranging poles at points A and B/across transect/at start and end of transect
- 1 mark for correct use of **tape measure** – measure the beach from A–B/measure each change in slope/section of transect
- 1 mark for correct use of **clinometer** – measure the angle at each change in slope/section of transect
- 1 mark for **recording** results
- 1 mark for **repeating** at different transects

[3]