

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

## MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

### 0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/04 Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum mark 60

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 4	60	41	29	17	12

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.  
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0460/04

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### Question 1

- (a) (i) On Insert plot 550, 350 and 108 at the correct site location  
Correct curved/freehand/smooth line drawn from source on axis joining points  
4 @ 1 mark  
Max 3 if no line or not freehand [4]
- (ii) Expect to see:  
Site **A** – waterfalls and rapids also interlocking spurs, v shaped valleys – Not meanders  
Site **C** – ox bow lakes and flood plains also meanders, levées, delta  
so credit other appropriate river features [2]
- (b) (i) i.e. what makes the sketch identifiable after the event  
Date; Name; Time; weather conditions  
2 @ 1 mark  
Not labels or annotation or season or month [2]
- (ii) Advantage  
e.g. visual/see rather than memory; add explanations  
2 @ 1 mark  
Disadvantage  
e.g. depends on skill of student; no scale; can be inaccurate/subjective/biased; slow compared to photo [2]
- (c) Minimum general comment of friction influencing speed;  
Friction – rocks increase friction; bigger rocks produce more friction;  
Speed – increased friction reduces the speed of the water  
Flow – rocks make the flow turbulent/uneven/less smooth; diverted flow  
4 @ 1 mark  
credit development  
Res 1 mark for each friction, speed and flow  
Credit the use of the term ‘wetted perimeter’ [4]

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- (d) (i) Correct bar graph completion of 9 and 7.5  
Appropriate accuracy of bar widths 2 @ 1 mark  
Max 1 if incorrect format [2]
- (ii) Pebbles become eroded/worn away with move downstream;  
Method of erosion named or described as development 2 @ 1 mark  
Credit dev [2]
- (iii) Student bias/error 1 @ 1 mark [1]
- (iv) Credit ideas such as quadrat use;  
select 19 pebbles and line up; systematic/regular intervals;  
increase number in sample/more than one student;  
measured distance. Must be practical and relate to data  
collection, not site selection 2 @ 1 mark [2]
- (e) (i) The velocity increased (A – B) then decreased (B – C)  
Must have both parts of change 1 @ 1 mark [1]
- (ii) I: velocity decreased (how) due to less water and  
increased friction with river bed (why) 3 @ 1 mark  
res 1 mark for each point [3]
- II: insufficient energy for the stream to carry the load so  
deposits
- (f) Levels marking
- Level 1- (1)  
Only mentions one change Level marking  
Max 3 if no data
- Level 2- (2 – 3)  
Comment includes one or two points with some data or mention of  
sketch Also credit  
evaluation  
comments of  
data collection  
methods
- Level 3- (4 – 5)  
Comment includes height/gradient or distance from source linked to  
pebble size and velocity with data to support each. Top level  
should include human influence [5]

**Total 30 marks**

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## Question 2

- (a) How – noisy/noise pollution; congested/slows traffic; air pollution; lack of parking space  
 Why – employment; services/offices/shops located in centre; historically small/narrow roads; meeting point of roads;  
 Not pollution on its own [3]
- (b) (i) Fast recording method; quick to total/read; more accurate than writing numbers; easy to use; easy to total/read; efficient  
 Not just ‘accurate’ on own. Easy is same as simple [2]
- (ii) Correct construction of proportional squares on Insert  
 S = 12mm x 12mm  
 U = 9mm x 9mm  
 4 @ 1 mark  
 Max 3 if incorrect shading [4]
- (iii) Comments to reflect that total traffic generally decreases but credit development of further description – no explanation required  
 1 mark = simple ‘decrease’  
 2<sup>nd</sup> mark for further comment or data to support [2]
- (c) (i) That Site **V** always has more traffic than **U**  
 Comments should identify that both sites have more traffic flowing towards the centre at 08.30 than other times but then it decreases and at 16.30 the flow is greatest away from the centre  
 4 @ 1 mark  
 max. 1 mark if no comparative data  
 Max 3 if no V>U  
 List = 0 marks [4]
- (ii) Site **Q** Towards = 14 so 7 mm  
 Away = 44 so 22mm  
 1 @ 1 mark  
 need both correct [1]
- (iii) % at **R** flowing towards at 08.30 is 26 vehicles out of 64 total therefore 40%/41% (actual = 40.625%)  
 Also accept 78%/79% as total of day i.e. **R** is 26/33 [1]

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**(d) (i)** Key is land use and changing traffic flow 3 @ 1 mark  
 e.g. Residential – traffic flow away in am and to in pm  
 e.g. Education – to in morning and away in afternoon  
 e.g. Stadium – event day traffic flow [3]

**(ii)** Must be land use related 4 @ 1 mark  
 Ideas such as:  
 Observe/survey buildings; organise in groups/divide town;  
 classify/function of buildings; transect/systematic survey;  
 record/mapping; land values  
 Not people count or Questionnaires = 0 marks [4]

**(e)** Hypothesis 1 = true; but depends on the route/direction; 6 @ 1 mark  
 Hypothesis 2 = true; but depends on location as to the extent of  
 the change;  
 Credit data to support statements  
 Data collection evaluation may include only one day; only for 5  
 minutes; single student may not be accurate; depends on the  
 location chosen;  
 Evaluation comments can be positive too. [6]

**Total marks = 30**