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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**A2 GCE**  
**F764**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Geographical Skills**

**MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Question Paper.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**An Insert (F764/I – inserted)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **ONE** question from Section A.
- Answer **BOTH** questions from Section B.
- Answer **THREE** questions in total.
- Refer to research and fieldwork where appropriate.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The Insert contains maps and diagrams for use with questions.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- You will be assessed on your ability to synthesise the knowledge, understanding and skills derived from your Advanced GCE Geography course and in your answers you should show understanding of connections between the different aspects of Geography represented in the whole of the A level Geography specification.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.
- Even where not specifically asked for, credit will be given for sketch maps and diagrams, provided they illustrate your answer.

## **SECTION A**

### **GEOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH**

**Answer ONE of the following questions, EITHER  
Question 1 OR Question 2 OR Question 3.**

**EITHER**

- 1 (a) Study Fig. 1, a proposed title for an A Level geographical investigation.**

**Suggest TWO limitations of this title for a geographical investigation. [5]**

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**(b) Describe and explain the factors that should influence the choice of a topic for a geographical investigation. [10]**

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**(c) Evaluate the usefulness of GIS in data collection in an investigation. [5]**

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**OR**

**2 (a) Study Fig. 2, a choropleth map that shows the results of a woodland survey.**

**(i) Comment on the effectiveness of the method of data presentation used in Fig. 2. [5]**

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**(ii) Describe and evaluate TWO other ways of presenting such data on a map. [10]**

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**(b) State and justify ONE statistical technique that could be used to analyse spatial patterns. [5]**

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**OR**

- 3 (a) Study Fig. 3, a photograph and a field sketch of the same area, used in a geographical investigation.**

**Compare the effectiveness of the two ways of describing the characteristics of the area. [5]**

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**(b) Explain the advantages of using primary data rather than secondary data in an investigation. [10]**

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**(c) Justify the use of a map to show the location of an investigation. [5]**

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## **SECTION B**

### **GEOGRAPHICAL INVESTIGATION**

**Answer BOTH of the following questions. You should base your answers on geographical investigation(s) undertaken during your A Level course. You may use the same investigation title or a different investigation title for each question.**

- 4 Evaluate the methods you used for the collection and recording of data in your investigation. [20]**

**State the title of the investigation.**

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- 5 To what extent was the success of your geographical investigation influenced by the resources available to you? [20]**

**State the title of the investigation.**

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## **ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

**If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.**













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