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# **GEOGRAPHY (SPECIFICATION B)** Unit 2 The Physical Options

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Monday 7 June 2004 Afternoon Session

No additional materials are required.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

#### **Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. You may use pencil for maps, diagrams and graphs.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **one** question in the spaces provided.

Choose option **P** or **Q** or **R**.

Option **P**: Glacial Environments – Page 2. Option **Q**: Coastal Environments – Page 8.

Option **R**: Urban Physical Environments (Temperate Urban Areas Environments) – Page 14.

- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- Give sketch maps, diagrams and specific examples, where appropriate.
- If there is not enough space for your answer(s), use the extra page(s) at the end of the book. If you do this, make sure that you show the number of the question you are answering.

#### **Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate.
- The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

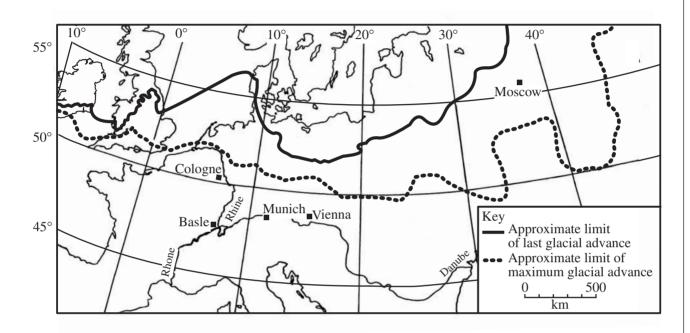
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## Answer the question on Option P or Q or R.

#### OPTION P GLACIAL ENVIRONMENTS

1 (a) (i) Study **Figure 1**. Describe the **differences** between the limit of the last glacial advance and the limit of maximum glacial advance in Northern Europe.



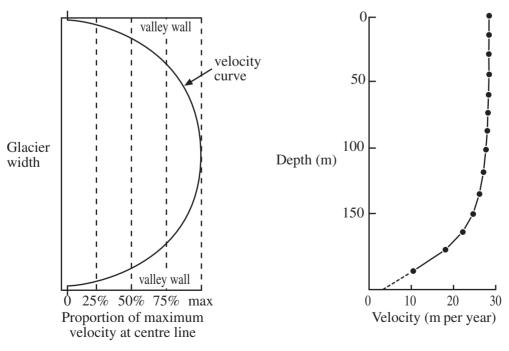
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	(ii)	Suggest <b>two</b> pieces of evidence that could have been used to identify these limits.
		Evidence 1:
		Evidence 2:
		(2 marks)
(b)	Expl ice.	ain how each of the following glacial processes erodes rock in contact with glacial
	(i)	Plucking
		(4 marks)
	(ii)	Abrasion
		(4 marks)
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Choose <b>one</b> landform that has been created by glacial erosion and describe that landform.
(6 marks)

(c) Study **Figure 2a** and **Figure 2b**, which show details of movement of valley glaciers in Canada.



(iii)

Using Figures 2a and 2b describe the velocity profile:					
(i)	across the surface of a glacier				
	(4 marks)				
(ii)	vertically through a glacier				
	(4 marks)				

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Choo landf	ose <b>one</b> landform that has been formed by fluvioglacial processes. Describe to form and explain how it was formed.
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	ain how each of the following periglacial processes operates:
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(iii)	Choose <b>one</b> landform that has been created by nivation and describe that la	ndform.
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#### OPTION Q COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS

2 (a) Study Figure 3, which shows coral reefs and protected areas in Jamaica.

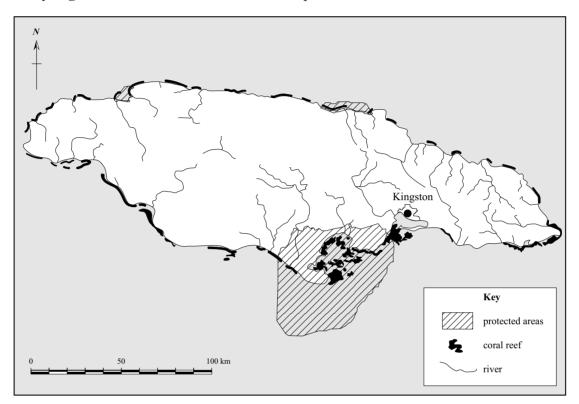


Figure 3

(i)	Describe the distribution of coral reefs and protected areas in <b>Figure 3</b> .

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(i)	Explain how wave action can lead to coastal erosion.
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(ii) Study Figure 4, which shows differing effects of geology on cliff profiles.

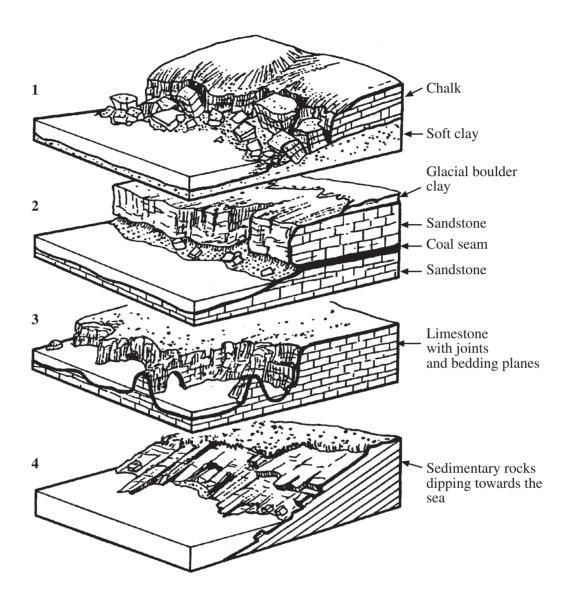


Figure 4

Describe how t	the cliff profiles	shown in Figu	re 4 are affect	ed by the ge	ology.
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	(8 marks)
(c)	Name <b>two</b> sub-aerial processes that act upon coastlines. For each process explain how it works and describe its effect upon the coastline.
	Sub-aerial process 1
	(4 marks)

	Sub-	aerial process 2
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	~4	(4 marks)
(d)		ose <b>one</b> landform that has been created partly by the process of marine deposition.
	(i)	Describe your chosen landform.
		(4 marks)
	(ii)	Explain its formation.

	(4 marks)
(e)	Salt marshes and sand-dunes are landforms often found along coastlines. Choose <b>either</b> a salt marsh <b>or</b> an area of sand-dunes.
	Chosen landform:
	Describe the main characteristics of your chosen landform, and explain the role of vegetation and other factors in its formation.



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## Answer the question on Option P or Q or R.

#### OPTION R URBAN PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS (TEMPERATE URBAN AREAS)

3 (a) Study **Figure 5**, which relates to temperatures in cities and their surroundings.

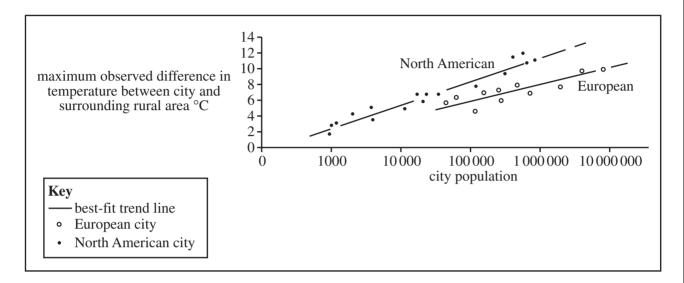


Figure 5

(i)	Describe and compare the relationships shown in <b>Figure 5</b> .
	(6 marks)

(ii)	Using <b>one or more</b> example(s), explain the urban heat island effect.
	(8 marks)

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(b) Study **Figure 6**, which shows thunderstorm frequency in a large North American urban area.

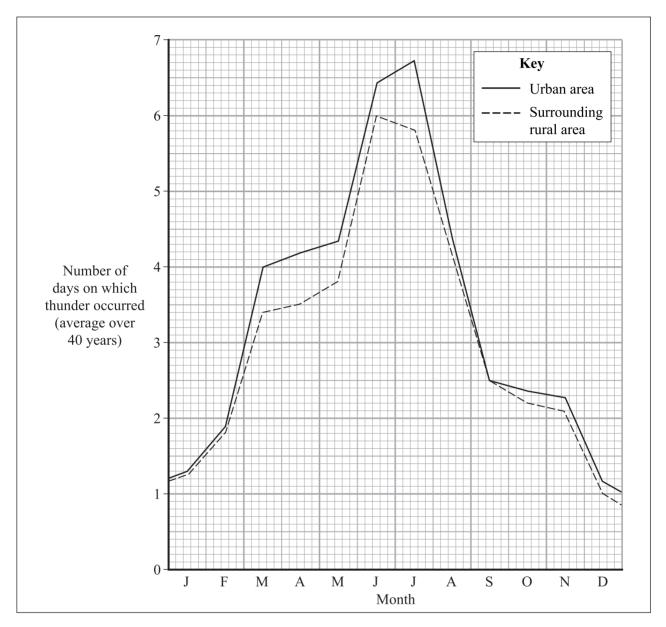


Figure 6

similarities and differences between the urban area and its surrounding rural area.
(6 marks)

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	(11)	Explain why there are more thunderstorms in urban areas than in surrounding rural areas.
		(6 marks)
(c)	(i)	In the context of urban climate, what is meant by the term 'particulate pollution'?
		(4 marks)

	areas. How do these policies lead to lower levels of particulate pollution?
	(6 marks)
(i)	In the context of the ecology of urban areas, what is meant by the following terms?
	Plant succession

	Distinctive ecology	
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		(4 marks)
(ii)	Using examples, describe how new species can be introduced into urb	oan areas.
		(6 marks)

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