

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS Advanced Subsidiary GCE

GEOGRAPHY SPECIFICATION B

2689

Geographical Investigations (I) External Assignment Section B

To be completed under Controlled Conditions during the period, **1 May to 15 May 2006.**

Additional materials:
OS map extract
Candidates answer in this booklet in the spaces provided.
Additional answer paper must **not** be used.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer one question from questions 1 to 3 and then answer question 4.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the spaces in this booklet. Your answers must be limited to the spaces provided. Additional answer paper must **not** be used.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- You must attach Section A (your report of 1500 words, along with its cover sheet), to this booklet and hand them in together upon completion of the assignment. The report will be marked out of 20.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- Even where not specifically asked for, credit will be given for sketch maps and diagrams, provided they serve to illustrate your answer.
- The total number of marks for this external assignment is 60.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Report		
1		
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TOTAL		

This assignment consists of 8 printed pages and a map extract.

Answer **one** question from questions 1 to 3.

You should refer to and expand on, but not repeat, sections of your 1500 word report in your answer.

- Explain why the results of your investigation may be limited in their usefulness to others.
 [20]
 Secondary information (data and/or geographical theory) is often used as part of a geographical investigation. Describe what secondary information you used and the extent to
- which it contributed to your investigation. [20]
- 3 Discuss the impact of human and/or physical factors upon your choice of study area and sites for data collection. [20]

Question 1 or 2 or 3 (Circle your choice).

Answer question 4.

4	Study Fig. 1 (separate map extract), which shows the leisure facilities in the town of Hexham, Northumberland. Students are planning an AS level geographical investigation into the use of these leisure facilities by the residents of Hexham (population 12,000).				
	With reference to Fig. 1, justify a suitable sampling method and sample size to collect the data. [20]				

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END OF QUESTION 4

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