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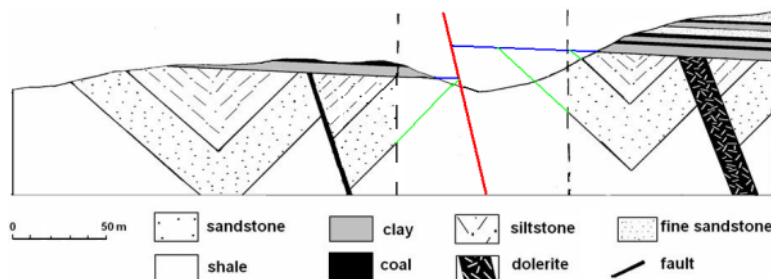
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Question	Expected answers	Marks
1 (a) (i)	unconformity at base of Triassic conglomerate/accept as a line or point outlier circular area in south with Triassic clays above conglomerate	1 1
(ii)	sill drawn – any width parallel to beds/min 2cms length (mark available if drawn either side or both sides of fault/ either one or two sills parallel)	1
(iii)	east / right side outcrop of Devonian sandstone in centre of anticline is wider on upthrow side / narrower on downthrow outcrop of Carboniferous shales in centre of syncline is narrower on upthrow side / wider on downthrow outcrop widths are different	1
(b) (i)	east – west in centre / offset closer to steeper side of Devonian sandstone and Carboniferous shales	1
(ii)	centre of map - anticline asymmetrical steeper limb (62°) dips south/E-W trend south of map - syncline asymmetrical steeper limb (62°) dips south/E-W trend max 1 for antiform/anticline / synform/syncline direction for 2 nd mark	1 1
(iii)	oldest – folds - fault unconformity youngest	1
(iv)	using Law of cross cutting relationships fault cuts the fold axial plane trace so is younger than fold fault goes under unconformity / unconformity cuts fault so is younger folds go under the unconformity do not accept relative dating	any 1
(c) (i)	Pb – galena Zn - sphalerite	1 1
(ii)	calcite	1
(iii)	hydrothermal fluids/hot water rise into a joint / fracture in the rock minerals precipitate out and crystallise first minerals are galena / sphalerite near edges as high temperature formation/least soluble then all calcite in centre formed at a lower temperature/most soluble	any 2
Total		14

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| 2(a)(i) | dip $40^\circ \pm 3^\circ$ | 1 |
| | throw 40 m \pm 5 | 1 |

(ii)



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| any fault structure within the blank area | 1 |
| anticline lines extended / unconformity line(s) extended | 1 |

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| (iii) clay on south side of central hill / accept where clay outcrops at the surface | 1 |
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| (iv) beds dip to the south and they are on a steep slope / clay impermeable and saturated / clay weak incompetent rock | 1 |
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| (b) shale then sandstone and then siltstone laid down / deposited
beds folded into symmetrical folds / anticline and synclines
beds faulted by reverse faults/dip-slip fault
dyke (dolerite) intruded (along a fault)
erosion / uplift form unconformity
clay, coal and fine sandstone laid down/deposited
cyclothem in a subsiding basin/delta
faulted with downthrow to the north
area tilted $3^\circ \pm 2$ to south
erosion creates outlier / produces present day surface
Max 1 for fold and fault | any 7 |
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list or reverse order max 4

QWC1

Total	14
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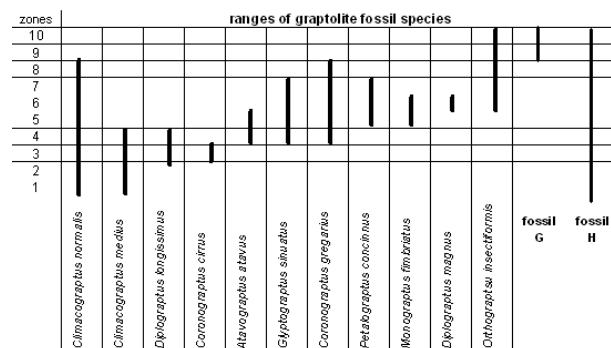
QWC

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| 1 mark | The candidate is able to communicate knowledge and ideas adequately, specialist terms are used appropriately and spelling, punctuation and grammar are generally accurate with few errors. |
| 0 marks | There are severe shortcomings in the organisation and presentation of the answer, leading to a failure to communicate knowledge and ideas. There are significant errors in the use of language, spelling, punctuation and grammar which makes the candidate's meaning uncertain. |

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3(a)(i)	A rhyolite / andesite	1
	B obsidian	1
	C gabbro	1
(ii)	flow banding to show irregular contorted layers of different colours / minerals	1
	conchoidal to show shell-like pattern of concentric semi circular lines	1
(b)(i)	garnet crystal is porphyroblast and plagioclase or augite is phenocryst	1
(ii)	D has biotite crystals bent around the garnet so garnet formed last after the other mineral / garnet has inclusions showing growth around them / metamorphic texture contains garnets is foliated / shows preferred alignment	1
	E phenocrysts formed first as they took longer to crystallise / two stages of cooling / igneous as contains augite and randomly orientated crystals / shows lack of pressure	1
	Max 1 D= metamorphic E = igneous	
(iii)	D schist / gneiss	1
	E basalt / dolerite	1
(c)	regional metamorphism / heat and pressure produces the zones shales contain clay minerals rich in Al and silicates new minerals such as micas / biotite / garnet / polymorphs can form kyanite and sillimanite are polymorphs of Al_2SiO_5 low grade / low temperatures and pressures forms biotite (chlorite as well) medium forms garnet / kyanite high grade forms kyanite / sillimanite increasing grade from west to east Max 1 reference to rock sequence slate, schist, gneiss	any 5
	QWC	1
		Total
		16
	QWC	
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4(a)	<i>Monograptus</i> showing one stipe and theca 1 for drawing 1 for any 2 labels of stipe/ theca / rhabdosome / nema / sicula / virgella / <i>Monograptus</i>	1

(b) (i)



as shown on diagram G in 9 and 10 and

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(ii) H a range longer than 8 zones

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(iii) J 3
K 5
L 6

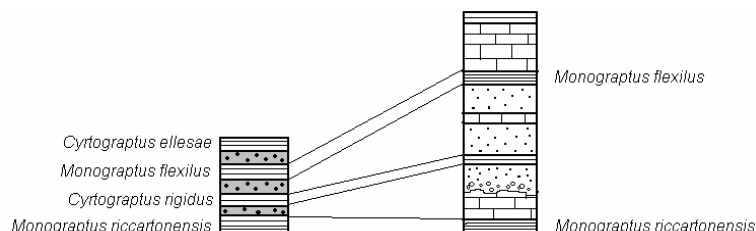
3 correct answers 2 marks, 1./2 correct 1 mark 2

(c) (i) biostratigraphic / biostratigraphy do not accept relative dating

1

(ii) join shales for each zone (centre zone not essential) / one line on diagram is acceptable

2



(iii) M deep sea / deep marine / abyssal plain / turbidite
N shallow sea / continental shelf / high energy
Max 1 M= low energy N = high energy environments

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1

Total 11

Question Expected answers

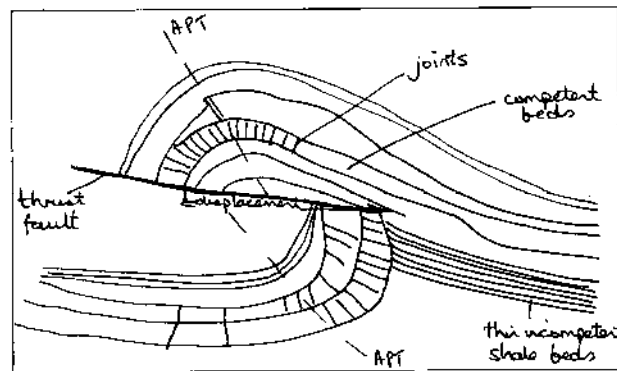
Marks

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dip of lower part of centre fold between 70 and 90
 dip on upper part of fold left side 10 – 35 right side 40-60
 fault (nearly horizontal) / thrust fault
 fault displacement of 150 cm +/- 20
 crest / limbs of fold labelled
 nappe / recumbent fold / overfold
 fold with maximum pressure from the right
 axial plane of fold labelled and inclined
 joints / tension joints
 thick competent beds / thin incompetent beds
 bedding plane / bed measured thickness / laminations
 Max 4 with no measurements

any 5

Total 5



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