

GCSE Geography Specification B 40352H

1 (b)	Well developed responses with clear references to process and named features, going beyond figure 2.
1 (c)	The benefits relating to fertile soils and tourism are clearly developed. The final point about geothermal energy is a Level 1 statement, but the candidate has already reached the maximum mark before this point.
1 (d)	Two very well developed points which give a detailed description of the methods used. There is continued development of the point and the use of a case study example.
2 (b) (ii)	The answer shows development of reasons throughout the lifecycle of the tropical storm. At each stage the changes are given and explained.
2 (c) (i)	All three areas on figure 6 are accurately described and figures cited.
2 (c) (ii)	Sustained development of the point with an example.
2 (d)	There is sustained development of two points. The effects of low GDP and low numbers of people with internet access are both fully explained.
3 (b)	A decision is made and there are detailed reasons given for this. There is sustained development of each point with good use of case study examples. The human/natural factors are linked together in detail.
4 (a) (ii)	Two developed changes, both linked to the effect upon desertification.
4 (b)	There are two Level 1 statements as there is no clear development of any of the points. The effects of 'grow more food' and 'keep more animals' upon desertification is not clear.
4 (c)	There is sustained development of two points. The effects of stone lines are explained and linked to physical process and their suitability for a country such as Burkina is explained in detail.
5 (b)	There is a detailed description of the climate in which figures from the graph are used to good effect. There is sustained development of the reasons why the climate described leads to the growth of tropical rainforest. The two are also linked together well.
5 (d) (i)	Only one change is given. There is no reference to differing rates of change at different times.
5 (e)	There is some development of the first point (selective logging) but this only reaches Level 2 as it lacks detail. The second point on ecotourism is very detailed, with sustained development of the point.
6 (b)	There are two detailed arguments for protecting Antarctica. Both just gain access to Level 3, but they are not always well expressed and do not always directly address the point. Due to this the candidate runs out of space and does not make a further point to support the argument.

