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	Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
1	Use Fig. 1 in the Resource Booklet and the OS map extract.			
(a)	Study Fig. 1 , a photograph of the River Esk at Whitby, and the OS map extract.			
(i)	State the number of the A road which crosses the River Esk in Fig. 1 .	(A) 171	[1]	
(ii)	Give the 4 figure grid reference of the grid square where the A road crosses the river. Circle the correct answer.	8910	[1]	
(iii)	In which direction was the camera pointing when the photograph, Fig. 1, was taken? Circle the correct answer.	North East	[1]	
(b)	Fig. 1 shows the lower course of the River Esk. Describe the river landforms shown in Fig. 1.	mark for each valid landform and/or landscape feature and/or second mark if developed with descriptive detail Content Guide: Wide river/ wide channel, river mouth, estuary, gentle gradient, meanders, floodplain/flat land, confluence, tributary, slip off slope, point bar, island, river cliff. Credit for descriptions of valid features e.g. meander, a bend in the river (2 marks)	[4]	4 x 1 or 2 x 2 = 4 marks 4 marks for list of 4 valid features No credit for lower course landforms not shown in Fig. 1 e.g. delta No credit for human features e.g. harbour, embankment

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(c)	The upper course of the river has different landforms. Describe the river landforms in the upper course of a river.	1 mark for each valid landform and/or landscape feature and/or second mark if developed with descriptive detail Content Guide: Narrow river channel, river valley will be narrow, with steep V- shape, interlocking spurs, waterfalls, gorge, rapids, potholes, source, spring, tributaries, confluences Credit for descriptions of valid features e.g. waterfall, a vertical drop in the river course (2 marks) Credit valid reference to lower course landforms if described in comparative terms e.g. meanders in upper course are smaller/straighter.	[4]	4 x 1 or 2 x 2 = 4 marks 4 marks for list of 4 valid features .
(d) (i)	Labels X and Y are on a bend in the river. What is the correct landform name for a bend in a river?	Meander	[1]	1 x 1
(d) (ii)	Find the labels X and Y on Fig 1 . At which place, X or Y will erosion be happening? At which place, X or Y will deposition be happening?	Erosion = Y Deposition = X	[1]	1 x 1 Both correct for 1 mark

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(e)	Explain why erosion and deposition take	Max 3 marks for ideas to explain why erosion on	[4]	Full marks available for detailed
	place on different sides of the bend in the	outer bend		written explanation without
	river.	Max 3 marks for ideas to explain why deposition on		diagram
	You may draw a labelled diagram as part	inner bend		or detailed annotated diagram
	of your answer			or diagram with explanation
		Content Guide:		
		Deeper/faster/ flow on outer bend,		No credit for stating/showing
		river has more energy/ stronger/more powerful		erosion on outer/deposition on
		to erode/remove material.		inner [same as Q d(ii)]
		Shallower/slower/ flow on inner bend,		
		river has less energy/ weaker/less powerful		No double credit for repetition of
		river has less energy and deposits load		idea in text and diagram.
		Credit erosion processes if linked to explanation		
		e.g. hydraulic action where there is faster flow on		
		outside of bend		

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(f)	CASE STUDY:	Case study will be marked using 3 levels	[8]	Examiners are reminded that
	An example of a place where river flooding is managed	0 marks		quality of written communication is integral within the level
	 Name your chosen place. Describe, with detail, the effects of flooding at your chosen place. Describe, with detail, the methods used to manage river flooding at your chosen place. 	No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question. Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and describes one basic idea		descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3. Named place can be a river,
		Names a valid place affected by river flooding and		settlement or region affected by river flooding.
		Gives a basic description of one effect of river flooding or		Bangladesh is the only valid whole country example.
		Gives a basic description of one method used to manage flooding		L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid named river/credible place
		Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder communication.		If no valid named place: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas for effects <u>or</u> methods
		Level 2 (4-6 marks) Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding Names a valid example, describes a basic idea in each section, with one section developed with detail.		If no valid named place: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid ideas for both effects and methods
		Names a valid place affected by river flooding and Gives a basic description of one effect of river flooding		
		and Gives a basic description of one method used to manage flooding		

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	and develops the description of the effects or the methods with valid detail or additional ideas		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.		
	Level 3 (7-8 marks)		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are developed but without any
	Demonstrates good knowledge and understanding Names a valid example, with both sections developed with detail, including place specific detail		credible place-specific detail
	Names a valid place affected by river flooding		
	and develops both the description of the effects and the methods with valid detail or additional ideas with some credible place-specific detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide Flood effects could include: Damage destruction of property and infrastructure, loss of life/injuries, homelessness not being able to return to home, destruction of crops, distress/upset for victims Flood management methods could include: Monitoring of precipitation/discharge for flood warning system, construction of flood barriers/embankments, flood control dams, storage basins, flood channels, increased drainage, restricting development on floodplains, afforestation		
	of catchment areas, increased green space in urban		

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2	Use the OS map extract and Fig. 2 in the Resource Booklet.	areas, education/awareness of public Credible place detail could include accurate number data such as flood levels, date(s), casualties and/or other place names/names of features such as name of river/tributaries, streets/districts affected in addition to named example given Accept additional location information for place detail.		
(a) (i)	Study the OS map extract and the map key. Complete the table by writing the correct coastal feature for each grid square, from the selection below.	8514 = flat rock (accept mud or mud and shingle) 8811 = sand 8612 = shingle	[3]	3 x 1
(b)	Study Fig. 2 , a photograph of Saltwick Bay. Identify two coastal landforms shown in Fig. 2 .	1 mark for each valid landform shown in Fig. 2 Content Guide Stack, stump, cliff, beach, wave cut platform, headland, bay	[2]	2 x 1 No credit for cave, arch, cove, wave cut notch.

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(c)	Describe two processes of erosion which will affect the landforms at Saltwick Bay.	1 mark for naming or describing a valid process. Additional marks are awarded for describing how erosion takes place/operates. Maximum 3 marks for one process. Content Guide Hydraulic Action = force of water, air forced into cracks Abrasion/Corrasion = waves pick up sand/pebbles, hurled against cliffs/features Corrosion/Solution = sea water dissolves soluble material in the rock Attrition = pebbles hit each other to become smaller and rounder.	[4]	2 x 2 or 3 + 1 Can achieve full marks for detailed descriptions without naming the processes no credit for use of word erosion if not linked to how process operates No credit for weathering or vague idea of waves hitting coastline.
(d)	Explain how rock type (geology) can affect coastal landforms.	1 mark for each valid idea Additional marks for exemplification and/or explanation and/or links to landforms Content Guide: Softer rocks easier to erode e.g. boulder clay Harder rocks more resistant e.g. granite Softer rocks= landslides and slumping Harder rocks= caves, arches, stacks Headlands and bays due to different rock types Joints/faults/cracks which can be widened e.g. limestone Creates landforms such as caves, arches, stacks Solubility, limestone and chalk – calcium carbonate which is dissolved by sea water (corrosion) Credit for valid named examples e.g. Old Harry	[4]	4 x 1 or 2 x 2 or 3 + 1 No double credit for soft and hard rock ideas

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(e)	Describe the process of longshore drift. You may draw a labelled diagram as part of your answer.	Must include ideas about both swash and backwash for full marks	[4]	4 x 1
		Content Guide: Longshore drift moves material along the coastline. Valid zig-zag pattern. Waves approach the beach at an angle (swash) Swash carries material up the beach at the angle of approach. Backwash carries material straight back down the beach at 90° to the coastline, under influence of gravity.		Full marks available for detailed written explanation without diagram or detailed annotated diagram or diagram with explanation No double credit for repetition of idea(s) in text and diagram.

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(f)	CASE STUDY: An example of a place where coastal erosion is managed Name your chosen place. Describe, with detail, the effects of coastal erosion on your chosen place. Describe, with detail, the methods used to manage coastal erosion at your chosen place.	Case study will be marked using 3 levels O marks No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question. Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and describes one basic idea Names a valid place where coastal erosion is managed and Gives a basic description of one effect of coastal erosion or Gives a basic description of one method used to manage coastal erosion Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder communication.		Examiners are reminded that quality of written communication is integral within the level descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3. Named place can be a settlement e.g. Hornsea region e.g. Yorkshire coast stretch of coastline e.g. Holderness Coast L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid named place If no valid named place: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas for effects or methods
		Level 2 (4-6 marks) Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding Names a valid example, describes a basic idea in each section, with one section developed with detail. Names a valid place where coastal erosion is managed and Gives a basic description of one effect of coastal		If no valid named place: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid ideas for both effects and methods

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	erosion and Gives a basic description of one method used to manage coastal erosion		
	and develops the description of the effects or the methods with valid detail or additional ideas		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.		
	Level 3 (7-8 marks) Demonstrates good knowledge and understanding		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are developed but without any credible place-specific detail
	Names a valid example, with both sections developed with detail, including place specific detail		ordansie place opecinie acian
	Names a valid place where coastal erosion is managed		
	and develops both the description of the effectsand the methods with valid detail or additional ideaswith some credible place-specific detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide Coastal erosion effects could include: Damage, destruction of property and infrastructure, not being able to return to home, loss of farm land, inability to insure/sell property at risk, distress/upset for victims		

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		Coastal management methods could include: hard engineering such as concrete sea walls, rock armour/barriers, groynes, beach replenishment, drainage pipes in cliffs and managed retreat, compensation for loss of land/property Credible place detail could include accurate number data such as erosion rates, date(s), properties lost and/or other place names/names of features such as names of, streets/districts/settlements affected in addition to named example given Accept additional location information for place detail.		
3	Use Figs 3a and 3b in the Resource Booklet.			
(a)	Study Figs 3a and 3b , population pyramids for Sweden and Lesotho.			
(i)	Which country had the higher percentage of people over 80 years old?	Sweden	[1]	
(ii)	Which country had the higher percentage of children under 15 years old?	Lesotho	[1]	
(iii)	What was the percentage of males aged 15 to 19 in Lesotho?	6%	[1]	No need for %
(b)	State two features of Lesotho's population pyramid which show that it is an LEDC.	1 mark per relevant feature eg Large numbers of children/high birth rate/wide base Fewer older people/high death rate/lower life expectancy/narrow top Expanding population, increasing youthful dependents/pyramid shape	[2]	2 x 1 Credit for description of shape and/or interpretation. No double credit for same feature e.g. high birth rate and wide base

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(d)	Explain why life expectancy is usually higher in MEDCs such as Sweden.	I mark per relevant idea, additional marks for explanation Full marks for development of one idea. Content Guide: MEDCs have better health care re: access to medicines, doctors, hospitals improved care of the elderly welfare state benefits e.g. state pensions Better standard of living/quality of life/more money eg access to clean water, improved diet/enough food, decent housing Fewer life threatening situations Credit less disease as a basic point	4	
(e)	Describe the problems that an ageing population can cause for MEDCs.	1 mark per relevant problem, additional marks for explanation Full marks for detailed development of one idea. Content Guide Increasing number of elderly dependents Loss of tax revenue if fewer workers Loss of pension revenue for retired workers Increased cost of providing pensions Costs of health care/residential care for pensioners Financial burden on children to care for elderly parents Retirement migration exacerbates problems in specific areas e.g. Torbay, Costa del Sol		

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(f)	CASE STUDY: An example of a	Case study will be marked using 3 levels		Examiners are reminded that
	 country with a strategy about natural population change Name your chosen country. 	marks No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question.		quality of written communication is integral within the level descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts
	 Describe, with detail, the strategy used to influence natural population change in your chosen country. Explain, with detail, how the 	Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and gives one basic idea		are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3.
	strategy has affected the people who live in your chosen country.	Names a valid country and		L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid named country
		Gives a basic description of one feature of its population strategy <u>or</u> basic idea about an effect of the population strategy		If no valid named country: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas for effects <u>or</u> methods
		Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder communication.		
		Level 2 (4-6 marks)		
		Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding		If no valid named country: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid
		Names a valid example and gives one basic idea in each section, with one developed with detail		ideas for both effects and methods
		Names a valid country and		
		Gives a basic description of one feature of its population strategy and		
		Gives a basic description of one effect of the strategy		
		on the people of the country		
		and develops the description of the strategy or the effects with valid detail or additional ideas		

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	grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly.		
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	Level 3 (7-8 marks)		
	Demonstrates good knowledge and understanding		
	Names a valid example, with both sections		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are
	developed with detail, including place specific detail		developed but without any
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	and develops the description of the strategy		
	and the effects with valid detail or additional ideas		
	with some credible place-specific detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and		
	grammar are mostly accurate.		
	Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide		
	Strategies should focus on influencing the country's		
	birth rate and people's attitudes to having children.		
	Family planning/access to contraception		
	Tax incentives, health care/education incentives		
	China's one child law re: rewards and sanctions		
	Incentives to have more children eg Singapore		
	Laws to prevent abortions eg Ireland, Philippines		
	Effects must be related to strategy(ies) given		
	and could include:		
	improved health/quality of life for women		
	improved health for babies/children		
	shortage of child workers in rural areas		
	increased termination of female babies		
	4-2-1 problem in China –looking after older relatives		
	'Little emperors' spoilt children and 'spare		
	branches' in China with male/female imbalance		

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		Credible place-specific detail could include valid data such as birth/fertility rates, rate of population change and/or place names within given named country, rural-urban variations. For China credit as a developed point clear reference to One Child Policy as a rule, law, government policy Credit additional strategy information for place detail		
4	Use Figs 4 and 5 in the Resource Booklet.	No credit for reasons for population strategy.		
(a)	Study Fig. 4 , a graph showing population change in some of the world's largest cities.			
(i)	Name the city with the largest population in 1990.	Tokyo	[1]	
(ii)	State the estimated population for the city of Karachi in 2015.	15 million Accept 15 m No mark for 15	[1]	
(iii)	Name the city with the largest estimated population increase between 2005 and 2015.	Lagos	[1]	

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(b)	Explain why, in LEDCs, many people migrate from rural areas to live in large cities.	1 mark per relevant idea, additional marks for explanation Full marks for developments of one idea. Content Guide: Credit valid rural push factors such as poverty, lack of services, boredom, lack of opportunity, shortage of land for farming Credit valid urban pull factors such as better services, greater job opportunities, exciting lifestyle Credit references to forced migration eg war, famine	[4]	No double credit for repetition of same idea in urban/rural context e.g. few jobs in countryside and many jobs in city
(c)	Study Fig. 5 , a photograph of a squatter settlement in an LEDC city. State two features of the squatter settlement shown in Fig. 5 .	1 mark for each relevant feature eg poor quality building materials, lack of space, different shapes and sizes of dwellings, built by residents, hillside location Credit any feature visible in Fig. 5 e.g. church	[2]	2 x 1 No credit for overcrowding
(d)	Describe the problems for people who live in squatter settlements.	1 mark per relevant idea, additional marks for explanation Max 3 marks for development of one idea. Content Guide: Cramped living conditions, lack of sanitation, no access to clean water = poor health Insecurity of tenure – could be evicted by city authorities – housing destroyed/cleared Unemployment/irregular employment/no access to social security/welfare, High crime levels, lack of law and order Lack of services/limited access to education/health care Risk of fire/landslide/flood/disease	[4]	4 x 1 or 2 x 2 or 3 + 1 No credit for reference to poverty/people are poor

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(e)	In MEDCs, many people migrate from large cities to live in rural areas. Give two reasons to explain why.	1 mark per relevant reason, additional marks for explanation Max 3 marks for development of one reason. Content Guide: Credit urban push factors and/or rural pull factors Improved quality of life, reduced stress, lower crime, lower house prices, more garden space in rural areas		2 x 2 or 3 + 1 No double credit for repetition of same idea in urban/rural context e.g. peaceful in countryside and noisy in city
		Can live outside city and commute to work		

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(f	CASE STUDY: An example of a recent	Case study will be marked using 3 levels	[8]	Examiners are reminded that
(f		Case study will be marked using 3 levels O marks No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question. Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and gives one basic idea Names a valid urban area and Gives a basic description of one feature of recent change in the urban area Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder communication. Level 2 (4-6 marks) Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and gives one basic idea in each section, with one developed with detail Names a valid urban area and Gives a basic description of one feature of recent change in the urban area and Gives a basic, linked reason to explain the change and develops the description of the change or the explanation with valid detail or additional ideas		Examiners are reminded that quality of written communication is integral within the level descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3. Urban area will be named town or city Can also be part of a named town or city eg city centre, inner city area, suburb, retail park, industrial estate L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid urban area If no valid urban area: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas for effects or methods If no valid named urban area: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid ideas for both effects and methods Max Level 2 (4/5 Marks) if change(s) not recent (<1990) Max Level 2 (4/5 Marks) if
		and Gives a basic, linked reason to explain the change and develops the description of the change or the		change(s) not recent (<1990)

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	Level 3 (7-8 marks) Demonstrates good knowledge and understanding Names a valid example, with both sections developed with detail, including place specific detail		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are developed but <u>without</u> any credible place-specific detail
	Names a valid urban area and		
	and develops the description of the change and the explanation with valid detail or additional ideas with some credible place-specific detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate. Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide Credit for changes in land use, urban growth or decline, transport, infrastructure, employment, retail/service provision. Can focus on part of the urban area eg CBD, a suburb, inner city area Reasons could include population change, migration, economic development or decline, urban planning or lack of planning, local authority/government interventions		
	Credible place specific detail could include named streets, areas, districts within given example and/or data related to change such as numbers of houses, shops, cost of development, area covered		
	Accept additional location information for place detail		

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5	Use Figs 6, 7a and 7b in the Resource Booklet.	•		
(a)	Explain what is meant by the term 'drought'.	1 mark for amount of rain/water, second mark for additional point No rain, shortage of rain/water/less rain than normal over a (set) period of time credit reference to evapotranspiration idea	[2]	1 x 2
(b)	Look again at Fig. 6.			
(i)	What is the level of risk of death by drought in the continent of North America?	No risk	[1]	
(ii)	Which continent has the highest level of risk of death by drought?	Africa	[1]	
(iii)	Tick one box ☑ below, to complete correctly the sentence which follows. Nearly all the areas with highest risk of death by drought are located	between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.	[1]	
(c)	Explain why the risk of death by drought is high in some LEDCs.	1 mark per relevant idea, additional marks for explanation Full marks for developments of one idea. Content Guide Less secure/reliable supplies of water in drought risk areas in LEDCs, importance of water for growing food crops in LEDCs = greater risk of hunger/famine, risk of disease from contaminated supplies in LEDCs	[4]	

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(d)	Describe, with detail, two methods which can reduce the effects of drought in MEDCs.	1 mark per relevant method, additional marks for explanation Max 3 marks for development of one method. Content Guide Water conservation measures such as rationing, restrictions on usage eg hosepipe bans, provision of emergency supplies. Water supply/storage/transfer schemes Use of domestic water meters to monitor/reduce consumption	[4]	2 x 2 or 3 + 1
(e)	Study Figs 7a and 7b, photographs showing some drought management methods in LEDCs. Explain how sustainable these methods are for LEDCs.	1 mark per relevant idea Max 3 marks for development of one idea. Ideas must focus on sustainability of the two methods shown in Fig. 7 not how they work. Content Guide Schemes are small scale/low cost = affordable for locals Low level technology can be built/maintained by locals Will conserve potential water supply for future use Credit comments about unsustainability such as ground water supply may be used up, it may not rain to fill tank	[4]	4 x 1 or 2 x 2 No credit for any other drought management methods.
(f)	 CASE STUDY: An example of an LEDC place which has experienced a climatic hazard (such as a drought or tropical storm) Name your chosen LEDC place. State the type of climatic hazard Describe, with detail, the effects of the climatic hazard on your chosen LEDC place. 	O marks No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question. Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and place and gives one basic idea	[8]	Examiners are reminded that quality of written communication is integral within the level descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3. LEDC place can be settlement, region or country.

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Describe, with detail, the climatic conditions which cause the hazard.	Names a climatic hazard and an LEDC place and Gives a basic description of one effect or one idea about climatic conditions Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder communication. Level 2 (4-6 marks) Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding		Example must be drought or tropical storm. (Only credit flooding if linked to tropical storm) L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid LEDC place If no valid named LEDC place: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas for effects or methods
	Names a valid example and place, gives one basic idea in each section, with one section developed with detail Names a climatic hazard and an LEDC place and Gives a basic description of one effect and one idea about climatic conditions with either effects or conditions developed with detail		If no valid named LEDC place: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid ideas for both effects and methods
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly Level 3 (7-8 marks)		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are
	Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and place, with both sections developed with detail, including place specific detail Names a climatic hazard and LEDC place with both effects and conditions developed with		developed but without any credible place-specific detail

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	detail with some place specific detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate. Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide: Impact could include loss of life/injury, loss of homes/destruction of other property/infrastructure and/or problems faced by people after the hazard eg homelessness, food shortages		
	Conditions for severe drought will include Long period of high pressure = few clouds form High temperatures = high evapotranspiration leading to a negative water budget Local/regional climatic factors eg prevention of northwards migration of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone into Sahel For tropical storms = high ocean temperatures causing rapid evaporation of large volumes of water, which sucks in warm air to generate storm energy and high winds		
	Credible place detail could include accurate number data for effects such as casualties, costs of damage and/or names of settlements/regions affected within the named LEDC and/or named places linked to causes such as named oceans for tropical storms.		
	Accept additional location information for place detail.		

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6	Use Figs 8 and 9 in the Resource Booklet.			
(a)	Study Fig. 8 , a map of active volcanoes in Japan.			
(i)	How many volcano observation centres are shown on Fig. 8?	Four	[1]	
(ii)	Name the Japanese island with the greatest number of active volcanoes.	Honshu	[1]	
(iii)	Tick one box below, to complete correctly the sentence which follows. The Eurasian plate is moving	towards the Philippine and Pacific plates.	[1]	
(b)	State two pieces of useful information that could be used to predict a volcanic eruption.	1 mark per relevant idea eg build up of magma, volcanic gases, smoke, steam, ground movement/deformation, plate movements, (detection of frequent small) earthquakes, noise (gurgling magma), remote sensing, changes in water discharge	[2]	2 x 1
(c)	Explain how the movement of plates can cause volcanic eruptions. You may draw a labelled diagram as part of your answer.	1 mark for describing/showing a relevant type of plate movement (could be a destructive or constructive margin) second mark for how plates interact, third mark for explaining how magma/lava builds up/is created/rising fourth mark for additional relevant detail only if first three marks achieved. If first three marks achieved then credit fourth mark for additional relevant detail	[4]	Full marks available for detailed written explanation without diagram or detailed annotated diagram or diagram with explanation Max 2 marks for volcanic hotspot .

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(d)	Study Fig. 9 , a poster showing Japanese tips for dealing with volcanic disasters. Explain how each tip could help keep people safe.	1 mark for basic explanation of each tip Content Guide Tip 1:people are aware of location of dangers beforehand/where it is safe to go Tip 2: emergency services can respond quickly Tip 3: people helped to safer places Tip 4: people know what to do because they are organised	[4]	4 x 1 No credit for copying of statement(s) from Fig. 9
(e)	Explain why people live near to active volcanoes.	1 mark per relevant idea, additional marks for explanation Full marks for developments of one idea. Content Guide: Credit valid ideas such as: Not aware that the volcano is active, too poor to move away, friends family live there, long time since last recorded eruption, feel safe due to monitoring/warning systems, feel safe due to emergency services/drills and information, farmers take advantage of fertile volcanic soils, employment/business linked to tourism associated with volcano, minerals, geothermal energy	[4]	No credit for cheap land/houses near volcano
(f)	An example of an LEDC place which has experienced a tectonic hazard event (such as an earthquake or volcanic eruption) Name your chosen LEDC place. State the type of tectonic hazard. Describe, with detail, the effects of the tectonic hazard on your chosen LEDC place.	Case study will be marked using 3 levels O marks No response given or response does not address the requirements of the question. Level 1 (1-3 marks) Demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and place and gives one basic idea		Examiners are reminded that quality of written communication is integral within the level descriptors. QWC will reflect how clearly ideas and concepts are expressed, but should not restrict candidates from reaching L2–L3. LEDC place can be settlement, region or country.

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
Describe, with detail, the methods to reduce the effects of the tectonic hazard.	Names a tectonic hazard and LEDC place and Gives a basic description of one effect or one		Example must be an earthquake or volcanic eruption
nazaro.	method		(credit tsunami if linked to
	Written work contains mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar, which sometimes hinder		earthquake)
	communication. Level 2 (4-6 marks)		L1 (1 mark) if only gives a valid LEDC place
	Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding		If no valid named LEDC place: Max L1 (1/2 marks) if valid ideas
	Names a valid example and place, gives one basic idea		for effects or methods
	in each section, with one section developed with detail		If no valid named LEDC place: Max L2 (4/5 marks) if valid ideas for both effects and
	Names a tectonic hazard and LEDC place and		methods
	Gives a basic description of one effect and one method with either effects or methods developed with detail		
	Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and		
	grammar are mostly accurate. Meaning is communicated clearly		L3 (7 marks) if both sections are developed but without any
	Level 3 (4-6 marks) Demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding Names a valid example and place, with both sections developed with detail, including place specific detail		credible place-specific detail
	Names a tectonic hazard and LEDC place with both effects and methods developed with detail		

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Rationale
	with some place specific detail Written work is legible and spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate. Meaning is communicated very clearly.		
	Content Guide Tectonic hazard must be an earthquake or volcanic eruption Effects could include loss of life/injury, loss of homes/destruction of other property/infrastructure. Credit descriptions of the physical impact of the hazard, eg ground shaking, lava flows, pyroclastic flows, lahars Effects could also include the problems after the event such as homelessness, shortages of food and water, lack of health care, spread of fires, disease. Credit for coverage of rescue/relief operations		
	Methods to reduce the impact must be linked to chosen hazard and could include Monitoring of gases, magma, ground movements for volcanoes with early warning/evacuation systems channels/earth barriers to divert lava flows Earthquake safer buildings eg wooden frames, awareness and drills Monitoring of unusual animal behaviour for warning signs is credible for LEDCs		
	Credible place detail could include accurate number data for effects such as casualties, costs of damage and/or names of settlements/regions affected within the named LEDC Accept additional location information for place detail.		

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