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HIGHER TIER
UNIT 2 Options Geography

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1 hour 15 minutes

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	Theme 7					
Section A	Theme 8					
	Theme 9					
	Theme 10					
Section B	Theme 11					
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer one question from Section A, one from Section B and one other.

Answer **no more** than **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

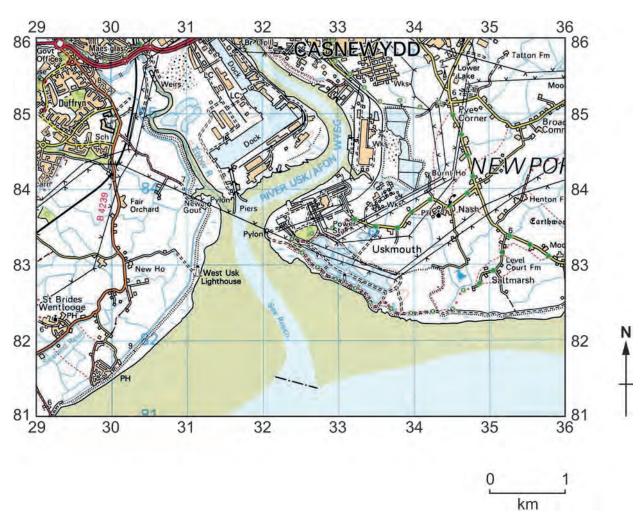
You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing.

SECTION A - PHYSICAL OPTIONS

Answer at least one question from this section, but no more than two.

Theme 7 – Our Changing Coastline

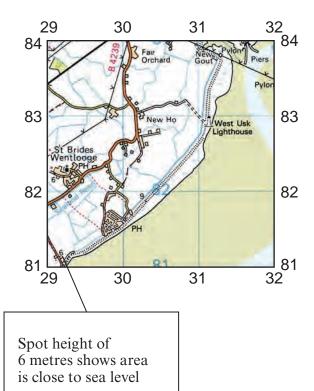
1. (a) Study the **OS map extract** below. A full key appears at the back of the booklet.



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(1)	Describe the location of the dock.	[2]

(ii) Annotate the map below to suggest why the area shown has a high risk of flooding. One annotation has been done for you. [4]



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Explain how named processes lead to the formation of one coastal landform.						
You must use one or more labelled diagrams to support your answer.	[6]					
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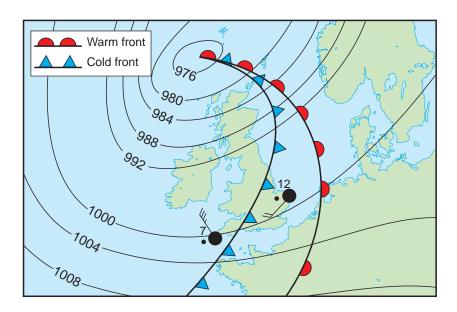
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<i>(c)</i>	Rising sea-levels pose a threat to many coastal areas.						
	Explain how different coastal management strategies along the coastline can be used to reduce this threat. Refer to named places. [8]						
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Theme 8 – Weather and Climate

2. (a) Study the weather map below which shows a low pressure system in March 2011.



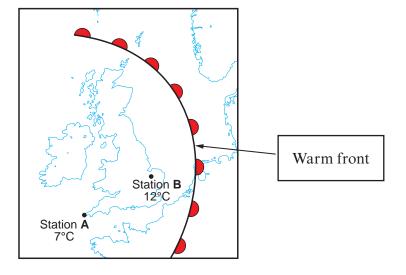
- (i) Complete the weather map by
 - 1. writing the word **LOW** in the centre of the low pressure system
 - 2. drawing accurately the **996 millibar** isobar.

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(ii) Use information from the previous page to annotate the map below. Your annotations should suggest reasons for the difference in temperature between weather station A and weather station B. [4]



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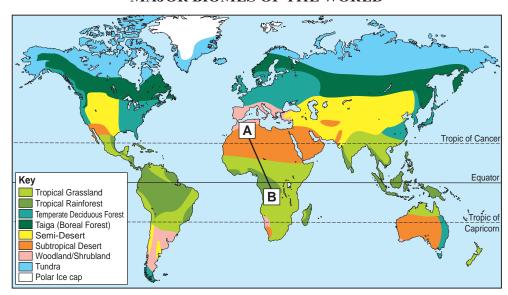
<i>(b)</i>	Explain how different types of technology can be used to reduce the impacts of	ne impacts of storms. [6]			
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(c)	Explain how long periods of high pressure over the British Isles can cause difficulties for people at different times of the year.	difficulties for [8]			
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3. (a) Study the map below which shows large scale global ecosystems called biomes.

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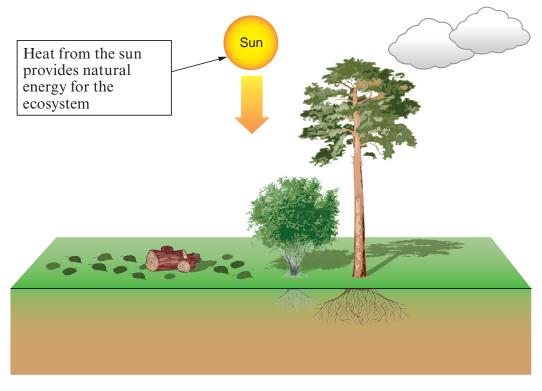
(i) Describe the global distribution of the tropical rainforest biome. [2]

(ii) How does the physical environment interact with living things in an ecosystem?

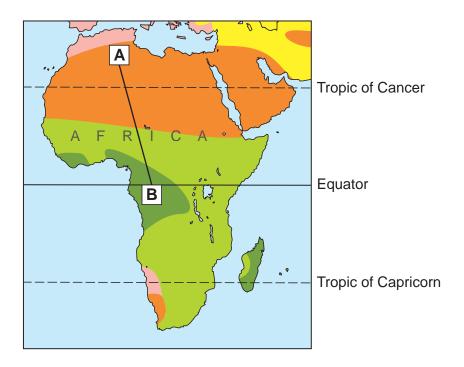
Annotate the diagram below to explain some of these interactions.

One annotation has been done for you.

[4]



(b) Look again at the world map in part (a). It shows a transect line through Northern Africa. This is shown on the enlarged map below.



Use information from the map and your own knowledge to suggest how climate influences the type of biome from A to B in this part of Africa. [6]

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(c)	To what extent have people been successful in managing their use of	of natural ecosystems?
	Use one or more examples to help your answer.	[8]
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SECTION B – HUMAN OPTIONS

Answer at least one question from this section, but no more than two.

Theme 10 – Tourism

4. (a) Study the map of Greece, a Mediterranean country.

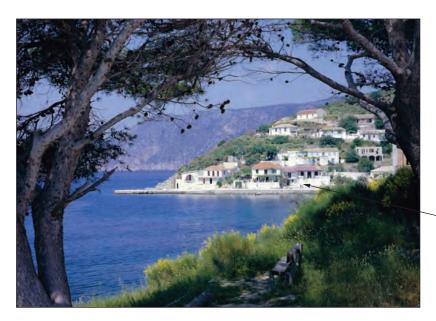


(i) Describe the location of Athens, the capital city of Greece.						
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(ii) What are the factors that affect the nature of tourism in the place shown in the photograph below?

Annotate the photograph to show these factors. One annotation has been done for you.

[4]



Inaccessible location means only a small resort has been developed

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(b)	Explain studied.	how	tourism	can	have	different	impacts	on	one	MEDC	region	you	have [6]
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(c)	Explain how tourism can be managed sustainably.	
	Use one or more examples to support your answer.	[8]
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Theme 11 – Retail and Urban Change

5. (a) Study the table and photographs below.

Percentage of different types of stores of one supermarket chain in a large city

Largest 'Extra' Stores	'Superstores'	'Metro' Stores	Smallest 'Express' Stores
10%	29%	11%	50%

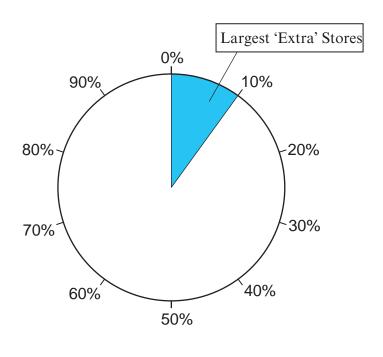


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(i) Complete the pie chart below to show the different types of stores one supermarket chain has in a city. [2]



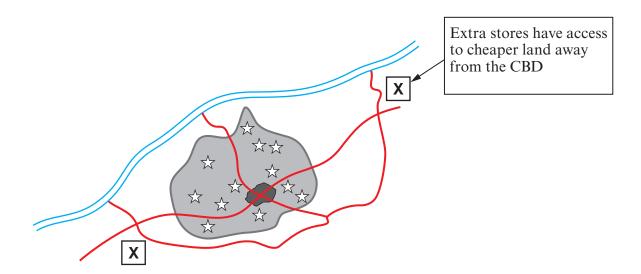
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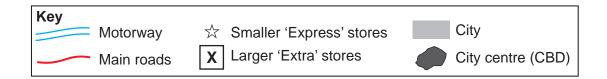
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(ii) Annotate the sketch map below to suggest different reasons for the location of the larger 'Extra' stores and smaller 'Express' stores.

One annotation has been done for you.

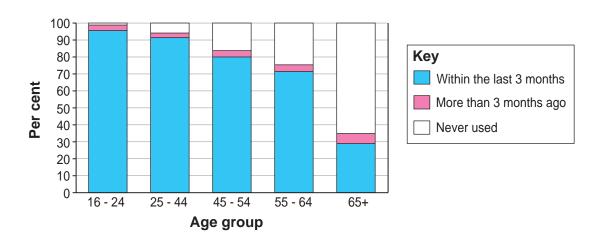
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(b) Study the information below which shows how often people of different age groups used the internet in the UK in 2009.

How often people of different age groups use the Internet



To what extent could the increasing use of the internet be a concern for traditional retail outlets in towns and cities?

[6]	Use one or more examples to help your answer.

(c)

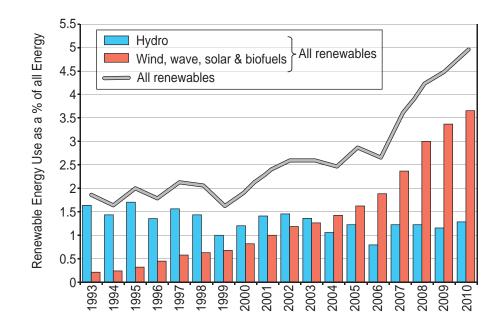
As consumers demand a greater choice when they go shopping, supermarkets are buying products from all over the world.

Explain how this global trade can have advantages and disadvantages developing countries.	1 1
Use one or more examples to help your answer.	[8]
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Theme 12 – Economic Change and Wales

6. (a) Study the graph below.

Renewable Energy Use in the UK - 1993 to 2010

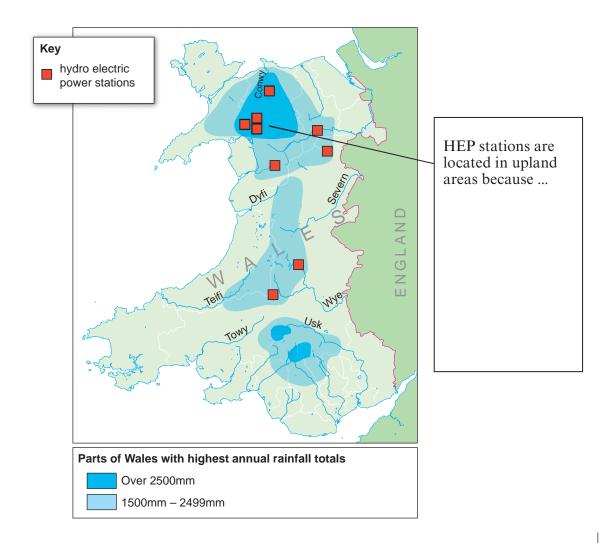


(i)	Describe how the use of 'all renewables' has changed from 1993 to 2010.	[2]

(ii) The map below shows the location of Hydro Electric power stations in Wales. Annotate the map to suggest reasons for their location.

One annotation has been started for you.

[4]



<i>(b)</i>	Explain why some people are concerned about the impact on the environment developing renewable energy in Wales.	vhen [6]
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(c)	Describe and explain how energy may be generated in Wales in the future. Use one or more examples to help your answer.	[8]
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