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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/23

Paper 2, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) 206 (allow 208) [1]
- (ii) power line [1]
- (iii) (Rivulet) Lovard [1]
- (iv) track [1]
- (v) water tank [1]

(b)

Vegetation type	Relief
1 – tea	gentle sloping/flat/330 to 369 m/valley side
2 – riverine trees	flat/valley floor/low/lower/lowest/floodplain
3 – scrub	steep/north facing/high/higher/highest/any height between 370 and 440 m/hill/mountain

If the vegetation is wrongly identified, the description of the relief can still be credited.

One mark for each cell. [6]

- (c) NE → N → SE → N (accept any two so long as sequence/location is clear)
 zigzags/bends/hairpins/twists and turns/U turns/curves/ winding
 up and down
 crosses river
 crosses valley
 crosses ridge
 parallel to the slope/along the slope/across the slope/around the hill/keeps as level as possible
 avoids steep slope/avoids hill/avoids higher
 plantation/sugar
 scrub [4]

(d) (i) westwards [1]

- (ii) dam extends to the west
 flat/level ground/gentle slope
 marsh
 cannot expand to south because of dam
 cannot expand to east because of hill/steep slope [2]

- (iii) reservoir (for water storage)
 steep slopes (for fast water flow)
 decrease in height/head of water
 road/valley access [2]

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- 2 (a) (i) Kilauea [1]
- (ii) Nazca and South American [1]
- (iii) Cocos/Nazca/Antarctic [1]
- (iv) North American and Eurasian/Europe [1]
- (b) along the uncertain plate boundary/rift valley
in East Africa/east of plate/named country
inland/on land [2]
- (c) (i) ash [1]
- (ii) blown by the wind [1]
- 3 (a) waterfall
spray
rapids
winding/meanders (river or valley)
interlocking spurs
V shaped valley
bare rock/rocky/pale/multicoloured rock/little vegetation/sparse vegetation
gorge/ravine/canyon
steep (sides)/cliffs
no/little floor (or flood plain)/river fills the floor/narrow valley
deep valley
scree
forest/coniferous/evergreen/pine trees [5]
- (b) gentle
waterfall/very steep
plunge pool
rapids/irregular
smooth

Only accept labels in appropriate places. [2]
- (c) it would spoil the beauty of the area
expense
effect on plants/animals
earthquake possibility
specific effect on people upstream or downstream [1]

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- 4 (a) (i) bar at 550 000 [1]
- (ii) 215 000 – 224 000 [1]
- (b) (i) higher/high GDP/standard of living/wealthy countries/rich English language
- Allow high GDP/person and high GDP rank = 2 [2]
- (ii) no/distance has little/no effect
have almost the same number of migrants/slightly more in Kuwait [2]
- (c) line at 59% (or 41% if largest segment is to the right)
correct shading (larger segment block shading, smaller line shading)
- Accept in any order [2]
- 5 (a) division between 80% and 18% – smaller segment 64–66°
shading correct (raw materials lines, labour etc. block shading – larger segment black)
- Accept in any order. [2]
- (b) (i) university for well educated workforce/research
railway/expressway for transport of raw materials/components/products/
employees/customers
airport for transport of raw materials/components/products/employees/customers
cities for market [2]
- (ii) components/raw materials/products are light in weight/low bulk/high value for bulk
only need small quantities of raw materials [1]
- (iii) highly skilled workforce
qualified employees expect high wages
need to attract the best workers [1]
- (c) shortage of land in Singapore/more land available in Bangalore
cheaper land in Bangalore
cheaper labour costs in Bangalore
financial incentives offered by the Indian Government
access to large/growing market [2]

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- 6 (a) cannot measure it/difficult to measure
it was getting worse day by day/more leaked out
deep/1500 m
moved by currents/wind
spreading out/200 km [1]
- (b) (i) Louisiana
SE/onshore winds
nearest coast to the well
- Florida
carried by ocean current
SW winds/NE winds/onshore winds
- Mississippi
SE/onshore winds
near to the well
- Alabama
SW winds/SE winds/onshore winds
near to the well
- Cuba
carried by ocean current
NE winds/onshore winds
- Name = 1 Reasons = 2. [3]
- (ii) carried by ocean current
onshore/NE winds carry it on to the beach
(contradictions = 0) [2]
- (iii) people involved directly or indirectly with tourism e.g. hotel owners/coach drivers/
shopkeepers – loss of earnings/unemployment
- fishers – loss of earnings/unemployment
- tourists owning holiday homes – possibility of oil on beaches
- environmentalists – damage to ecosystems/wildlife/no repetition of the event
- Two different reasons required [2]