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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/41   Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) Must be comparative
Homemade rain / Fig. 1 gauge is:
Simpler
Not as accurate to use
Plastic rather than metal / glass
Re-cycled material / old bottle compared to proper equipment
Cheaper
Wider / shorter
Separate ruler not measuring cylinder
Cut off top from bottle compared to proper funnel
Transparent not opaque measuring bottle   2 @ 1   [2]

(ii) Put the rain gauge in soil / in a field / away from buildings / away from trees / on grass / not on concrete
Leave for 24 hours (max) / wait a certain or set time / check level at the same time each day
Use **ruler** to measure water level / measure amount of rain
Empty container and replace   [3]

(b) (i) Bigger sample of results / more results / more reliable
Avoid student error / anomaly
Can calculate average   [2]

(ii) 96/6 OR 14 + 16 + 16 + 17 + 15 + 13 / 6
= 16   [2]

(iii) Days 8, 4, 14   All correct for 1 mark   [1]

(iv) Figures plotted on Fig. 4
Circle at 14 mm on day 13; square at 2.8 mm on day 4 – need correct symbol
                                                                 2 @ 1   [2]

(v) Yes / hypothesis is **correct** / less rainfall reaches ground as density of vegetation cover increases – 1 mark reserve

Least rainfall **reaches ground** OR lower reading in coniferous **woodland** / densest vegetation cover / wood with vegetation cover all year / higher readings in deciduous than coniferous woodland
More rainfall **reaches ground** OR higher reading on **bare ground** / no vegetation cover / less rain reaches ground in deciduous woodland than bare ground

1 mark **max** for paired data comparing two vegetation types e.g. on day 14–2.9 mm in coniferous woodland and 17.8 mm on bare ground average for 14 days: 1.6 mm in coniferous woodland, 9.9 mm in deciduous woodland, 11.6 / 11.7 mm on bare ground (any 2 figures for 1 mark)
lowest in coniferous woodland = 1.6 mm and lowest in bare ground = 12.8 mm

Hypothesis conclusion is incorrect / partly correct no credit   [4]

(vi) **Amount**: Where there is most vegetation cover / coniferous woodland more rainfall / water is intercepted / stops rain / water reaching ground / catches more rain / where there is no vegetation cover / on exposed bare ground there is no interception
Spacing: Widely spaced vegetation lets more rain through / denser vegetation prevents rain getting through
Seasonality: Deciduous trees / some trees loose leaves in winter but coniferous / others don't [2]

(c) (i) Primary data: using a barometer & measuring the speed of river flow
Secondary data: getting information from a newspaper report and researching on the internet
All 4 correct = 2 marks
2 or 3 correct = 1 mark [2]

(ii) Deciduous woodland [1]

(iii) Hypothesis is **correct** for deciduous woodland
1 mark reserve
13.9 mm in winter compared with 7.1 mm in summer / 6.8 mm more in winter

Hypothesis conclusion is incorrect no credit

Hypothesis is **not correct** for coniferous woodland
1 mark reserve
2.3 mm in both summer and winter

Hypothesis conclusion is true / correct no credit [4]

(iv) Deciduous trees have more leaves in summer / lose leaves in winter
Coniferous woodland stays the same all year round / fall off throughout the year **and** are replaced / don't lose leaves in winter

Don't need link to interception [2]

(d) Ideas such as:
Measure / record maximum and minimum temperature / read the temperatures (must be plural)
Method of measuring by using thermometer – index, magnet to reset – to 2 marks max
When readings are made – daily / weekly / monthly NOT hourly
Take reading at same time each day / fixed period of time
Calculate difference between max and min temperatures [3]

[Total: 30]

2 (a) (i) Comparison may be implied from point of view of Questionnaire 2:
Gives a scale of agreement / quantitative answer
Includes gender
Asks for age group information / age group rather than asking age / does not ask exact age
Includes the purpose of the questionnaire / includes where student is from
Tick boxes / options to choose from
Fewer questions / all questions are relevant

If answer from point of view of questionnaire 1 there must be direct comparison

3 @ 1   [3]

(ii) Stratified / systematic / random – 1 mark reserve
Stratified / Quota sampling –
Get an appropriate gender balance;
Get an appropriate age balance;
Break population down into groups

Systematic sampling –
Ask people at regular intervals / pattern
Ask every tenth person

Random / Opportunity sampling –
Ask the next person they meet / ask any person
Random number tables to generate order to ask people   [3]

(iii) Why: People would be better equipped to answer Q 3 / talk about what they had done / have views about the day's activities
Waited until people have finished the day's activities / will not disturb people whilst doing activities
(1 mark maximum)   [2]

Disadvantage: People are tired at end of a busy day / cannot be bothered to answer questions
People in a rush to set off for home
May not get enough answers and too late to do anything about it
Only visitors travelling by car will be surveyed / ignores visitors coming by train or bus or walking
(1 mark maximum)   [2]

(b) (i) Pie graph – completion 1 mark (61–80 = 26%; more than 80 = 31%)
1 mark for dividing line; 1 mark for shading   [2]

(ii) Many / more / most visitors came from far away / least visitors come from nearby
More visitors as distance increases
Largest number / travelled more than 80 km
Most visitors travelled less than 80 km
Smallest number travelled less than 20 km
Over half of the visitors travelled more than 60 km   [2]

(iii) Insert figures
Visiting friends: 2 in 20–35 age group and 1 in over 65 age group
(both for 1 mark)
27 in total of 35–50 column [2]

(iv) Conclusion that hypothesis is **correct** / **partially correct** – 1 mark reserve

Active / energetic activities (or description) such as / cycling / mountain biking / horse riding / running / jogging are more popular with younger people (under 35)

Passive / relaxing activities (or description) such as / sightseeing / driving / visiting historic buildings / bird watching are more popular with older people (over 50)

Walking is popular with most age groups / visiting historic buildings or friends has fairly even split of young and old, so doesn't support hypothesis

No credit for stats without interpretation

Hypothesis conclusion in incorrect = no credit [4]

(c) (i) **Only** wanted local people / residents / **not** tourists
Not waste time doing the interview / if they don't live in the village they will not know impact [1]

(ii) Completion of divided bar – dividing lines at 32 and 42 = 1 mark each
(if 32 is incorrect, add 10 to line for second line placement)
Shading = 1 mark – must be in correct order [3]

(iii) Many jobs will be seasonal
Money spent in the area will drop for 6 months
Congestion / overcrowding **between April and September** / in these months / in summer
Traffic congestion / noise / litter in summer / in these months [1]

(iv) Brings money into the area [1]

(v) **No** Hypothesis mark. Allow any hypothesis choice but credit supporting evidence and data.

e.g. Support hypothesis / hypothesis is correct

Most / many people see problems as very severe / quite severe OR very important / quite important
Most / many people see benefits are slightly important / not important

Credit data which illustrates problems or benefits for 1 mark reserve –
data must be related to total or is comparative or proportionate e.g. 30 out of 50 people thought that litter was a very severe problem. [3]

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(d) Do a traffic survey / count vehicles
Do it in different streets / areas of village
Do survey in different seasons
Do it at different times of day
Tally method of counting,
Do for 10 minute period

Compile a questionnaire / interview
Ask drivers / visitors / pedestrians what are the traffic problems
Ask questions such as: where is congestion worst – 1 max
Think about sampling technique

Observe traffic jam and time how long it takes to get through village   [3]

[Total: 30]