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### **2217 GEOGRAPHY**

**2217/13**

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 75

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- 1 (a) (i) Immigration/250,000 immigrants per year/due to migration into Canada;  
1 mark
- (ii) Ideas such as:  
employment/jobs/high pay;  
entertainments/bright lights (or example);  
education/schools/colleges/universities;  
health care/doctors/clinics;  
brick built housing/housing with electricity/running water/toilets;  
etc.
- 2 @ 1 mark [2]
- (iii) Ideas such as:  
availability of contraception/family planning;  
can afford contraception/family planning;  
educated how to use contraceptives;  
availability of abortions;  
women have careers;  
education/emancipation of women;  
high cost of children;  
lack of religious influences;  
later marriages;  
low infant mortality rate;  
look after them in old age/have pensions;  
etc.
- 3 @ 1 mark [3]
- (b) (i) By 2006 there were:  
a greater percentage/increased from Asia/lower percentage in Asia in 1971;  
lower percentage from Europe;  
a greater percentage from Africa;  
lower percentage from United States;  
lower percentage from Oceania;  
1971 most came from Europe but in 2006 most came from Asia idea max 1.  
Less from MEDC's in 2006/more from LEDC's in 2006;
- NB:** Must have comparison.  
No marks for statistics without interpretation.  
Can accept converse in each line.
- 3 @ 1 mark [3]

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- (ii) Ideas such as:  
enlarges labour force/more workers;  
cheap labour/low wages;  
people will do jobs locals will not do/dirty jobs/unsociable/long hours/or examples;  
skilled labour (or example – doctors/engineers)/bring new skills;  
cultural exchange/multi-cultural society/learn different languages;  
specific services set up (or example – Chinese restaurants etc.);  
learn different languages;  
pay taxes/government has enough money to pay pensions/or set up services;  
open up businesses to provide work;

4 @ 1 mark

[4]

- (iii) Ideas such as:  
lack of qualifications/skills/education/no experience;  
some cannot speak the language;  
some are doing low paid jobs;  
some are unable to obtain employment/not enough jobs;  
unable to buy homes/overcrowding;  
some may have to live away from their families;  
discrimination may occur/racism/cultural conflict;  
illegal migrants live in fear of deportation/may be deported;  
poor access to services/or examples;  
exploitation by employers;  
high cost of living;  
hard to adapt to local culture or examples;  
etc.

5 @ 1 mark or development.

**NB:** only 1 development mark per idea e.g. do not credit multiple development ideas from 1 idea. [5]

**(c) Levels marking**

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which explain the push factors which have caused international migration.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which explain the push factors which have caused international migration.

**(NB.** Max. 5 if no named example or inappropriate example)

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Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;

Lack of work,

Poverty,

Natural hazards/disasters,

Poor educational facilities,

Lack of health care/disease etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Named parts of the chosen country/locational detail,

Population, data, etc.

**NB:** Do not credit pull factors.

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**[Total: 25 marks]**

- 2 (a) (i) The spread of an urban/town/city area into the rural/farmland/countryside surroundings/town spreads/grows outwards;

1 mark

[1]

- (ii) Industry is declining:

in inner city/within ring road/East of river/within built up area/south/South east of CBD;

(General/All)Dormitory settlements are:

growing outside ring road/outside built up area/distance from CBD/outside greenbelt/ rural-urban fringe;

2 dormitory settlements:

west of river/south of ring road/south west from CBD/outside greenbelt/south west of bridge; etc.

**NB:** Can accept either the 2 dormitory settlements or all of the dormitory towns – depending upon how the candidate has interpreted the question.

Any distance or direction from any named feature on the map is acceptable but near or close to is not.

2 @ 1 mark

[2]

- (iii) Ideas such as:

less business/profit for CBD services/shops/less customers;

closure of shops/empty properties;

dereliction of parts of CBD/doughnut effect;

it becomes less noisy/crowded;

growth of charity shops/£1 shops/cheap shops;

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less air pollution;  
less traffic congestion in CBD;  
shops/businesses move to out of town shopping centres;  
etc.

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

(iv) Ideas such as:

lack of space in inner city areas/more space on edge of city/more space for parking;  
closure of traditional industries due to competition etc.;  
growing industry on edge in better location for using road  
transport/less congested roads on edge;  
lower cost of land in rural urban fringe;  
environmental/planning regulations/protests forcing closure in inner  
city/close to where people live;  
better environment or examples/good working environment;  
etc.

**NB:** No need to look for comparison.

1 mark reserved on growth and 1 mark reserved on decline.

4 @ 1 mark

[4]

(b) (i) Ideas such as:

Larger shops in CBD;  
More floors/taller in CBD;  
Higher order shops in CBD/more expensive goods sold;  
Examples such as shoe shop/jeweller in CBD compared with newsagent in suburban  
shopping area; (1 max)  
Specialist shops in CBD, convenience in suburban centre;  
Busier in CBD/more crowded;  
More shops in CBD/more services;  
More shops to let in CBD;  
Buildings are older in CBD/more modern in suburban area;  
etc.

**NB:** Must be comparative.

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

(ii) Ideas such as:

higher order services available in CBD;  
which need a larger threshold population/need/more customers (dev);  
more specialist goods/services in CBD;  
which are not available locally (dev);  
transport links CBD with all city, suburban centre more difficult to get to;  
more shops selling comparison goods in CBD;  
which don't but frequently (dev);  
so people travel further to use services in CBD;  
big brands;

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wider range of goods/more choice in CBD;  
more/a lot of people work in CBD and will use the services;  
etc.

**NB:** No need for comparison – assume writing about CBD unless otherwise stated.

5 @ 1 mark or development

[5]

**(c)** Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe attempts to reduce traffic congestion.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe attempts to reduce traffic congestion.

(NB Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;  
Road improvement/widening;  
Ring roads;  
By-passes;  
Public transport systems;  
Congestion charging;  
Alternate number plates idea;  
etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Named parts of the urban area/street names/locational detail/road numbers,  
Names of public transport schemes etc.

**NB:** Area can be from MEDC or LEDC.

Development must be of attempts to reduce traffic congestion not the impact of it.

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**[Total: 25 marks]**

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3 (a) (i) 2549 (metres).

1 mark

(ii) Features such as:  
Viewpoints;  
camp sites;  
picnic areas;

2 @ 1 mark

[2]

(iii) Evidence such as:  
Debris avalanche;  
Mudflow;  
Pyroclastic flow;  
Forests are scorched/blown down;  
Crater/crater walls;  
Lava dome;

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

(iv) Ideas such as:  
plates move together/towards each other/converges;  
subduction occurs;  
friction/heat builds up;  
destruction/melting of crust/magma is created;  
pressure build up/magma builds up/high pressure;  
etc.

4 @ 1 mark

[4]

(b) (i) Ideas such as:  
Uneven distribution;  
Mainly to South East of Iceland;  
To South West of Iceland;  
North/North East of Iceland/East of Iceland;  
Countries such as UK/France/Germany/Norway (2 needed);  
North West Europe;  
Any correct and valid use of distance/scale;  
etc.

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

(ii) Ideas such as:  
disruption of flights;  
so people are stranded (dev);  
airlines lose money (dev);  
ash covers crops;  
reducing yields (dev);  
closure/damage to workplaces (or examples);

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disruption to road/rail transport;  
prevents movement of raw materials/products (dev);  
cost of repair to buildings/infrastructure/rebuilding;  
reduces tourism;  
cost of medical care/rescuing people/or other specific idea such as this;  
people become too ill to work;  
etc.

5 @ 1 mark or development

[5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe the impacts of a drought.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe the impacts of a drought.

(NB. Max. 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;  
Difficulties of obtaining drinking water;  
Death/dehydration;  
Lack of food supply/starvation/malnutrition;  
Soil erosion;  
Migration;  
Impacts on flora and fauna;  
Disease from drinking dirty water; etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Named parts of the area/locational detail,  
Precipitation statistics etc.

**NB:** Can be impacts on people and environment as it is not specified in the question.

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**[Total: 25 marks]**



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- 4 (a) (i) Valley side is forested but flood plain is grassland;  
1 mark
- (ii) hydraulic action;  
abrasion/corrasion;  
solution/corrosion;  
attrition;
- 2 @ 1 mark [2]
- (iii) On cross section  
1 mark for asymmetrical profile with P & Q in correct place.  
Label with river cliff on correct side. (P).  
Label with slip off slope on correct side. (Q).
- 3 @ 1 mark [3]
- (iv) Ideas such as:  
faster flow of water on outside of bend;  
erosion on outer bank;  
neck narrows;  
cuts through neck during flooding/cutting through/meander cut off;  
ends/former meander sealed by deposition;
- NB:** can credit information in writing or diagram but no double credit.
- 4 @ 1 mark [4]
- (b) (i) Ideas such as:  
both have distributaries/split into lots of separate channels;  
Niger has more distributaries;  
Niger is arcuate/fan shaped but Mississippi is birds foot/smoothed/less indented in Niger  
and more irregular for Mississippi/Niger is more triangular;  
Niger covers larger area;  
Mississippi has lakes but Niger does not;  
River/delta in Niger is SW facing and Mississippi river/delta is SE facing;  
etc.
- NB:** Must be comparative.
- 3 @ 1 mark [3]

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- (ii) Ideas such as:  
large amounts of sediment (brought downstream);  
deposition in (lower course);  
speed of flow is reduced/river flows slowly;  
flocculation occurs due to salt in water ;  
deposited silt blocks course of river;  
splits into distributaries;  
deposited materials are not washed away;  
lack of currents;  
etc.

5 @ 1 mark or development

[5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe problems caused by flooding.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe problems caused by flooding.

**(NB:** Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;  
Injuries and deaths/drowning;  
Flooding of farmland;  
Impacts of food supplies,  
Disruption to communications,  
Water borne disease,  
Economic impacts  
Damage to housing, cars, possessions;  
etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Locational details;  
Details of amounts of precipitation,  
Named settlements along river,  
Time/date etc.

**NB:** Development must be of the problems;

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**[Total: 25 marks]**

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5 (a) (i) 1150 – 1250 metres

1 mark

- (ii) close to A there are (pine) forests  
this becomes (low) shrubs  
close to B there are cacti/drought resistant plants;

2 marks for reference to all 3 types of vegetation types.

1 mark for reference to 2 types

**NB:** It is acceptable if a candidate writes about the changes from B to A as long as they state B to A.

2 @ 1 mark

[2]

- (iii) Differences in precipitation/precipitation will be greater closer to A/it is drier at B;  
Differences in temperatures/temperatures will be higher closer to B;  
B will be more sheltered;  
There may be more frost/snow closer to A;  
Differences in soil type/fertility;  
Differences in relief /higher altitude/steeper/lower;  
etc.

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

- (b) (i) Characteristics such as:  
steep slopes/cliffs/V shaped valley;  
not much vegetation/vegetation by river/type of vegetation;  
bare rocks/sedimentary rocks/layers;  
river;  
depth of Canyon/deep valley;  
broken up/loose rocks;  
flat top/plateau;  
etc.

3 @ 1 mark

[3]

- (ii) Ideas such as:  
deforestation/loss of vegetation/trampling/wearing away vegetation/picking plants or flowers;  
destruction of natural habitats;  
animals killed;  
loss of species/extinction/reduction in biodiversity;  
food chains disrupted;  
pollution of river/water pollution;  
atmospheric pollution;  
litter;  
noise scares wildlife;  
etc.

4 @ 1 mark

[4]

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- (iii) Ideas such as:
- it protects vegetation/wildlife/environment;
  - numbers of visitors to the area will be reduced/controlled;
  - some areas will be fenced off/out of bounds;
  - leave time so that species can recover;
  - visitors will be educated/informed;
  - so there will be less damage to the environment (or examples) (dev);
  - buildings/industrial development will be controlled;
  - so less vegetation/land will be lost to development (dev);
  - money available to be spent on e.g. pathways/wildlife;
  - rangers are employed to help protect the area;
  - litter bins/litter picks/notices not to litter;
  - etc.

**NB:** cannot just state 'maintain, conserve or improve' without development as it is in the question.

5 @ 1 mark or development

[5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe the benefits and/or problems of tourism for local people.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe the benefits and/or problems of tourism for local people.

(NB: Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements which describe both benefits and problems of tourism for local people, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;

Employment,

Multiplier effect,

Improvement of infrastructure or examples e.g. roads, transport, utilities such as electricity,

Increased market for local products,

Seasonal work,

Low pay,

Loss of farmland,

Impact on culture etc.

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Place specific reference is likely to consist of:  
Locational details;  
Details of specific resorts or attractions etc.

**NB:** example must be smaller than a country unless it is a small country or island.

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[Total: 25 marks]

- 6 (a) (i) The introduction/disposal of harmful substances/waste into the environment/nature/air/water/makes environment dirty/make dirty or contaminated;  
1 mark [1]
- (ii) Garbage/rubbish/litter/waste (or example – plastic bags/food waste) debris;  
Sewage;  
Construction waste/construction debris;  
2 @ 1 mark [2]
- (iii) Impacts such as:  
smell;  
Disease (or example)/unhealthy;  
Unsightly/visual pollution;  
Puts off tourists/visitors;  
Loss of income for local businesses/locals lose jobs;  
Possible dangers e.g. broken glass could cut your foot;  
etc.  
3 @ 1 mark [3]
- (iv) Ideas such as:  
kills animals/fish/birds/ species;  
extinction/endangered;  
loss of biodiversity;  
impacts on food chains;  
damages habitats;  
disrupts breeding patterns;  
etc.  
4 @ 1 mark [4]

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- (b) (i) Features such as:  
unstable/ramshackle/falling down;  
a variety of building materials are used/ made from wood/cardboard/sheeting etc (reference from building materials);  
self made;  
small;  
low level/single storey;  
flat roofs;  
close together;  
etc.

3 @ 1 mark [3]

- (ii) Candidates can choose any method as credit is to be awarded for justification of the choice.

**NB:** If a candidate chooses all three ideas then mark the best one. Candidate may choose one and then give reasons as to why discounted the other two ideas which is fine.

5 @ 1 mark or development [5]

(c) Levels marking

Level 1 (1–3 marks)

Statements including limited detail which describe the causes and/or impacts of air pollution.

Level 2 (4–6 marks)

Uses named example.

More developed statements which describe the causes and/or impacts of air pollution.

(**NB:** Max 5 if no named example)

Level 3 (7 marks)

Uses named example.

Comprehensive and accurate statements which describe **both causes and impacts** of air pollution, including some place specific reference.

Content Guide:

Answers are likely to refer to;

Industry,

Energy generation,

Transport,

Health issues,

Impact on flora and fauna ,

Visual/aesthetic impacts,

Impacts on transport/communications etc.

Place specific reference is likely to consist of:

Locational details;

Specific details of places within the area chosen;

Specific details of polluters;

Statistical detail or specific factual detail etc.

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**NB:** Name of area can be any scale.

[Total: 25 marks]