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## GEOGRAPHY STANDARD GRADE General Level

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.
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1 Read the whole of each question carefully before you answer it.
2 Write in the spaces provided.
3 Where boxes like this $\square$ are provided, put a tick $\checkmark$ in the box beside the answer you think is correct.
4 Try all the questions.
5 Do not give up the first time you get stuck: you may be able to answer later questions.
6 Extra paper may be obtained from the Invigilator, if required.
7 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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## 1. (continued)

Look at the Ordnance Survey Map Extract (No 1937/52) of the Crieff area and Diagram Q1A on Page two.
(a) (i) Match each of the grid references below with the correct feature in the table. Choose from:
$8029 \quad 8732 \quad 7830 \quad 8731$.

| Landscape Feature | Grid Reference |
| :--- | :--- |
| Corrie loch |  |
| U-shaped valley |  |
| Hanging valley |  |
| Truncated spur with crags |  |

(ii) Explain how a U-shaped valley is formed.

You may use diagrams to illustrate your answer.
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## 1. (continued)

(b) Find Kincardine Farm at grid reference 8721.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of this site for a farm?
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Disadvantages
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(c) What is the main function of Crieff?

Tick $(\checkmark)$ your choice. Give reasons for your answer.
Choose from:

Market town


Tourist centre


Reasons $\qquad$
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1. (continued)
(d)

Diagram Q1B: Whisky Distillery Inputs


There is a whisky distillery at 8523 .
Is this a good place for a whisky distillery?
Using map evidence, give reasons for your answer.
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## 1. (continued)

(e) The Deil's Caldron Waterfall (7623) attracts thousands of visitors to the Comrie area each year.

Using map evidence, describe, in detail, the problems for the area caused by this number of visitors.
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(f) Loch Turret Reservoir was formed by building a dam in grid squares 8126 and 8226.

Explain why this area is suitable for a reservoir.
You must refer to map evidence in your answer.
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Look at Diagram Q2 above.
Do you agree fully that farming is the best way to use this area?
Give reasons for your answer.
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## 3.

 Diagram Q3: Air Masses affecting the British IslesStudy Diagram Q3 above.
Describe the problems which an Arctic Maritime air mass is likely to bring to northern Scotland in winter.
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| Rainfall $(\mathrm{mm})$ | 97 | 85 | 28 | 28 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 35 | 63 | 111 |
| Temperature $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 12 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 15 |

Diagram Q4B: Climate Graph for Iraklion, Greece

(a) Look at the climate data for Iraklion (Diagram Q4A).

Use this data to complete the climate graph (Diagram Q4B).
Complete part (a) above before answering part (b) below.
(b) Describe, in detail, the climate of Iraklion.
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Study Diagram Q5 above.
Choose two solutions shown in Diagram Q5.
Explain how they help to reduce desertification in developing countries.
Solution 1 $\qquad$
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Solution 2 $\qquad$
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Diagram Q6: Land Use Zones in Perth


Key: LAND USE ZONES

Central Business
District (CBD)

Marks

siness
BD)

Study Diagram Q6 above.
Choose one land use zone and explain its location.
Choice $\qquad$
Industrial
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7. Diagram Q7: Industrial Developments west of London


Key
$\qquad$ Motorway
Railway
Towns and cities

## 7. (continued)

(a) Look at Diagram Q7.

Explain why so many high-tech firms and research centres are located in the area shown.
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(b) What gathering techniques could be used to find out about the effects of these industrial developments on the area?

Give reasons for your choice of techniques.
Techniques $\qquad$
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Reasons $\qquad$
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8. Diagram Q8: Hedgerows in the countryside

Scenery

Space


Wildlife

Costs

Shelter

Look at Diagram Q8 above.
"Since 1945, $25 \%$ of UK hedgerows have been removed from farmland."
Describe the advantages and disadvantages of this change.
Advantages $\qquad$
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Disadvantages $\qquad$
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9. Diagram Q9: World Population Distribution


Look at Diagram Q9.
Explain why the population of the world is not evenly distributed.
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10. Diagram Q10: Average Number of Children per Family in the UK, 1880-2010


Look at Diagram Q10.
"The average number of children per family in the UK has dropped from five to two."

Explain why people in developed countries such as the UK are having smaller families.
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Give two other processing techniques which could be used to show the information in Diagram Q11.
Give reasons for your choice of techniques.
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Reason $\qquad$
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Technique 2 $\qquad$
Reason $\qquad$
12. Diagram Q12A: Floods in Pakistan, Summer 2010


Diagram Q12B: Effects of Floods in Pakistan, Summer 2010

| Deaths | 2000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Injured or homeless | 21 million |
| Houses destroyed or damaged | $1 \cdot 9$ million |
| Area flooded | $160,000 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ |
| Estimated economic cost | $\$ 43$ billion |

12. (continued)

| Short-term Aid | Long-term Aid |
| :--- | :--- |
| Medical supplies | Rebuilding homes |
| Food and clean water | Road reconstruction |
| Tents and blankets | Help for farmers |
| Helicopters | New hospitals and schools |

Look at Diagrams Q12A, Q12B and Q12C.
In summer 2010 large areas of Pakistan were badly affected by flooding.
Which type of aid, short-term or long-term would have been more useful to Pakistan?

Give reasons for your choice.
Choice $\qquad$
Reasons $\qquad$
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