

2013 Geography

Intermediate 2

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Geography Intermediate 2

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must <u>always</u> be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor.
- (b) Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Geography Intermediate 2

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the "minimal acceptable answer" rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates' evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

Question 1 Physical Environments

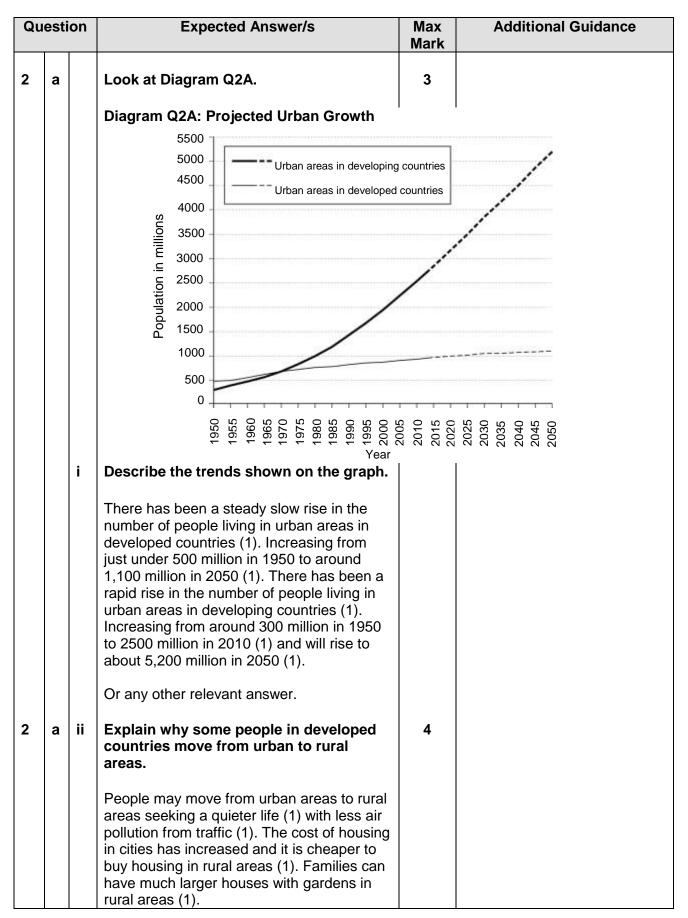
Qu	esti	on	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
1	a		Look at Map Q1A	3	
			Name:		
		i	Coastal Area A = Antrim		Accept N.E Ireland Giants causeway
		ii	Area of upland limestone B = Yorkshire Dales		
		iii	Area of upland glaciation C = Snowdonia		

Qu	lesti	on	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
1	b	i	Study the Ordnance Survey Map Extract (No 2005/69).Describe the course of the Glenrosa Water and its valley from grid reference 982400 to where it enters Brodick Bay at 	4	River <u>AND</u> Valley must be mentioned for full marks
1	b	ii	Glen lorsa (9239) is an example of a U-shaped valley. Explain, with the aid of diagrams, the formation of a U-shaped valley. A fully annotated diagram may score full marks. If no diagrams mark out of 3. As the glacier moves down the valley (1) it deepens and widens the valley (1) by plucking and abrasion (1). Weight and erosive power of ice truncated interlocking spurs (1). Rocks under ice scraped soil and material from valley floor (1). Or any other valid point.	4	Award a mark for plucking <u>AND</u> abrasion if each is explained in detail

Qu	lesti	on	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
1	b		 Glen Cloy Farm in square 0035 is a mixed farm. Explain why this area is suitable for mixed farming. There is steep land suitable for sheep (1). This land is not suitable for crops (1) as the soil is poor (1) and the weather is colder and wetter (1). There is flat land on the valley floor more suited to crops (1) as it is easier to use machinery (1). Or any other relevant point. 	4	
1	с		Look at Diagram Q1B. Diagram Q1B: Newspaper Headline	5	
			Arran Most Forested Island in Scotl For Arran or any other area you have studied, describe the economic and environmental impact of commercial forestry. Jobs are created for local people (1). The forests attract walkers/tourists (1) who spend money in local economy (1). The forests do not look natural (1) and some people object to them (1). When cut down the area looks unsightly (1) and the heavy machines can cause traffic problems (1). Access for walkers can be restricted (1). Or any other relevant answer. Economic and Environmental impact must be mentioned for full marks, otherwise mark out of 4.		Use 'Ec' and 'En' to differentiate marks awarded

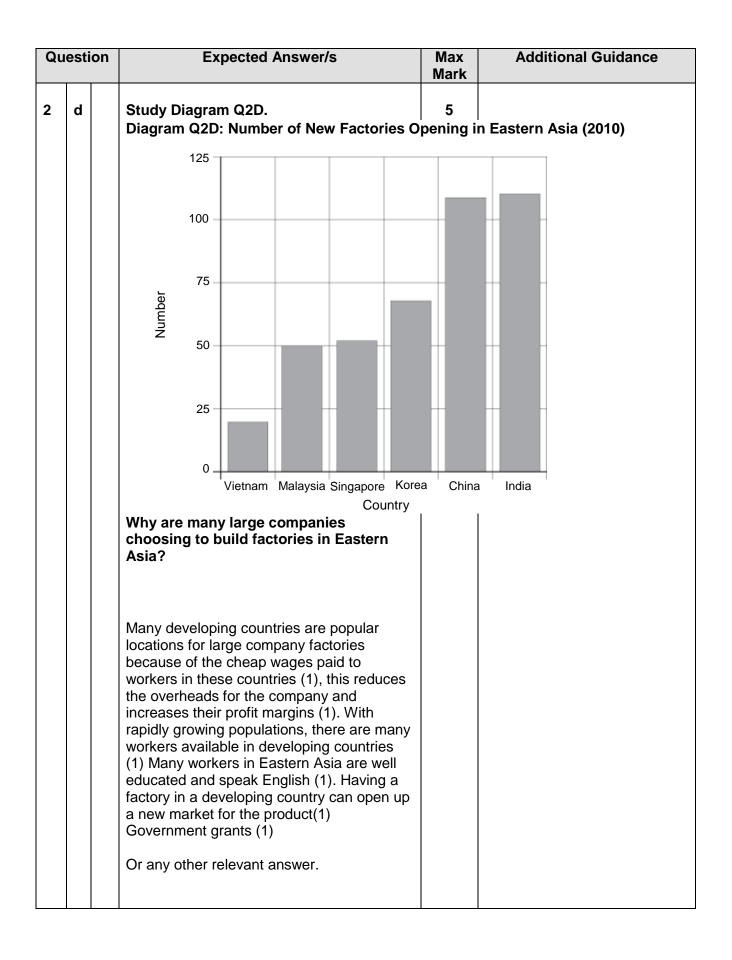
Qu	Question		Expected Answer/s		Additional Guidance
1	d		For a coastal area you have studied, describe measures taken to protect the environment.	5	
			Answer will depend on coastal area selected. eg Coastal paths are kept well maintained (1) to prevent further erosion (1). Local council will organise litter picks and beach tidy (1). SSSI status can be sought to protect flora and fauna (1). Areas of dunes are fenced off to protect them (1). Nature reserve areas can be set up (1) and organisations such as the National Trust (1) can protect and manage some areas (1) Or any other relevant answer.		Award Maximum 2 marks for description of coastal protection methods e.g. groynes, seawalls etc. The answer <u>should</u> focus on the "management strategies and solutions adapted to deal with identified land use issues", as stated in the subject guidelines.
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Question 2 Human Environments



Qu	Question			Expected	Answer/s	;	Max Mark	Ad	lditional G	Guidance	
2	а	ii	(Cont.) As transport services have improved it can be easy for families to travel to the city for shopping and entertainment (1). Rural areas have lower crime rates (1). People can work from home using computers (1). Or any other relevant answer.								
2	b		Look at Dia	•		o-il 1050 i	4				
			Diagram Q2 Year	1950	ате III БГ 1960			1000	2000	2010	1
			Birth Rate	27.8	24.6	1970 15.6	1980 14.8	1990 13.8	2000 10.7	2010 7.7	
			Give reason decreased is as Brazil. Birth rate ha countries du care which of that more ba (1) and pare more childre who die (1). available (1) how many c education le have jobs, th to work on fa	in develop is decreas ie to impro- can be pro- abies are is ents are les en as repla Contracep and more hildren to evels increa- nere are le amily farm	ed in deve ovement in vided (1). surviving b ss inclined acements f btion is mo families a have (1). ase and m ess children s (1).	eloping medical This mean eyond birth to have or those ore widely are plannin As ore people	s 1 g				

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2		Look at Diagram Q2C. Diagram Q2C: Kibera Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Singara Q2C: Singara Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Singara Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Singara Q2C: Singara Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Singara Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Slum, Nairobi, Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Slum, Nairobi, Slum, Nairobi, Kenya Slum, Slum,	5	



Question	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
Question 2 e	Expected Answer/s Study Diagram Q2E: EU Farming Policies Preservation of rural landscapes EU FARMING POLICIES Subsidised prices Choose any two EU policies shown in the diagram above and explain why they are necessary. Mark 3:1, 2:2, 1:3 eg Quotas are necessary to prevent the over production of food (1) and so prevent prices for food stuffs from plummeting (1) and thus not providing an adequate income for the farmer (1). In reducing the amount of food produced this also frees up farm land for other activities (1). eg Animal Health Inspections are necessary following outbreaks of disease such as foot and mouth (1). These diseases cause many animals to be slaughtered (1) and so farmers lose money (1). It can also result in other countries not buying meat products from the UK (1).	4 4 as	Additional Guidance
	Or any other relevant answer.	25	
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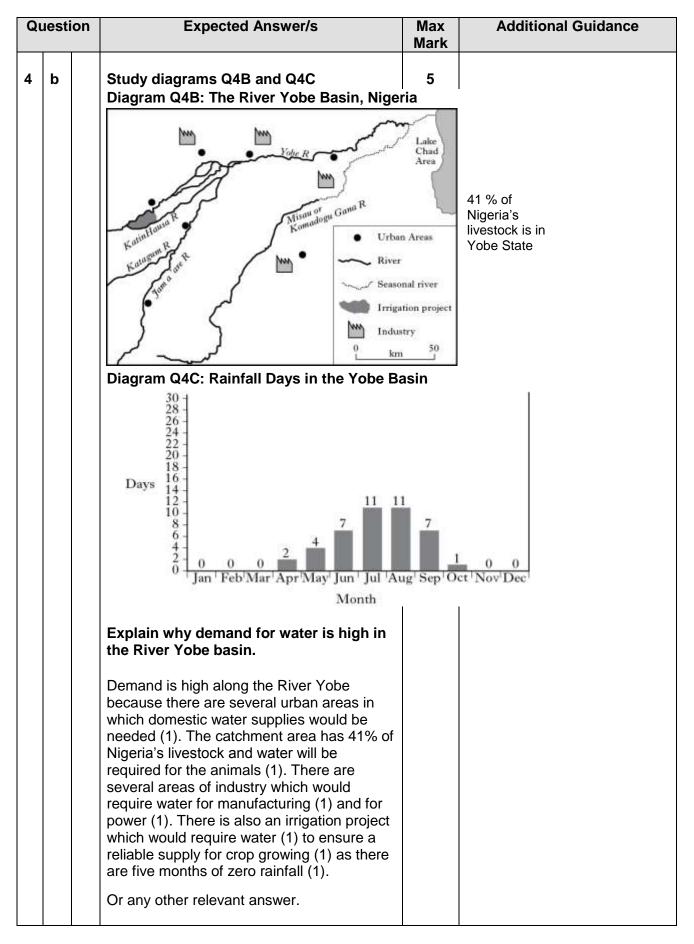
Question 3 Rural Land Degradation

Qu	estion	Expected Answer/s		Max Mark	Additional Guidance
		Diagram Q3A: Factors Le Desertification	eading to	6	
		Human Factors Population density Farming systems	Physical Fact Climate Vegetation Soils and Reli		
3	a	Explain how human and can lead to desertification For full marks both physical factors must be given. Mark 3/3 2/4 4/2. Areas with high population pressure on land for farmin lead to soil erosion (1), modepletes the soil's nutrients drought can lead to soil dry blowing away (1). Areas w can lead to sheet erosion (cut down can lead to erosin are no roots to bind the soil slopes can lead to soil erosin (1). Or any other relevant answ	n. al and human density puts ng (1) which can proculture s (1). Areas with ying up (1) and ith heavy rainfall (1). Trees being on (1) as there il (1). Steep sion and gullying		Use 'P' (Physical) And 'H' (Human) For marks awarded

3 b Study Map Q3B. Map Q3B: Areas of Forest Loss and Gain 4 Image: Construction of the state of the sta	
 Net gain i Describe the changes in forest cover shown on the map. 	
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shown on the map.	
South America has many countries with a loss of forest cover (1). eg Brazil has a large loss of forest (1). Australia (1) and Indonesia have a loss of forest (1). Many African countries have a loss (1) including Nigeria (1). USA has gained forest (1) also Russia (1) and South East Asia (1).	Gain – S.Europe N.Scandinavia
Loss and gain must be mentioned for full marks, otherwise mark out of 3.	
ii For an area you have studied, explain the effects of deforestation on the people and the environment.	
For full marks effects on people and environment must be mentioned. eg In Amazonia people may have to move away from their tribal homes (1). People may lose their traditional way of life (1). There may be danger of injury in areas of conflict (1). Animals lose their habitat (1). There can be increase in soil erosion (1). Country may lose tourist revenue (1). Large areas are destroyed due to mineral extraction (1). The country will make more money from timber, minerals etc (1) and people may have better paid jobs (1). Or any other relevant answer	Use 'P' (Physical) and 'E' (Environment) when awarding marks

Question 4 River basin Management

Qı	Question		Expected Answer/s		Additional Guidance
4	а		Study Diagram Q4A. Diagram Q4A: Model Drainage Basins	4	
				n -	 impermeable rock upland – moorland/pastoral farmland permeable rock lowland - urbanised forest peaks main river channel A B C possible dam sites
			Which of the sites, A, B or C, would be most suitable for a water control project? Give reasons for your answer.		
			No mark for choice of site.		
			Site A: This is in an area of impermeable rock so rain water will not soak into the ground (1) instead it will run quickly into the streams and rivers (1). The drainage basin has many tributaries which run into the river (1) and so a large volume of water can be carried in the river (1). It lies further upstream from the urbanised area so will not be an eyesore (1) and would control the flow of the water before it reaches the urbanised area (1).		
			Accept answers which give negatives for the other sites.		
			Any other relevant answer.		



Qı	Question		Expected Answer/s		Additional Guidance
4	c		For a water control project you have studied, describe the economic and environmental benefits. Answers will depend on the water control project studied.	Mark 6	
			Both economic and environmental benefits should be mentioned for full marks. Mark 3/3 4/2 2/4.		
			Economic: The water may be used for HEP which will provide cheap power (1), this will also attract industry to the area (1) as will the availability of water for manufacturing processes (1). This industry will provide some jobs (1) and bring in money to the local economy (1). The reduced flooding (1) will mean less money has to be spent on damaged property and land (1). Environmental: The lakes/reservoirs created by the project may attract a variety of wildlife (1), including birds such as wildfowl (1). New habitats may be provided for animals (1).		Use 'Ec' (Economic) and 'En' (Environmental) when awarding marks.
			Or any other relevant answer.		
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Question 5 European Environmental Inequalities

Q	uesti	ion	Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
5	a		Look at Map Q5A. Map Q5A: Sulphur Dioxide (SO 2) Emission Europe	Mark 5	
			Key SO2 emissions (metric tonnes/km²)	And and the	
			>5000		
			2500 – 5000		
			<2500 Explain why some countries have more air pollution than others.		
			Some countries are more densely populated than others (1) and consume more fossil fuels (1). Larger number of car owners can result in increased pollution levels (1). Some areas may have more heavy industrial areas (1). Some countries may be less strict about air pollution (1). There may be higher amounts of air traffic in certain areas (1) because of tourist activity (1).		
			Or any other relevant answer.		

Qı	Question		Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
5	b	i	For any two rivers you have studied, explain the differences in their environmental quality.	6	
			2 contrasting rivers should be identified otherwise mark out of 5. Rivers which flow through industrial regions are polluted (1) due to industrial waste and chemical spills (1). Rivers in agricultural areas may be polluted by run-off containing chemical fertilizers or pesticides (1). Rivers flowing through large urban areas will be affected by domestic sewage (1). Rivers flowing through remote rural areas are less likely to be polluted (1). Fast flowing rivers in upland areas will be more oxygenated and therefore less polluted (1). Or any other relevant answer		
5	b	ii	Describe ways in which countries can improve the quality of their river water. Legislation has been introduced to protect river quality (1). Sewage must be treated (1). Companies ignoring legislation can be fined (1). Cross- border co-operation between countries (1). Water monitoring stations (1). Ban certain chemicals used in agricultural areas (1). Or any other relevant answer	4	
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Question 6 Development and Health

Questi	n Ex	Expected Answer/s		Additional Guidance
6 a	Economic IndiaEnergy used personGross NationalIncome (GNI)Percentagepopulation empinition agricultureChoose one esocial indicateExplain how esocial indicateExplain how esocial indicateChoose one esocial indicateExplain how esocial indicateCountry's leveMark 2/2; 3/1; agriculture.Countries in agriculture.Countries withemployed in agriculture.Countries withemployed in agriculture.Countries withagriculture.Countries withagriculture.Countries withagriculture.Countries withagriculture.Countries withare usually mobetter health cadoctors to treatdeveloped court	Development In ators Social Ind ators Social Ind ar Population Calories p per day per day Percentag literacy Percentag ach of these can Iof development or 1/3 Dulation employed a low percentage riculture are usuals s means that there s means that there a low population problemation problematical problemation problemation problemation problemation problematical probl	in population ly more e are more which igher er wages er doctor s means a n more b. More able to	

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6 b	Study Map Q6B Map Q6B: World Population Change (200 – 2010)Image: Constraint of the state of	Ł	

Qı	Question		Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
6	с		For either AIDS or Malaria describe:	6	
		i	the methods which have been used to control the disease;		
		ii	the effectiveness of these methods.		
			Mark 3/3 or 4/2 or 2/4		
			AIDS – Methods – introduction of health education programmes (1). Compulsory testing of people (1). Increased availability of ARV drugs (1). Distribution of free condoms (1). Use of radio/TV to get message over (1).		
			Effectiveness – Drugs available, but not enough trained staff in some developing areas (1). Isolated areas can be difficult to reach (1). Many people not aware they have the disease (1). Poor testing facilities (1). Some people avoid being tested (1). Some drugs too expensive (1). Education campaigns difficult due to illiteracy (1) and different dialects and languages (1).		
			Malaria – Methods – Use of insecticides (1) eg malathion (1). Use of anti-malarial drugs (1) eg chloroquine (1). Water released from dams to drown immature larvae (1). Genetic engineering of sterile male mosquitoes (1). Draining breeding sites (1). Planting eucalyptus trees to soak up moisture (1). Use small fish to eat larvae (1). Mustard seeds to drag larvae below surface to drown them (1). Health education (1) Bed nets (1).		
			Effectiveness – rate of malaria infection worldwide still increasing (1). Drugs are too expensive (1) and the parasite has become resistant to them (1). Insecticides also expensive (1) and pollute the environment (1). Draining all breeding ground impractical (1). Bed nets cheap and quite effective (1). New treatments developed which seem to be more effective (1) eg artemesinin (1).		
			Any other relevant answer.		
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Question 7 Environmental Hazards

Q	Question		Expected Answer/s Max Mar		Additional Guidance
7	а		Study Diagram Q7A. Diagram Q7A: Hurricane Irene, August 2011	4	
			Explain the causes of tropical storms.Sea temperatures must be over 27C (1); low atmospheric pressure (1); spiralling winds (1); Due to rotation of the earth (1) rising air (1) Air cools and condences to from clouds and rain (1) Air drawn into centre across surface of sea creating strong winds(1).Or any other valid point.		Full marks may be awarded for well annotated diagrams

Q	Question		Expected Answer/s	Max Mark	Additional Guidance
7	b		Study Diagram Q7B. Diagram Q7B: Icelandic Eruption 2010 Greenland Sea	6	Miles 0 100 200 0 200 400 Km Atlantic Ocean
			For the Icelandic eruption, or any other volcanic eruption you have studied, describe the effects of the eruption on the people and the surrounding landscape. Mark 3/3; 4/2 or 2/4		
			 People may be killed or injured (1); people may be forced to evacuate their homes (1). Ash could cause serious damage to car engine and farm machinery (1). Airline flights may have to be cancelled (1). Farmland could be destroyed (1). Housing may be destroyed (1). Ash could create new fertile farmland (1). Plant and animal life could be destroyed (1). Or any other relevant answer. 		Mark answer 'P' (People) and 'L' (landscape)

Qı	Question		Expected Answer/s		Additional Guidance
7	с		For an earthquake or volcanic eruption which you have studied, explain the importance of short and long-term aid.	5	
			For full marks short term and long term aid must be mentioned, otherwise mark out of 4.		
			Short term – emergency aid for those who are injured (1); tents and blankets to provide shelter (1); bottled water as supplies may be cut off (1). Food supplies may be needed due to shortages (1) Moving equipment (1) and sniffer dogs to locate those trapped in fallen buildings (1).		
			Long term – Money needed to repair infrastructure (1); eg roads, electricity, water supplies (1). Re-building may be necessary (1). Regeneration of tourist industry (1).		
			Or any other relevant answer		
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[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]