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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A2 GCE
F764
GEOGRAPHY
Geographical Skills

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2012: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:
An Insert (F764/I – inserted)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:
None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **ONE** question from Section A.
- Answer **BOTH** questions from Section B.
- Answer **THREE** questions in total.
- Refer to research and fieldwork where appropriate.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The Insert contains maps and diagrams for use with questions.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- You will be assessed on your ability to synthesise the knowledge, understanding and skills derived from your Advanced GCE Geography course and in your answers you should show understanding of connections between the different aspects of Geography represented in the whole of the A level Geography specification.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.
- Even where not specifically asked for, credit will be given for sketch maps and diagrams, provided they illustrate your answer.

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SECTION A

GEOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

**Answer ONE of the following questions, EITHER
Question 1 OR Question 2 OR Question 3.**

EITHER

- 1 (a) Study Fig. 1, which shows secondary data used in
a stream investigation.**

Suggest TWO limitations of this data.

[5]

(b) Explain why AND how you would assess the level of risk in an investigation.

[10]

[10]

(c) Explain TWO advantages of using secondary data in an investigation.

[5]

[Total: 20]

OR

- 2 (a) Study Fig. 2, a conclusion by a student for an investigation into the relationship between rock type and land use.

Comment on the effectiveness of Fig. 2 as a conclusion to a geographical investigation.

[5]

(b) Describe and justify TWO aspects of an investigation that should be considered when evaluating its success.

[10]

[10]

(c) Outline TWO advantages of carrying out a pilot survey before using a questionnaire.

[5]

[Total: 20]

OR

- 3 (a) Study Fig. 3, a map that shows the results of a population survey in a rural area.**

- (i) Comment on the effectiveness of the method of data presentation used in Fig. 3.

[5]

(ii) Describe and explain TWO other ways of representing such data.

[10]

(b) Evaluate the usefulness of stratified sampling in geographical investigations.

[5]

[Total: 20]

SECTION B

GEOGRAPHICAL INVESTIGATION

Answer BOTH of the following questions. You should base your answers on geographical investigation(s) undertaken during your A Level course. You may use the same investigation title or a different investigation title for each question.

- 4 Assess the relative importance of the factors that influenced your choice of investigation. [20]**

State the title of the investigation.

- 5 Evaluate the ways of analysing data that you used in your investigation. [20]**

State the title of the investigation.

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.



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