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GEOGRAPHY

0460/11

Paper 1 Geographical Themes

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)
Calculator
Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total, **one** from each section.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains additional resources referred to in the questions.

Definitions

MEDCs – More Economically Developed Countries

LEDCs – Less Economically Developed Countries

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Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

1 (a) Study Fig. 1.1, which is a map showing population density in mainland USA.

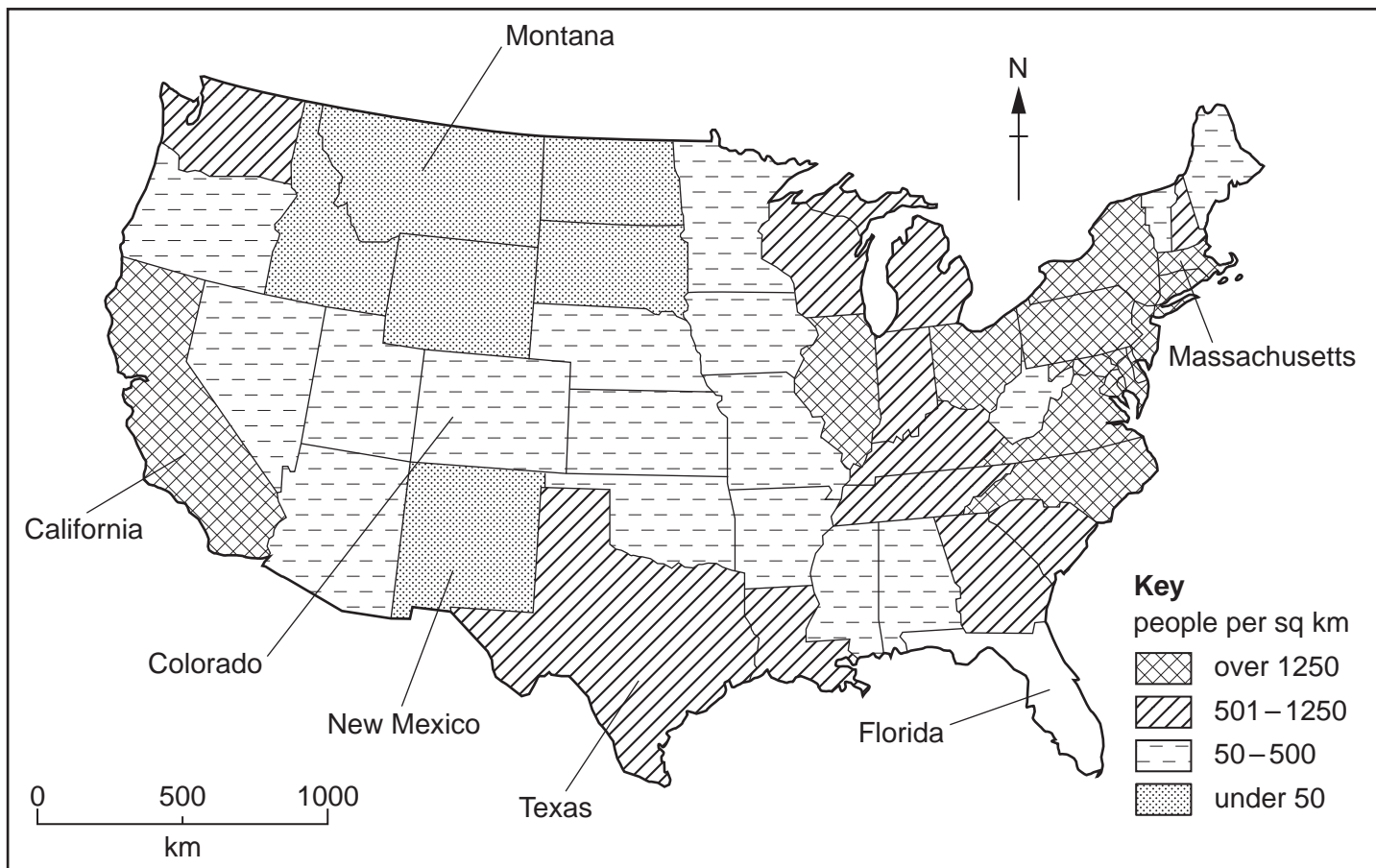


Fig. 1.1

(i) Florida has a population density of 980 people per square kilometre. **Complete the shading** in Fig. 1.1 for the state of Florida. [1]

(ii) Put the following states in rank order according to their population density.

California	Colorado	Montana	Texas
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(iii) Describe the distribution of states with a population density of over 1250 people per square kilometre.

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(iv) Explain how economic factors can influence population density.

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(b) Look again at Fig. 1.1 along with Figs. 1.2 and 1.3, which show information about relief and climate in the USA.

Relief of the USA

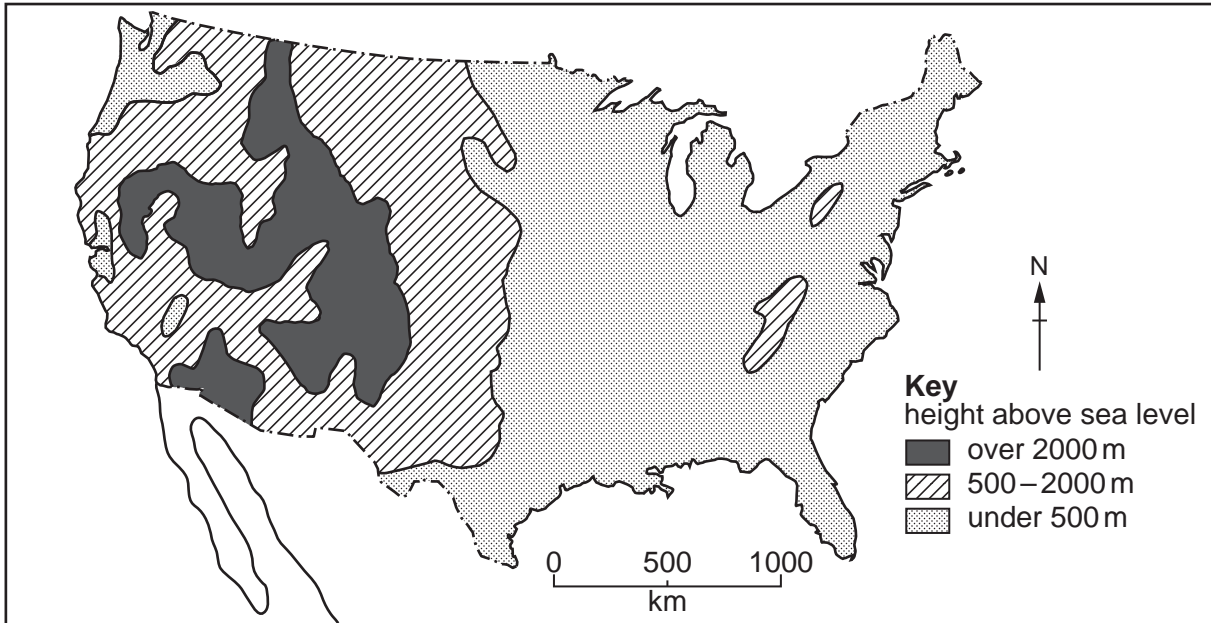


Fig. 1.2

Climate of the USA

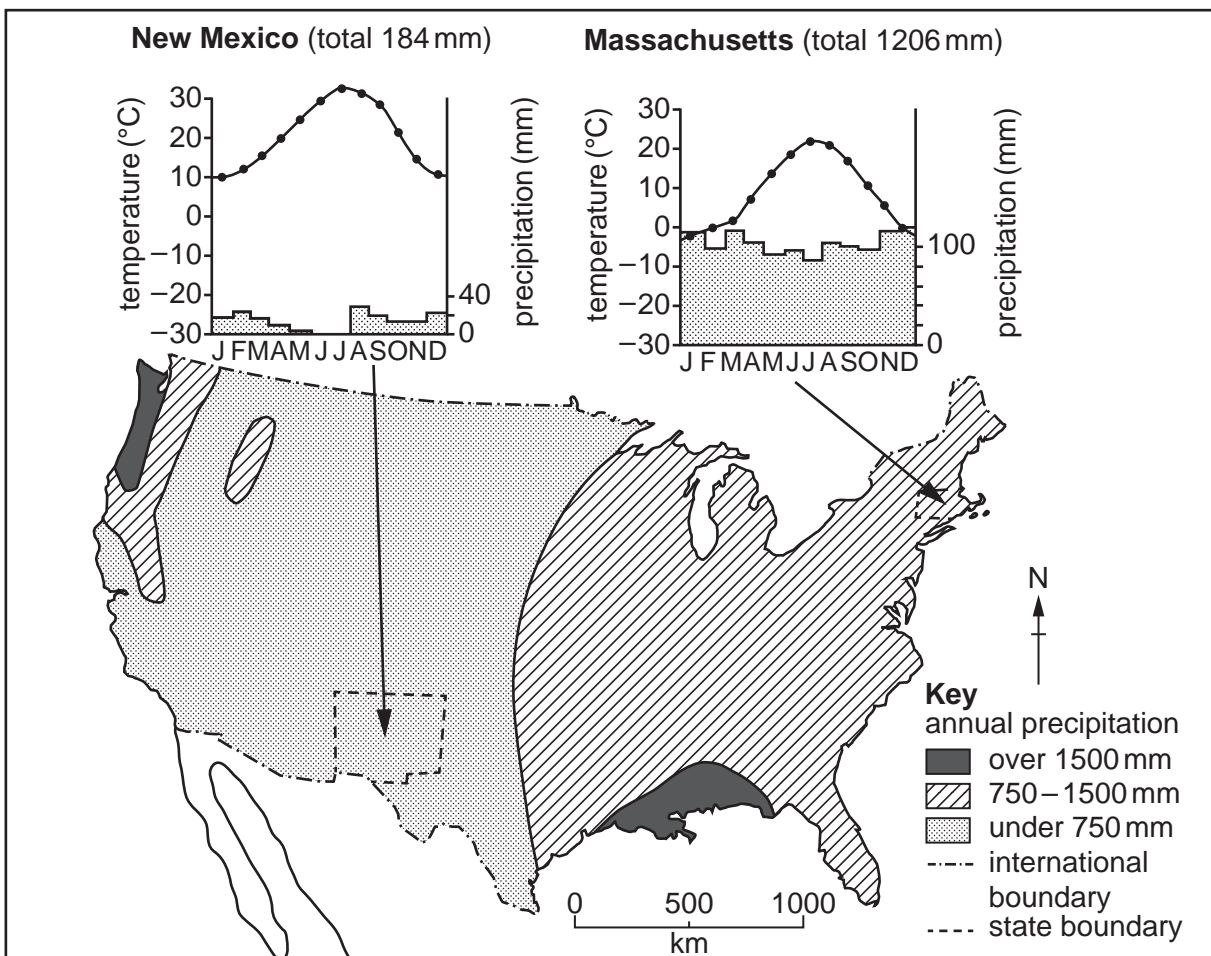


Fig. 1.3

(i) Using Figs. 1.1 and 1.2 **only**, state how relief influences population density in the USA.

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(ii) Using Figs. 1.1 and 1.3 **only**, suggest reasons for the difference in population density between New Mexico and Massachusetts. Use statistics in your answer.

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- (c) For a country you have studied with a high young or old dependent population, describe the problems caused by this population structure. Circle your choice of young or old dependent population.

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Old dependent

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2 (a) Study Fig. 2.1, which is a map showing selected land uses in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, an urban area in the UK (an MEDC).

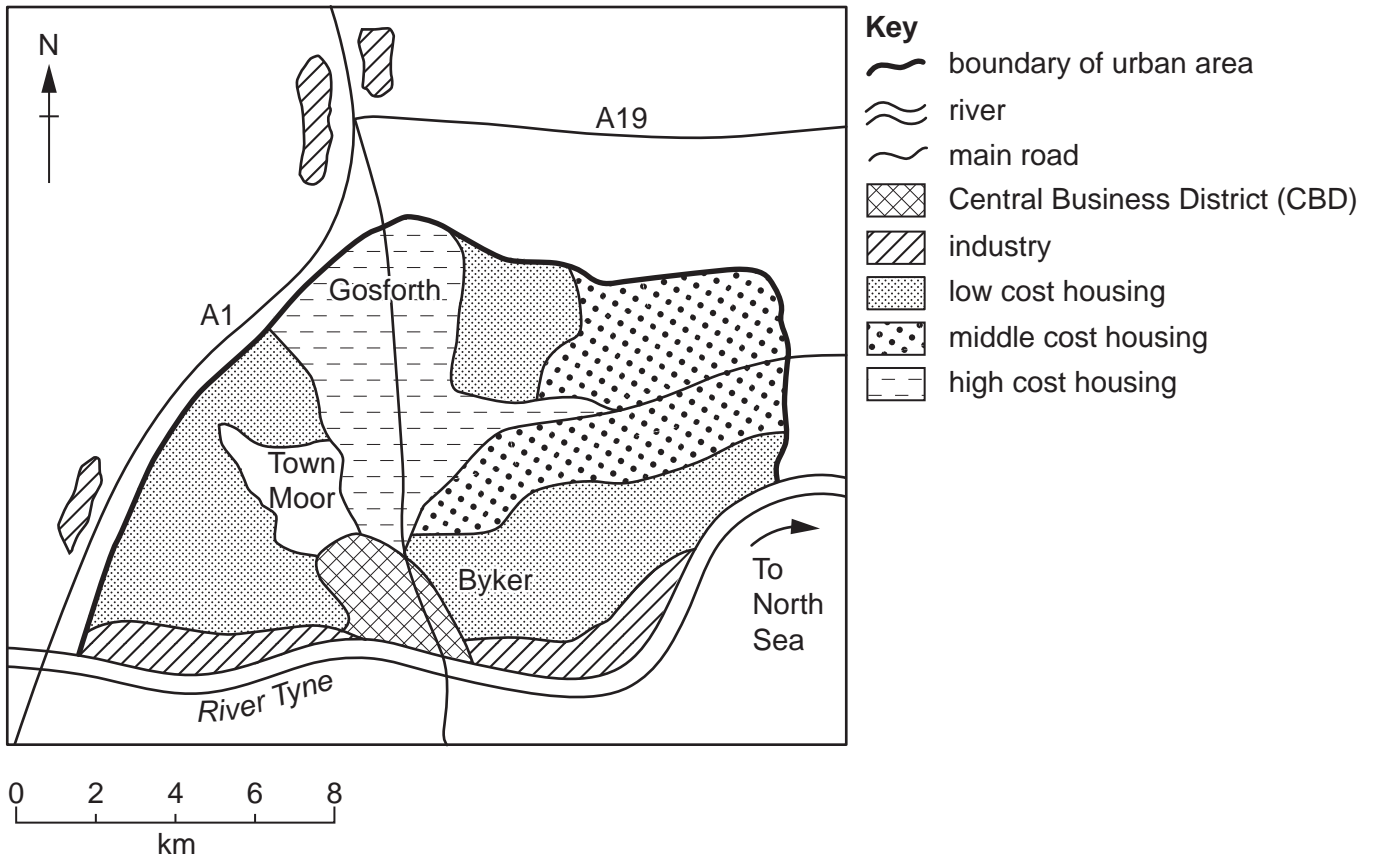


Fig. 2.1

(i) Identify the main land use in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Circle your answer below.

CBD housing industry [1]

(ii) Town Moor is an area of open space. Give **two** reasons why areas of open space are important within urban areas.

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(iii) Suggest the likely differences between the housing at Byker and Gosforth.

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(iv) Suggest reasons for the distribution of industry shown in Fig. 2.1.

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(b) Study Figs. 2.2 and 2.3 (Insert), which are photographs taken in an area which is being developed in the rural-urban fringe of a small town.

(i) Suggest **three** reasons why the rural-urban fringe shown in Figs. 2.2 and 2.3 is being developed.

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(ii) Suggest why some people may agree with the development of the area shown in Figs. 2.2 and 2.3 but other people may oppose it.

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

3 (a) Study Fig. 3.1 (Insert), which is a photograph of a coastal area in Spain.

(i) What coastal landform is marked by an **X** in Fig. 3.1?

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(ii) Describe **two** characteristics of coastal landform **X**.

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(iii) Explain how the natural arch, marked **Y** in Fig. 3.1, was formed by coastal erosion.

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(iv) Suggest reasons why the coastline shown in Fig. 3.1 is **not** straight.

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(b) Study Fig. 3.2, a map of Tobago, in the Caribbean, which shows coral reefs.

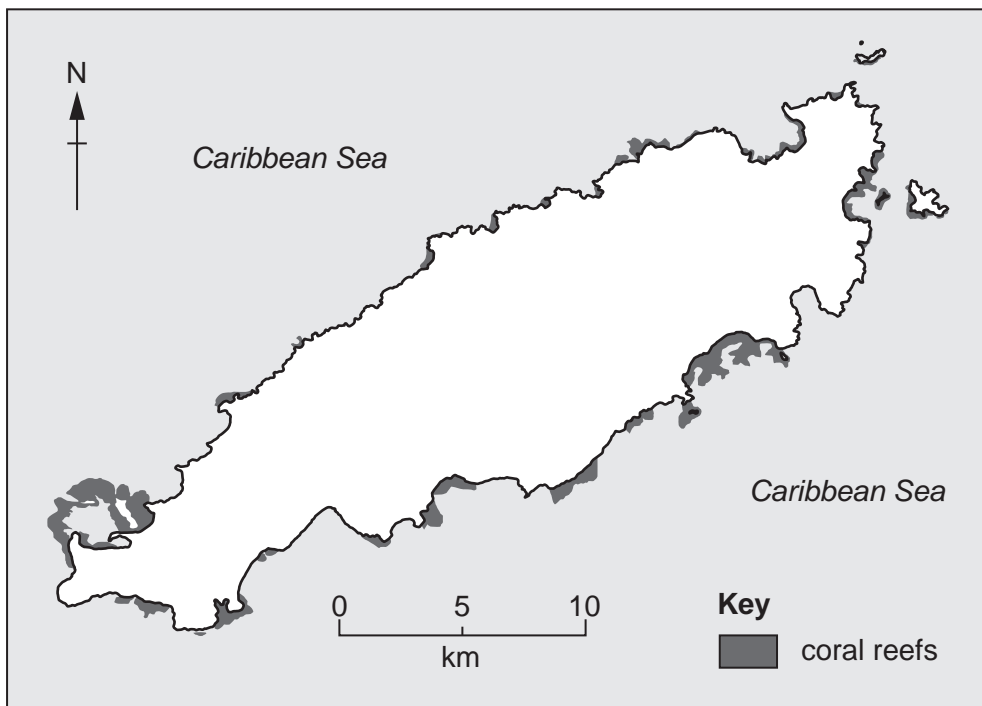


Fig. 3.2

(i) Describe the distribution of coral reefs shown in Fig. 3.2.

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(ii) Describe the conditions required for the development of coral reefs.

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4 (a) Study Fig. 4.1, which shows three traditional weather instruments.

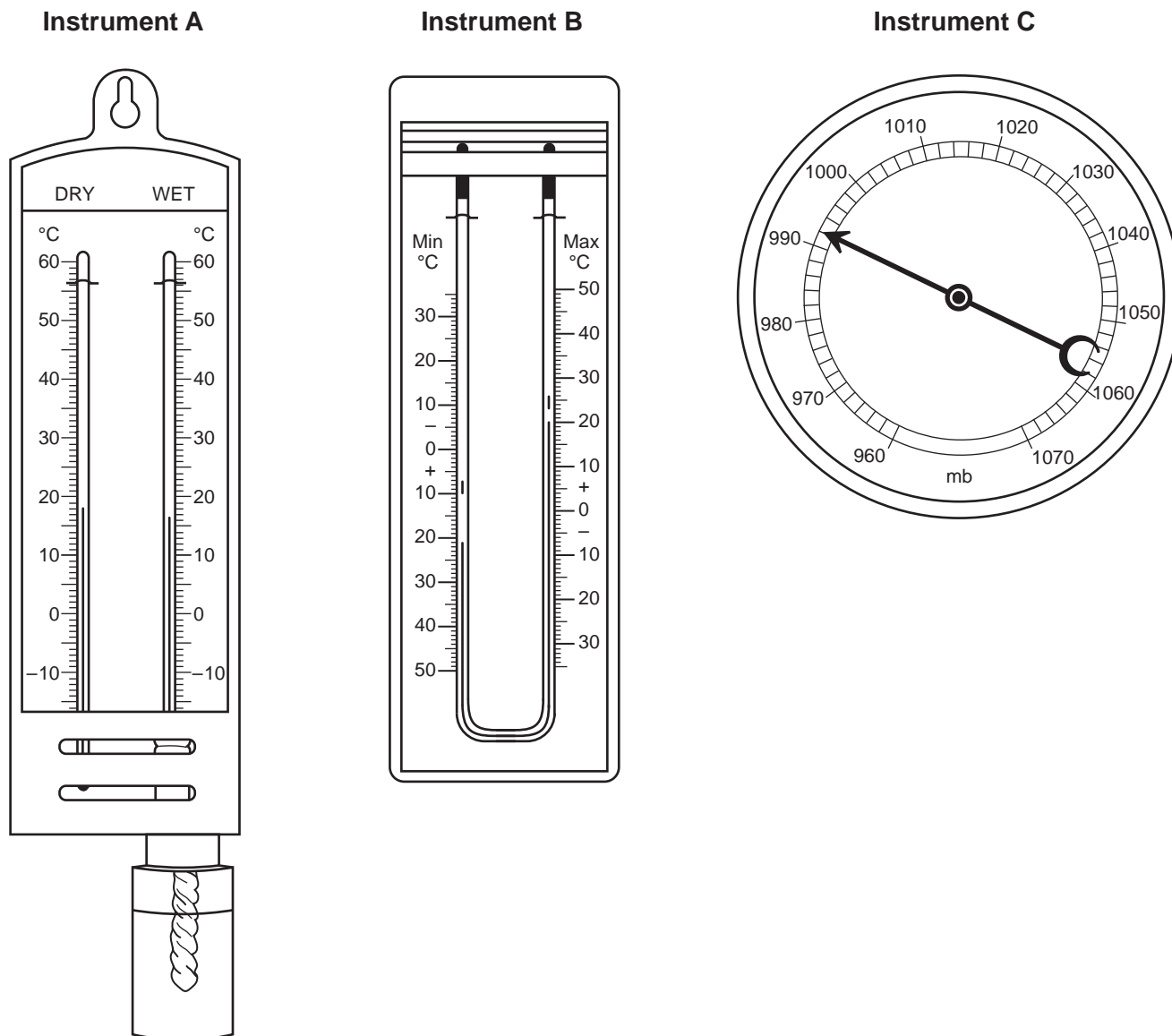


Fig. 4.1

(i) Which diagram, **A**, **B** or **C**, shows a barometer?

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(ii) Using Fig. 4.1, state:

– the atmospheric pressure

– the maximum temperature

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(iii) Explain how the instrument labelled **A** in Fig. 4.1 is used to work out relative humidity.

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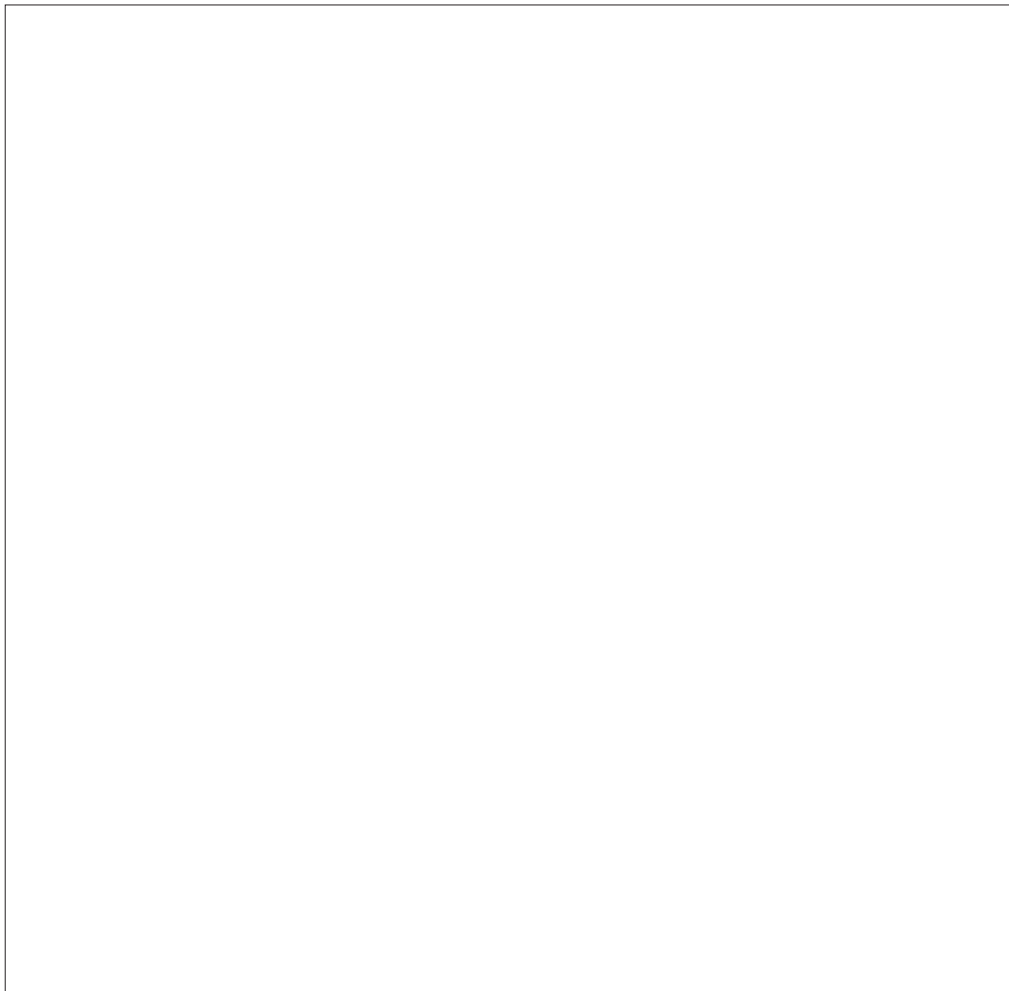
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(iv) Draw and label the traditional weather instrument which is used to measure wind direction.



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(b) Study Fig. 4.2, which shows a Stevenson Screen.

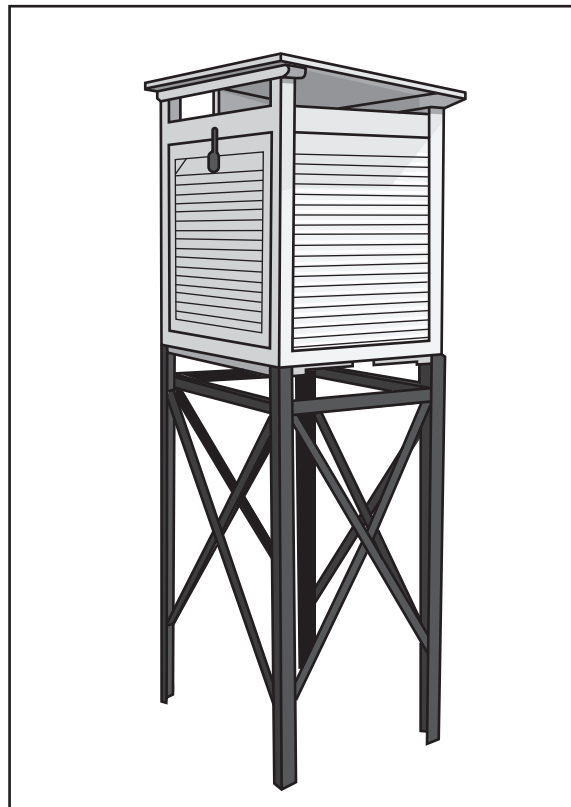


Fig. 4.2

(i) Explain how the following features of a Stevenson Screen make sure that the instruments inside give accurate readings:

– it is painted white

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– it is on legs

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– it is made from wood

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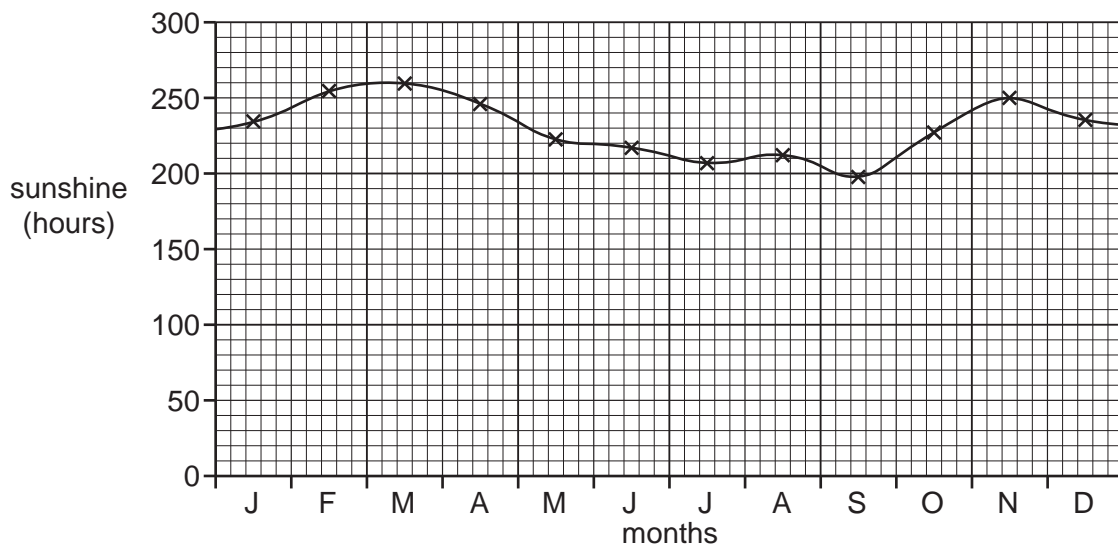
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Section C

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 5 (a) Study Fig. 5.1, which is information about the climate of the Maldives (an LEDC). The Maldives is a group of islands on the Equator in the Indian Ocean, which are important for tourism.

Monthly average sunshine hours



Monthly average temperature and rainfall

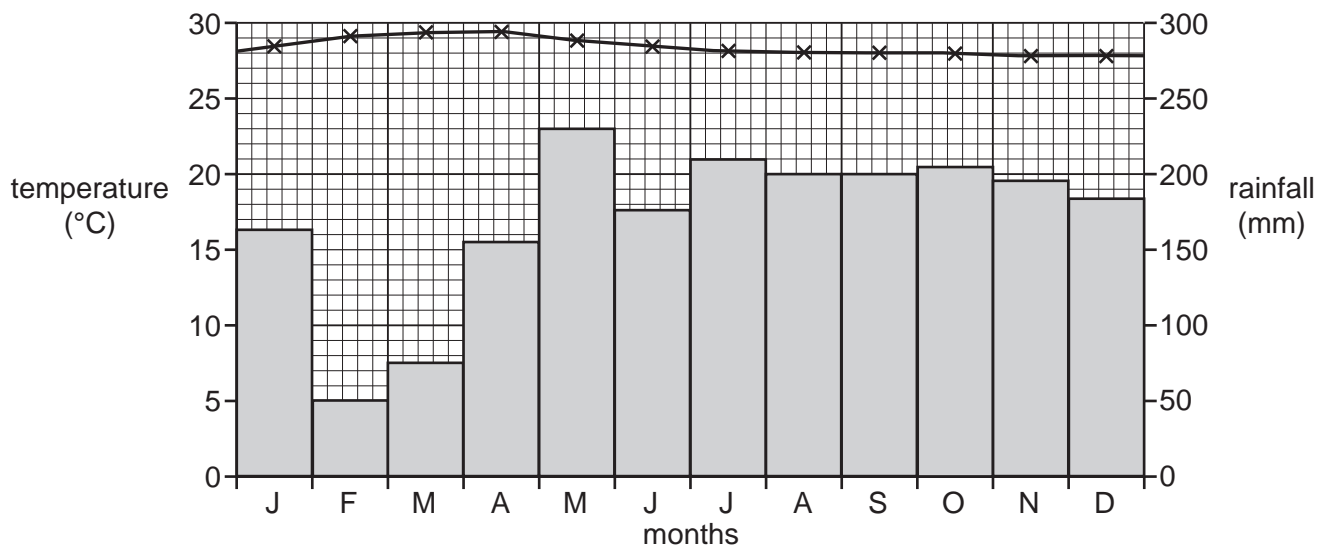


Fig. 5.1

- (i) Use Fig. 5.1 to estimate the total annual rainfall in the Maldives.

Circle your answer below.

950 mm

1750 mm

2050 mm

3250 mm

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(ii) Describe the attractions of the climate of the Maldives for tourists.

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(iii) Describe the characteristics of the **physical landscape** of small tropical islands, such as the Maldives, which have encouraged the growth of the tourist industry.

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(iv) Suggest ways in which the tourist industry is likely to benefit local communities in the Maldives.

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- (b) Study Fig. 5.2, a map of Hulhumalé, an island in the Maldives, and Fig. 5.3 (Insert) which shows a new hotel being built.

The new hotel is located at **X** in Fig. 5.2.

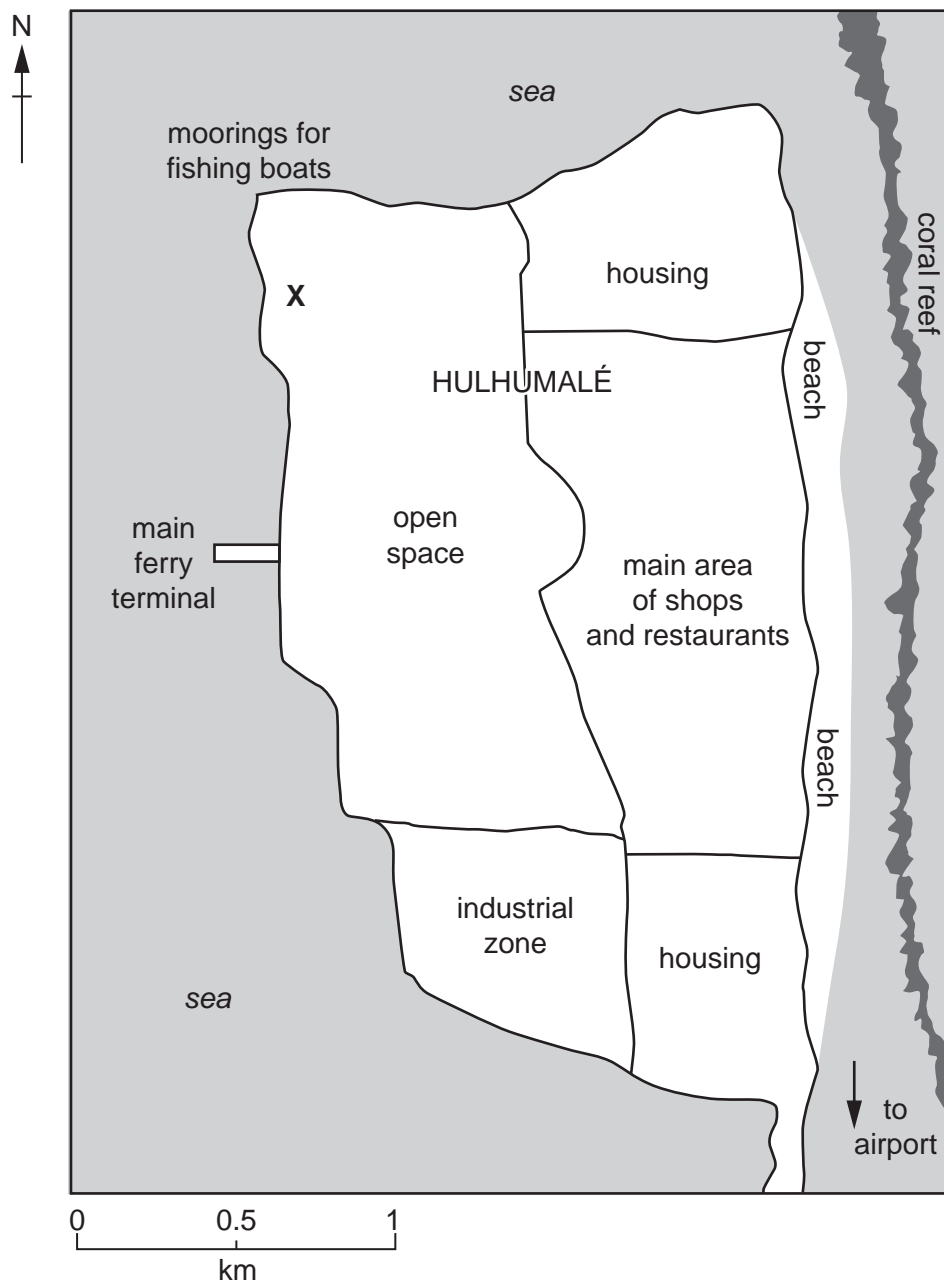


Fig. 5.2

(i) To what extent is **X** an ideal location for a new hotel?

Give reasons for your answer.

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(ii) Suggest reasons why many people who live on Hulhumalé may **not** agree with the building of the new hotel.

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- 6 (a) Study Fig. 6.1, which shows information about changes over time in a coal mining settlement in Germany.

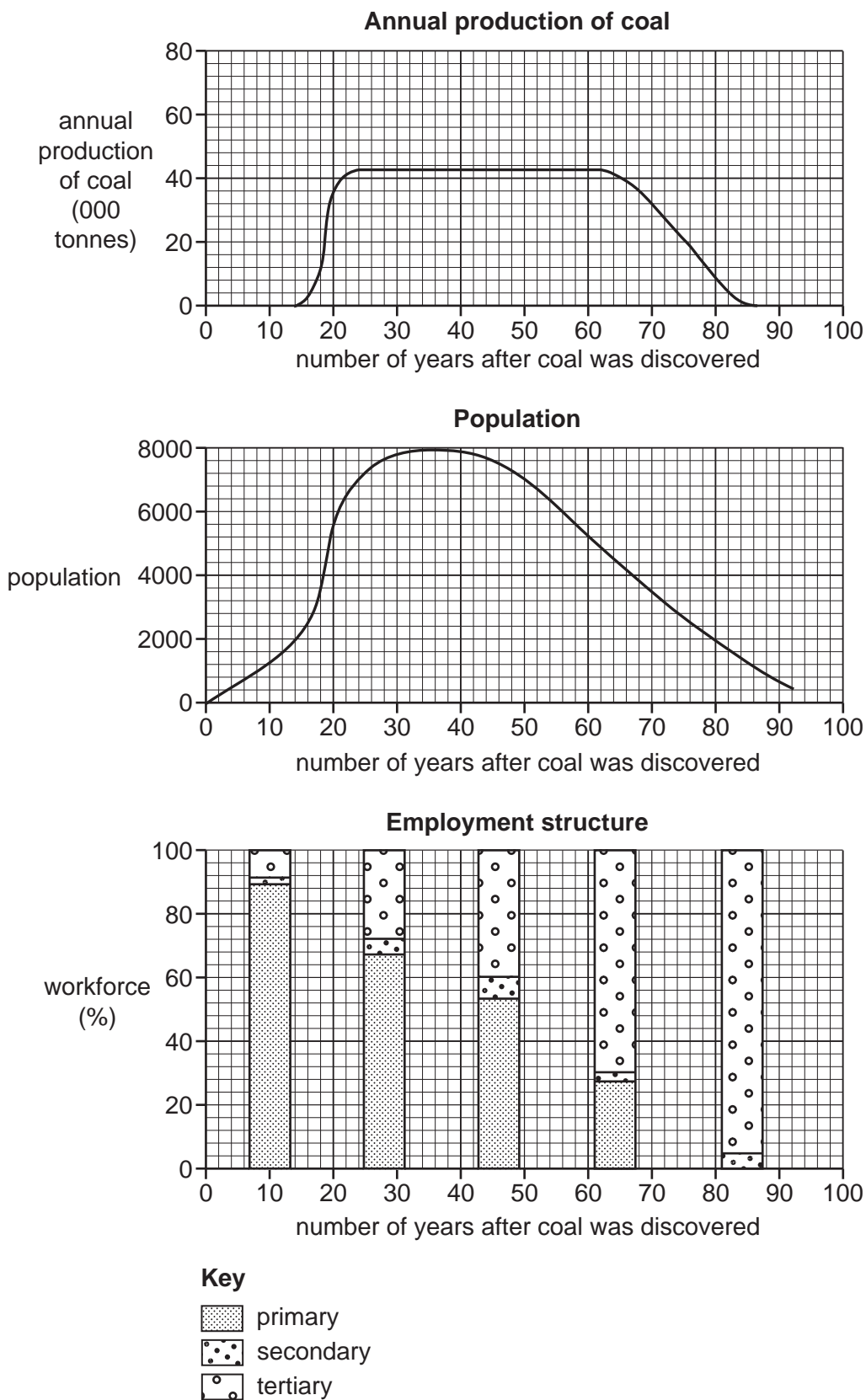


Fig. 6.1

(i) Coal is a fossil fuel. What is meant by *fossil fuel*?

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(ii) Describe the relationship, shown in Fig. 6.1, between the production of coal and the size of the population in the settlement in the 20 years after coal was discovered. Use statistics in your answer.

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(iii) Describe how the following sectors of employment have changed over the period of time shown in Fig. 6.1.

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Secondary

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Tertiary

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(iv) Explain why a country should **not** rely completely on fossil fuels as a source of energy.

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- (b) Study Fig. 6.2, which is an extract from a newspaper about the development of solar energy in Pakistan.

Is Pakistan's solar power the answer to its energy issues?

Concerned with power cuts (outages), people are installing small-scale roof-top solar panels to generate electricity for their homes and businesses.

Pakistan already has one major solar park - the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park in Bahawalpur, built with Chinese investment. It can produce 400 megawatts of power with plans to rise to 1500 megawatts of solar energy.

Detailed maps have recently been developed which show the areas which have the most potential for solar power. These maps have created interest from major overseas investors and have made possible future development of solar energy. The south western province of Balochistan - a desert area with little cloud cover - has the country's largest solar potential.

Fig. 6.2

- (i) Using Fig. 6.2 **only**, explain why Pakistan is expected to develop solar energy.

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(ii) Explain why renewable sources do **not** provide large amounts of energy in many countries.

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