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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/43 Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) Go to 2 sites on each road/opposite sides of road
Split into groups/pairs
Organise tasks within group
Which points on the roads to do the survey
Which day/when to do the survey
What equipment they would need – stopwatch/clock/counters/clickers
Synchronising timing/start & finish at same time
Agree vehicle categories
Information to include on recording sheet/put location or date
Method – tally count/automatic counters [4]

(ii) Being unable to count accurately at busy times/lots of traffic/traffic going too fast/too many lanes to count.
Students losing concentration/bored/no break
Breathing difficulties/breathing exhaust fumes
Timings is hard to synchronise
Specific weather difficulty – e.g. rain ruins paper/sunstroke
Keep returning to do count/meet at different times (3 @ 1) [3]

(b) (i) 158 [1]

(ii) Completion of divided bar graph – van/minibus to 140 & lorry/bus to 158 for 1 mark each.
Don't need V & L [2]

(iii) Pie Chart [1]

(iv) Hypothesis is true – 1 mark reserve
Total number of vehicles decreases during day
Bikes also decreases during day
Cars/vans/lorries slightly increase then decrease/decrease overall
Paired data to show changes to 2 mark max – need 2 times of day & figures
e.g. at 08.00 total was 160 & at 14.00 total was 126
e.g. at 08.00 there were 8 bikes and 2 bikes at 17.00 [4]

(v) Number: less vehicles at site 7/more at site 3
Type: more lorries/vans/less cars at site 7
Need comparison (2 @ 1) [2]

(c) (i) Bike = 3, Lorry = 54 (2 @ 1) [2]

(ii) Completion of line graph: 14.00–15.00 = 1120, 17.00–18.00 = 1400
Both points plotted accurately + line = 2 marks
Both points plotted accurately but no line = 1 mark **OR**
1 point plotted accurately + line = 1 mark [2]

(iii) Hypothesis 2 is incorrect – 1 mark reserve
Congestion only occurs at sites 1, 4, 5, & 6 (accept any 3)
No congestion occurs at sites 2, 3, 7 & 8 (accept any 1)
Credit data to 2 marks max – need time and site and reference to congestion level
e.g. at 08.00 at site 2 traffic = 1300 which is below congestion level
e.g. at 08.00 at site 6 traffic = 590 which is above congestion level [4]

(d) Increase in traffic/cars/vans/lorries
Increase/cause congestion (2 @ 1) [2]

(e) Widen roads/more lanes/more roads/better roads
By-pass/ring road/underpass/flyover/bridge/tunnel/elevated road
Park and ride
Bus lanes/bike lanes
Car sharing
More public transport or example
Parking restrictions/more parking spaces
One way streets
Restrict traffic to certain days/license plate policy
Congestion charge (3@1) [3]

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2 (a) Don't do fieldwork if river is in flood/strong current
Check depth/don't go in deep water
Wear shoes/wellingtons
Don't do fieldwork alone – at least two preferably three people per group
Wear waterproofs/warm clothing/appropriate clothing/gloves/hats
Keep a look out for dangerous animals/mosquito spray
Don't do fieldwork if river is badly polluted
Tell someone where you are going/take a mobile phone
Beware of slippery rocks
Wear sunblock (2 @ 1) [2]

(b) (i) Ranging poles/poles
Tape measure/metre rule
Float/orange/dog biscuit/a floating object
Stopwatch/watch/clock (3 @ 1) [3]

(ii) Average length of time = 56.4 (secs)
Distance / Time = 10 (m) / 56.4 (secs) or calculated figure
=0.18 m / sec/0.177 [3]

(iii) Measurements taken at different times/different flow conditions
Floats got stuck/obstacles blocking floats
Student error/timing error/measuring error
Measurements taken at different points across river/inside or outside
Use of different types of float (2 @ 1) [2]

(iv) Two <u>vertical</u> surveying poles
<u>Distance</u> apart/at least 5 m apart
Line up clinometer between <u>same points</u> on the poles
Measuring <u>angle</u> [3]

(v) Hypothesis is incorrect – 1 mark reserve
Steeper gradient = lower velocity/gentler gradient = higher velocity
Use of paired data from 2 sites – to 1 mark max
e.g. at site 1 gradient = 8 degrees & velocity = 0.29, at site 2 gradient = 6 degrees & velocity = 0.43 [3]

(c) (i) Tape/rope & tape
Pole (2 @ 1) [2]

(ii) Completion of cross-section 2.5 m = 0.30 m = 1 mark
Completion of line = 1 mark [2]

(iii) Completion of scatter graph 3.5 m – 0.29 m/s
Don't need point 1 [1]

(iv) Hypothesis 2 is correct/partially correct – 1 mark reserve
Anomaly at site 2 or 3
Use of paired data from 2 sites – to 1 mark max
e.g. site 1 w.p. = 3.5 & velocity = 0.29 & at site 5 w.p. = 12.1 and velocity = 0.47
Credit data to show anomaly [3]

(v) Too deep to reach the bed/cannot reach river bed
Tape may not be long enough
Current may move tape/pull tape downstream/lift it from bed
Dangerous <u>because</u> too deep/fast flowing (2 @ 1) [2]

(d) Impact
e.g. People pollute the river with waste water from a factory
People throw household rubbish into the river – 1 mark reserve

Investigation
Decide how many sites to investigate and where
Devise a data collection sheet to record results of visual survey
Test acidity of water/use pH paper
Test clarity/colour of water see if can see through water
Survey water life, using a species indicator (Biotic Index)
Measure water temperature
Sampling technique
Sites before & after pollutant
Compare results at different sites
Survey types of litter
Survey people about change

Other possible investigations into human impact on flow:
Bank strengthening reduces bank erosion
Weir or dam construction decreases flow
Channel straightening or dredging increases velocity [4]

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