



GCSE GEOGRAPHY

UNIT 3 FIELDWORK ENQUIRY

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

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It is recommended that you spend 1 hour 15 minutes on Section A and 1 hour 15 minutes on Section B.

You must not spend more than 2 hours and 30 minutes to answer both sections of Unit 3

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You are about to write a report on your fieldwork. Your report will be structured around the questions which you will see when you turn this page over.

You must work independently while you are answering these questions. You may complete your report in hand-written form or by using ICT. If you are working on paper you will need:

- lined paper
- graph paper
- ruler
- protractor
- coloured pencils
- calculator.

You will have access to your fieldwork portfolio while you are writing your report.

Your ability to communicate and organise your ideas will be assessed in questions that are worth 6, 8 or 10 marks.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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TURN THIS PAGE OVER TO SEE THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION A

Section A

Answer **all** of the questions.

It is recommended that you spend one hour and fifteen minutes on this Section.

1. This question is about your fieldwork which used **transects**.
- (a) Describe how you selected the sample. You may refer to the selection of the start and end points of your transect, the size of the sample or the type of sampling. [4]
 - (b) Identify the advantages and disadvantages of the sampling that you described in your answer to question 1 (a). [10]
 - (c) Represent primary data, collected using transects, using **one** graphical technique. You must include a table of the primary data as part of your answer. [6]



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You may attach up to **five** A4 sized pages of evidence from your fieldwork portfolio to support your answer to Question 1 in Section B.

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Section B

Answer **all** of the questions.

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1. This question is about your fieldwork which investigated the **concept of inequality**.
- (a) Explain why it is important to collect data from a number of different places if you want to investigate **patterns** of inequality. [4]
- (b) What conclusions can you draw from your own fieldwork into inequality?

*You may support your answer by using up to **five** pages of evidence from your fieldwork portfolio.* [6]

2. Fieldwork should be used to test wider geographical patterns and concepts. However, the results of fieldwork do not always match typical or predicted outcomes.

To what extent did the results of your own fieldwork help to explain wider geographical patterns and concepts?

*You should refer to **both** fieldwork experiences when answering this question.* [10]

The accuracy of your writing will be assessed in your answer to this question. [4]