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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

0460 GEOGRAPHY

0460/21 Paper 2, maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) main A/A/A3 (main = 0)

(ii) reservoir

(iii) (Feeder des) Cocos

(iv) dam

(v) sugar

(vi) (trace of) old railway/light railway [1]

mark the first given

(b)

	Petit Verger (9002)	Petite Rivière (9100)	Both these areas	Neither of these areas
a temple		✓		
scattered trees or scrub	✓			
linear settlement				✓
nucleated settlement		✓		
land over 50 metres above sea level		✓		

[5]

(c) (i) correct position of the Belle Eau river 32–39 mm from left [1]

(ii) correct position of the B78 Albion Road 50–53mm from left [1]

(iii) correct position of the Feeder des Cocos river 66–69mm from left [1]

(d) (i) 2100–2200 (metres)

(ii) south east

(iii) 80m

(e) Advantages: sand/beaches
cliff scenery
coral reef developed e.g. for trips, beauty e
little settlement therefore quiet
space for development
main road access
workforce from settlements

Disadvantages: lack of built attractions/cultural landmark
no hotels
lack of roads along coast
quarry/prison/poultry farm not scenic

reserve one mark for each part [3]

2 (a) (i) wind vane/weather vane [1]

(ii) anemometer [1]

(iii) hygrometer
wet and dry bulb thermometers [1]

(b) (i) Wednesday 18th [1]

(ii) less cloud = higher temperatures/more cloud = lower temperatures
(at least one part needs to be comparative)

Wed 18 and Thur 19 low cloud and high temperatures
Fri 20 and Sat 21 cloudy and low temperatures
20 degrees or more = 3 otkas or less
19 degrees or less = 8 oktas

Must group days for last four points and not quote figures for single days
units not needed [2]

(c) (i) on grass
rim 30cm/(high) above ground [1]

(ii) collecting bottle enclosed/narrow neck
collecting bottle below ground [1]

3

Photograph A
small scale/small plots
rectangular plots
basins/ditches/flooded areas
(water) pipe/tube
hoe/mattock/digging tool/hand tool/si
vegetables/green crops/cabbage
fenced
dry area therefore irrigation

Photograph B
large scale/large plots
canal/river for irrigation
crops in rows
greenhouses/covered areas

Photograph C
sheep/goats/cattle
scrub/bushes/shrubs
bare ground/barren/sparse vegetation
fenced/enclosed/paddocks

Reserve one mark for each photograph [8]

4 (a) (i) position of epicentre within intensity 6 area or adjacent sea (all of E in correct area) [1]

(ii) line drawn between 4s and 5s [1]

(iii) felt (only) by a few/some people (at rest)
birds and animals uneasy [1]

(b) 11, 12, 9, 10
all correct = 2
2 correct = 1 [2]

(c) (i) buildings are on sand and clay [1]

(ii) country has had few previous earthquakes to learn from [1]

(iii) a tsunami can take hours to travel across an ocean [1]

5 (a) correct plot and shading for world
correct plot and shading for Asia and Oceania

shadings missed or reversed = 1 [2]

(b) (i) Japan [1]

(ii) India [1]

(iii) China [1]

(c) uranium ore will not run out for a long time/hundreds of y
does not produce carbon dioxide/acid rain therefore not p
not contributing to greenhouse gases/not harmful to envir
small amounts of uranium are needed (therefore cheap/s
safety records of nuclear power stations has improved
the industry is highly-regulated in most countries therefor
raw materials for nuclear weapons

6 (a) (i) 8 [1]

(ii) correct plot of 6 for Bay of Plenty [1]

(b) (i) lost population/population decrease/population increase if clear that Tasman included
e.g West Coast and Southland

(ii) gained population/population increase
e.g. Canterbury and Otago

(iii) no overall pattern
overall increase
Tasman/Malborough increased
Nelson decreased

reserve one mark for each part [4]

(c) no/no overall movement from south to north/north has lost and south has gained/
movement is north to south/it is the reverse
north has lost 10.4
south has gained 11.4 (allow without thousand)
north: 5 regions lost population and 4 gained
south: 4 regions gained population and 3 lost population [2]