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Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning	Use
	Correct point	All questions
	Incorrect	All questions
	Reserve mark	All questions
	Just	All questions
	Omission or further development/detail needed to gain credit	All questions
	Unclear or validity is doubted	All questions
	Repetition	All questions
	Benefit of doubt	All questions
	Too vague	All questions

Annotation	Meaning	Use
	Material that does not answer the question	All questions
	1. Diagram has been seen but no specific credit given 2. Additional page has been checked	1. Any diagrams 2. All blank pages in the provided generic answer booklet and/or extension answer booklet(s).
	Accurate data mark	All questions

Section A: Mapwork skills

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)(i)	Name an island located in grid square 7578. Storvollen / Stor-vollen / Valoya	1	
1(a)(ii)	Give a six-figure grid reference for the ancient monument located in the south of Jørstadmoen. 748 792/3	1	= 0 749
1(b)(i)	State the height of lake A. 537 (metres)	1	
1(b)(ii)	Identify feature B. Historical site	1	
1(b)(iii)	On Fig. 1.1, draw the power line between 730844 and 744820. Straight line from 730 843/4 to 743/4 820	1	= 0 If line extends too far
1(b)(iv)	State the total area covered by the grid squares in Fig. 1.1. Give your answer in square kilometres (km²). 12 (km ²)	1	
1(c)(i)	Using the map extract: In which general compass direction is the river Gausa flowing? East / west to east	1	

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1(c)(ii)	<p>How long is the river Gausa as shown on the map extract?</p> <p>2 km</p>	1	<p>Must have units (km)</p> <p>= 0 2 km²</p> <p>Allow 1.9–2.2 km</p>										
1(c)(iii)	<p>Name <u>one</u> other river that flows into Lake Mjøsa.</p> <p>Mesna / Nordlibekken / Skvalabekken / Oyreselva / Baela / Leirvika / Svartevjua</p>	1	<p>= 0 Names of marshes</p> <p>Allow Ovartevjua</p>										
1(c)(iv)	<p>A large part of Lake Mjøsa is a nature conservation area. How is this shown on the map extract?</p> <p><u>Green</u> boundary / line / outline / border</p>	1											
1(d)	<p><u>Complete Table 1.1</u> by giving a four-figure grid reference for each type of tourist accommodation. One has been completed for you.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="338 991 1122 1318"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="338 991 725 1054">tourist accommodation</th> <th data-bbox="725 991 1122 1054">map location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1054 725 1118">camp site</td> <td data-bbox="725 1054 1122 1118">7778</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1118 725 1182">camp site cabins</td> <td data-bbox="725 1118 1122 1182">7580</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1182 725 1246">caravan site</td> <td data-bbox="725 1182 1122 1246">7874</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1246 725 1318">hotel/lodging</td> <td data-bbox="725 1246 1122 1318">[7775]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	tourist accommodation	map location	camp site	7778	camp site cabins	7580	caravan site	7874	hotel/lodging	[7775]	3	
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1(e)	<p>Using the map extract, complete Table 1.2 to describe the following physical features:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="336 319 1124 1021"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="336 319 526 414">physical features</th> <th data-bbox="526 319 1124 414">description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 414 526 550">vegetation and land cover</td> <td data-bbox="526 414 1124 550">Forest Marsh Forest in west / marsh in east</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 550 526 853">relief</td> <td data-bbox="526 550 1124 853">Hilly <u>Gentle</u> slopes Highland / above 600 m 614–723 m highest point is 723 m / highest trigonometric point 718 m Steeper slope to west / at 7981 Plateau to east / at 8182, 8183</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="336 853 526 1021">drainage</td> <td data-bbox="526 853 1124 1021">Streams / tributaries / (small) rivers Most flow ESE to WNW Lakes Marsh</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	physical features	description	vegetation and land cover	Forest Marsh Forest in west / marsh in east	relief	Hilly <u>Gentle</u> slopes Highland / above 600 m 614–723 m highest point is 723 m / highest trigonometric point 718 m Steeper slope to west / at 7981 Plateau to east / at 8182, 8183	drainage	Streams / tributaries / (small) rivers Most flow ESE to WNW Lakes Marsh	6	<p>Reserve 1 mark for each section</p> <p>Must answer in correct section</p> <p>Only allow marsh x 1</p> <p>= 0 Group of trees Cultivated area</p> <p>= 0 Mountainous Steep slopes Lowest is 614 m</p> <p>Heights need metres/m</p> <p>= 0 Mjosa lake Surface drainage/water Pond</p>
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1(f)	<p>Using the map extract, name the settlement shown in Fig. 1.3.</p> <p>Vingnes</p>	1	<p>Allow Vignes / Vingnes</p>								

Section B: Geographical skills

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance						
2(a)(i)	<p>Describe how the population of Brunei has changed from 1900 to 2020.</p> <p><u>Overall</u> (large) increase from 17–19 000 in 1900 to 443–448 000 in 2020 by 424–431 000</p> <p><u>Slow / small increase</u> 1900 to 1940–52 from 17–19 000 to 42–50 000</p> <p><u>Rapid / steep / large increase</u> 1940–52 to 2020 from 42–50 000 (depending on date) to 443–448 000 in 2020</p>	3	<p>Max. 2 marks for data</p> <p>= 0 Positive trend / relationship Steady increase 1960</p>						
2(a)(ii)	<p>On Fig. 2.1, complete the line graph using the following data to show how the population of Brunei is projected to change from 2020 to 2100.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="338 995 1122 1190"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">United Nations (UN) population projection for Brunei</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2050</td> <td>490 000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2100</td> <td>400 000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>1 mark for accurate plotting 1 mark for neat line joining 2020 to 2050 to 2100</p>	United Nations (UN) population projection for Brunei		2050	490 000	2100	400 000	2	
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2(b)(i)	<p>On Fig. 2.2, draw a pie graph for 1991 using the following data and the key provided.</p> <p>1 mark for accurate plotting in the correct order at 35% and 95%</p> <p>1 mark for neat shading that replicates the key</p>	2																						
2(b)(ii)	<p>Compare the change in the percentage of the population aged 14 and under with the population aged 15–64 for the years 1961 and 2021.</p> <p><u>Type of change (increase or decrease)</u> 14 and under have decreased whereas 15–64 have increased</p> <p><u>Amount of change</u> 14 and under changed more than 15–64 14 and under changed from 47/48% to 22% but 15–64 changed from 50% to 71/72% 14 and under have changed by 25/26% whilst 15–64 have changed by 21/22%</p> <p><u>Difference between 14 and under and 15–64 [only 1 mark]</u> 1961 only 3% difference BUT in 2021 there is 49/50% difference By 2021 there is a bigger difference By 2021 15–64 is more than 14 and under by a bigger amount</p>	2	<p>Must compare the CHANGE (similarities and/or differences)</p> <p>No mark for 1961 info on its own as question is change to 2021</p> <p>= 0 Aged 65 and over</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1274 754 1834 1249"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>14 and under</th> <th>15–64</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1961</td> <td>47/48%</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">2/3% difference / similar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>22%</td> <td>71/72%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">49/50% difference</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1961–2021</td> <td>decrease</td> <td>increase</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>by 25/26%</td> <td>by 21/22%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NOTE 14 and under have decreased by 25/26% and 15–64 have increased by 21/22% = 2 marks</p>		14 and under	15–64	1961	47/48%	50%		2/3% difference / similar		2021	22%	71/72%		49/50% difference		1961–2021	decrease	increase		by 25/26%	by 21/22%
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2(b)(iii)	<p>State <u>one</u> reason for the change in the population aged 14 and under in Brunei between 1961 and 2021.</p> <p>Lower/low birth rate / falling fertility rate / smaller families Increase family planning Women focus on education / career women Later marriage / high cost of (raising) children Ageing population / longer life expectancy so relative % of 0–14 lower</p>	1	<p>= 0 High cost of living Death rate</p>

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3(a)	<p>Describe the pattern of energy use per person in Africa shown in Fig. 3.1.</p> <p><u>Pattern</u> Increases from Equator to north / south</p> <p><u>Comparison</u> Higher/most/more in the north and south / Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn Anomaly at west coast of Africa on the Equator / central western Africa Lower/least/less at the Equator / interior / centre / middle</p>	3	<p>Refer to Fig. 3.1.</p> <p>Must have units (once) kWh</p> <p>Allow any valid points about pattern or distribution</p> <p>No double credit for same comment in different ways</p> <p>= 0 Top or bottom</p> <p>NOTE Decreases from North to Equator then increases from Equator to South = 2 marks</p>

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3(a)	<p><u>By location</u></p> <p>In North / on/near/above Tropic of Cancer mainly 5000–19 999 kWh (and 20 000–50 000 kWh) / high</p> <p>On/near Equator mainly 0–999 kWh / low/very low</p> <p>In South / on/near Tropic of Capricorn mainly 5000–19 999 kWh / high</p> <p>Below Tropic of Capricorn / in South 20 000–50 000 kWh / very high / highest</p> <p>Between the Tropics mainly 0–999 and 1000–4999 kWh / < 5000 kWh / low</p> <p><u>By use per person</u></p> <p>0–999 kWh / Very low / Lowest along Equator / interior / centre / central / landlocked / middle / east</p> <p>1000–4999 kWh / Low mainly/more in west / NW / at coast / between the Tropics</p> <p>5000–19 999 kWh / High / Medium mostly north / NW / NE / Tropic of Cancer <u>and</u> south / SW / Tropic of Capricorn / or at coast</p> <p>Some/anomaly at west coast of Africa on the Equator / central western Africa</p> <p>20 000–50 000 kWh / Highest at north and south / Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn</p>		

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3(b)	<p>Use Fig. 3.2 to describe how the main source of energy used for cooking and heating changes as the level of income increases.</p> <p><u>Allow any valid changes as income increases such as:</u> From biomass to fossil fuels/electricity From renewable to non-renewable From primary energy to electricity From solid fuels to liquid/gas/electricity From fuels that cause indoor air pollution to energy sources that do not cause air pollution within the household</p> <p><u>Very low income to low income</u> From crop waste/dung/wood to charcoal / stop using crop waste, dung / start using charcoal</p> <p><u>Low income to middle income</u> From wood/charcoal to coal / kerosene / ethanol / methanol / gas / LPG OR Start using fossil fuels (named example) OR Middle income greater variety of energy sources</p> <p><u>Middle income to high income</u> From coal / kerosene / ethanol / methanol / gas / LPG to electricity/natural gas OR Stop using traditional biomass (or example) / start using electricity/natural gas OR High income less variety than middle income / High income greater variety than very low income/low income</p>	2	<p>Must be a change</p> <p>Do not credit description of energy use at each income level.</p> <p>No need to state income improvement as given in stem of question so can be implied.</p>

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3(c)(i)	<p>Rank the renewable energy sources in order of importance. One has been completed for you.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="338 320 1122 711"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="338 320 573 384">rank</th> <th data-bbox="573 320 1122 384">renewable energy source</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 384 573 448">1</td> <td data-bbox="573 384 1122 448">hydropower</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 448 573 512">2</td> <td data-bbox="573 448 1122 512">wind</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 512 573 576">3</td> <td data-bbox="573 512 1122 576">solar</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 576 573 639">4</td> <td data-bbox="573 576 1122 639">[other renewables]</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 639 573 703">5</td> <td data-bbox="573 639 1122 703">biofuels</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	rank	renewable energy source	1	hydropower	2	wind	3	solar	4	[other renewables]	5	biofuels	1	= 0 Nuclear
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3(c)(ii)	<p>Use information from Fig. 3.3 to calculate the global decrease in the use of fossil fuels from 2000 to 2019.</p> <p>1.7%</p>	1	Must have units (%)												

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3(c)(iii)	<p>Explain why it is important to reduce the global use of fossil fuels.</p> <p><u>Examples</u></p> <p>Fossil fuels / coal / oil / gas are non-renewable, will not last forever / need to be replaced</p> <p>Energy security needs an energy mix, not over-reliance on use of fossil fuels</p> <p>To reduce our carbon footprint, because fossil fuels release carbon monoxide/CO₂</p> <p>Burning oil and gas releases greenhouse gases/CO₂, which increases the greenhouse effect / contributes to global warming</p> <p>SO₂/NO_x emissions from burning coal cause acid rain</p> <p>Hot water from power stations kills fish / marine life</p> <p>Coal mining destroys landscapes / causes deforestation</p> <p>Coal waste can cause land pollution / ecosystem disruption / habitat loss</p> <p>Air pollution from burning fossil fuels causes respiratory problems</p> <p>Oil spills cause water pollution which damages marine ecosystems</p>	3	<p>Needs to be an explanation – not just a basic point</p> <p>Three distinct points needed</p> <p>Max. 1 mark for:</p> <p>Global warming</p> <p>Acid rain</p> <p>Ecosystem disruption/habitat loss</p> <p>Pollution must be named</p>

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4(a)	<p>Using the Bradshaw model shown in Fig. 4.1, suggest <u>one</u> other hypothesis you could test.</p> <p>Discharge increases downstream (Average) velocity increases downstream Load quantity increases downstream Channel bed roughness decreases downstream Slope angle/gradient decreases downstream</p>	1	<p>Hypothesis must be based on the Bradshaw model shown in Fig. 4.1.</p> <p>Allow The converse i.e. upstream Higher or lower for increase/decrease</p>								
4(b)	<p>Complete Table 4.1 by suggesting different ways to reduce the <u>three</u> possible risks.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="338 619 1122 1185"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="338 619 566 683">risk</th> <th data-bbox="566 619 1122 683">ways to reduce risk</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 683 566 786">dehydrating</td> <td data-bbox="566 683 1122 786">[carry a water bottle] [drink plenty of clean water]</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 786 566 1090">sunstroke</td> <td data-bbox="566 786 1122 1090">wear a (sun) hat use sunscreen keep body covered do not collect data during midday stay in shade avoid working in the sun for too long use a fan use an umbrella</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 1090 566 1185">mosquito bites</td> <td data-bbox="566 1090 1122 1185">[wear mosquito repellent] [keep your skin covered]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	risk	ways to reduce risk	dehydrating	[carry a water bottle] [drink plenty of clean water]	sunstroke	wear a (sun) hat use sunscreen keep body covered do not collect data during midday stay in shade avoid working in the sun for too long use a fan use an umbrella	mosquito bites	[wear mosquito repellent] [keep your skin covered]	3	<p>= 0 Bring your own water bottle Carry clean water for drinking</p> <p>Must relate to waterborne diseases</p> <p>= 0 Avoid slippery shoes Slippery slopes</p>
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4(b)	<p>risk</p>	<p>ways to reduce risk</p>		
	<p>waterborne diseases</p>	<p>do not drink the river water use waterproof plasters on cuts wash hands with clean water/sanitiser before eating or drinking/after touching water from river wear gloves</p>		
	<p>getting wet whilst making measurements</p>	<p>[wear waterproof clothing]</p>		
	<p>slipping, tripping, falling</p>	<p>wear boots / shoes / footwear <u>that is</u> sensible / suitable / sturdy / strong / proper / heavy duty / rubber / good grip / non-slip / safety</p> <p>take extra care <u>in</u> mossy areas/muddy areas/ when rainy/or on wet surfaces/ steep (river) banks</p>		

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4(c)(i)	<p>Describe how the students used this equipment to measure and record the width <u>and</u> depth of the river channel at the three sites.</p> <p><u>Width</u> One student / ranging pole on each bank/side of river Ranging poles must be directly across / at 90 degrees to banks Place tape measure across channel from one bank to the other Keep tape measure taut/stretched</p> <p>Use tape measure to measure the distance between the two ranging poles/banks Record measurements on recording sheet/clipboard</p> <p><u>Depth</u> One student / ranging pole on each bank/side of river Ranging poles must be directly across / at 90 degrees to banks Place tape measure across channel from one bank to the other Keep tape measure taut/stretched</p> <p>Use tape measure to locate positions across the river / at every 50 cm / divide the width into (10) intervals [or similar] Measure distance (between the surface of the river and) to the riverbed with a metre ruler Keep the metre ruler vertical Record measurements on recording sheet/clipboard</p>	4	<p>Reserve 1 mark for width and 1 mark for depth.</p> <p>No double credit for same point repeated e.g. Place a ranging pole on each bank Record measurement on clipboard</p> <p>= 0 Put ranging poles on riverbed (unless clear it is each side of the river) Ranging poles must be vertical Measure width using tape measure = TV Measure depth with a metre ruler = TV Repeat Calculate the average Use clipboard to secure recording sheets</p> <p>Place the metre ruler <u>vertically</u> into the river until it touches the bed = 2 marks</p>
4(c)(ii)	<p>How did the students calculate the average (mean) depth for Site 2?</p> <p>Sum of the depth measurements ÷ the number of measurements/15</p>	1	<p>= 0 Total depth</p>

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4(c)(iii)	<p>Using the results in Table 4.2, <u>complete the bar graph on Fig. 4.2</u> to show the width of the river channel at Site 2.</p> <p>Bar accurately plotted at 3.1 m</p>	1	
4(c)(iv)	<p>To what extent is <u>Hypothesis 1</u>: ‘The river channel becomes wider and deeper downstream’ supported by the evidence in Table 4.2 and Fig. 4.2? Put a tick (✓) in the box to show your decision and support it with evidence.</p> <p>Do not credit the decision. Only credit evidence and data that matches the decision.</p> <p>Partly supported:</p> <p><u>Evidence</u> Table 4.2 or Fig. 4.2 shows an overall increase in width / width increases from Site 1 to Site 3</p> <p>Table 4.2 or Fig. 4.2 shows that depth increases then decreases / depth is less at Site 3 than Site 2 / an anomaly</p> <p><u>Data</u> e.g. Site 1 width is 2.7 m increases to 5.07 m at Site 3 / increases by 2.37 m</p> <p>e.g. Site 2 average depth is 24 cm decreases to 22 cm at Site 3</p>	3	<p>Reserve 1 mark for data [use ✓/d]</p> <p>Refer to Table 4.2</p> <p>= 0 Not supported</p> <p>NOTE The width increases from 2.7 m at Site 1 to 5.07 m at Site 3 = 2 marks</p> <p>1 mark for depth data and 1 mark for width data</p> <p>Data must have units (m/cm)</p>

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4(c)(iv)	<p>Fully supported: <u>Evidence</u> [can be in two separate points = 1 mark] Table 4.2 or Fig. 4.2 shows an overall increase in width <u>and</u> depth / width <u>and</u> depth increases from Site 1 to Site 3</p> <p><u>Data</u> e.g. Site 1 width is 2.7 m increases to 5.07 m at Site 3 / increases by 2.37 m</p> <p>e.g. Site 1 average depth is 11 cm increases to 22 cm at Site 3 / overall average depth increases by 11 cm (from Site 1 to 3)</p>		
4(d)(i)	<p>Which <u>one</u> of the following describes this method of sampling?</p> <p>Systematic</p>	1	
4(d)(ii)	<p><u>Circle the name of the equipment</u> used in Fig. 4.3 to measure the length of the pebble:</p> <p>Callipers</p>	1	= 0 Two answers circled
4(d)(iii)	<p>Using data from Table 4.3, <u>complete Site 2 on Fig. 4.4 by plotting the length of pebble number 4 and the average length of the pebbles.</u></p> <p><u>Length of pebble number 4</u> = an x at 6.0 cm on Site 2 <u>Average length of the pebbles</u> = a horizontal line at 8.8 cm on Site 2</p>	2	

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