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Question	Answer	Marks												
1(a)	Accessibility (from road / school) (Safety) – strength of current / speed of flow Depth / sharp rocks / width / stability of banks / specified dangerous animals (Equal) distance from other investigation sites / spread out / upstream and downstream / upper-middle-lower course Away from human impact / weir / artificial levees / dam Away from waterfalls / rapids 3 @ 1	3												
1(b)(i)	Ranging poles Tape measure 1 + 1	2												
1(b)(ii)	Put ranging poles / students stand on opposite banks / sides of river Measure across river / from bank to bank / between ranging poles Keep tape measure taut / horizontal / stretched / tight / at same level Measure perpendicular / at right angles to banks / straight across / directly opposite	2												
1(c)(i)	Plotting points on cross-section <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance across channel (m)</th> <th>Depth (m)</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5.6</td> <td>0.40</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.8</td> <td>0.48</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.0</td> <td>0.43</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> shade in cross-sectional area 2 marks: 1 mark	Distance across channel (m)	Depth (m)		5.6	0.40	✓	5.8	0.48	✓	6.0	0.43		3
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1(c)(ii)	At site 2 / Fig. 1 Cross-section is narrower / less distance across Cross-section is shallower Cross-section is more irregular Cross-section is smaller / smaller channel area Accept 'only' with stats Answers must be comparative 2 @ 1	2												
1(d)(i)	Width x mean (average) depth	1												
1(d)(ii)	Hypothesis is correct / true – 1 mark reserve paired data from any two sites e.g. Site 1 / 3 km / first site – area = 0.32 (sq m) and site 6 / 37 km / last site – area = 9.44 (sq m) No credit for Hypothesis is false / incorrect If no hypothesis conclusion credit evidence 1 mark	2												

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1(e)(v)	Use a Biotic Index / identify indicator species Look at how many / count number species / creatures / animals / wildlife found in different sections of the river Measure PH (using a meter) Measure level of oxygen in the water Do a foam test Count number of dead fish Filter water sample and weigh solids Evaporate water sample and weigh solids	1
1(f)	Measure a fixed distance / 10 m along river (5 or more metres) Put float in river at start of measured distance / first pole Start stopwatch when float is put in river Measure time it takes to travel the measured distance / stop stopwatch when float reaches end of measured distance OR use a flow meter in the river Put underneath the river surface Stand upstream of flow meter Read off measurement on digital display labelled diagram	4 1 mark

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2(a)(i)	The minimum number of people needed to support a service	1
2(a)(ii)	The area served by a settlement / service / where people live who go to the settlement / area people come from to use the service	1
2(a)(iii)	High order goods and services: Located in larger settlements / there are less shops selling high order goods / shops selling low order goods are more common / high order in CBD and low order everywhere More expensive / luxury Bought less frequently / not needed every day Serve a larger sphere of influence Need larger threshold population People willing to travel further for High order are comparison / specialist goods and low order are convenience goods Ideas must be comparative	3
2(b)(i)	Hairdresser: low order service Furniture shop; shop selling high order goods	2 2 @ 1
2(b)(ii)	Completion of pie graph – shop selling low order goods = 20% and low order service = 14%	2 1 mark for dividing line 1 mark for shading

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2(b)(iii)	Hypothesis is true / correct paired data to compare shops and services: High order goods = 39% and low order goods = 20% High order services = 27% and low order services = 14% High order goods and services = 66% and low order goods and services = 34% No credit for Hypothesis is false / incorrect If no hypothesis conclusion credit evidence	1 mark reserve 2 marks	3
2(b)(iv)	Many / some shops / services are middle order / would be wrong to classify middle order as high or low order / some shops cannot be classified as low or high order Including middle order would make study more realistic / valid / fair / accurate / reliable	2 @ 1	2
2(c)(i)	0–19 / under 20 / 19 and under and 40–59 Both age groups needed		1
2(c)(ii)	Stratified / quota: Find out gender / age balance of shoppers Ask a balanced number / proportionate number of people of different age group / gender OR Get people of different ages / gender / male and female Systematic: Choose people at regular intervals Every tenth person who passes them (accept 2nd, 5th etc.) Random: Use random number tables to generate order to ask people Choose people who fit the sequence identified OR Ask anybody / next person / no pattern	1 mark 1 mark	3
2(c)(iii)	Work in pairs / small groups / not alone / don't work in large groups Don't block pavement / entrance to shops Be polite / kind / respectful to interviewees / say thank you / do not ask age or gender / estimate age or gender Accept that people won't want to answer questions / too busy / in a hurry / don't force to answer Choose a time when there are plenty of people shopping Ask people leaving different shops / spread out evenly Avoid 'dangerous' people / 'dangerous places'	2 @ 1	2
2(d)(i)	Completion of flow lines – Sumidouro = 10 and Sao Jorge = 3	2 @ 1	2

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2(d)(ii)	<p>Sphere of influence extends mainly / further to north / north east OR most people come from north / north east</p> <p>Sphere of influence also extends to south / south west OR some / least people come from south / south west</p> <p>Sphere of influence does not extend to east / does extend to west OR few come from east / some come from west / more come from west than east</p> <p>Credit supporting data 1 mark maximum e.g. Cordeira is 30 km from Nova Friburgo and Santo Andre is 12 km Settlement data must be comparative and from different directions OR People come from 30 km from north, 30 km from south, 11 km from west, 8 km from east (any 2)</p>	3
2(d)(iii)	Completion of bars – car = 30, bicycle = 9 2 @ 1	2
2(d)(iv)	<p>Most settlements are in north / uneven distribution of settlements No settlements in the uplands / settlements in lowlands / uplands are unevenly distributed / relief varies/ no uplands in north / uplands in south / east</p> <p>Access to roads varies / easier access from north / more roads from north / roads are unevenly distributed / 4 roads from north and 1 road from south / more accessible by road</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro will restrict sphere of influence (to the south)</p>	3