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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

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.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit
 is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme,
 referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question	Answer			Marks
1(a)(i)	Type of migration		Description	2
	asylum seeker	1	Moves to live in a different country for at least one year	
	internal migrant		Leaves the country of origin because of fear or persecution and asks for permission to stay in a different country	
	international migrant		Forced to leave the country because of fear they will die but does not plan which country to move to	
	refugee		Move to live in a different place in the same country	
	3 correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark			
1(a)(ii)	encourage people to leave	e / go away mething / pos ne to an area	egative factors which make / from an area / country / emigrate sitive factors which attract people / a / country / immigrate	2
1(b)(i)	Use random number table out of a hat Choose people who fit the		te order to ask people / pick numbers	2
	OR Ask anybody / next pe mark)	erson / no pa	attern / don't consider age / sex (for 1	
1(b)(ii)	not cooperate Migrants won't answer tru Migrants may be illegal im Migrants are concerned a scared / feel threatened Language difficulties / peo	t to answer of htthfully / may nmigrants bout informations	questions / not talk to strangers / will lie ation being reported to authorities / understand questionnaire / do not annot read and write / illiterate 3 @ 1	3
1(c)(i)	Plot bar for Eritrea = 6			1

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1(c)(ii)	Hypothesis is true – 1 mark reserve 27 migrants from Africa and 13 from Asia OR 27 out of 40 from Africa / 67.5% from Africa No credit for Hypothesis is false If no hypothesis conclusion credit evidence	2
1(c)(iii)	Collected from other sources / collected by others / already available / not collected by self or students / collected before / not first-hand / second hand / obtained previously	1
1(c)(iv)	Need comparison e.g. Earlier year there are most migrants from Europe and later year there are most migrants from Africa Earlier year there are highest number of migrants from Romania and later year there are highest number of migrants from Syria (or any two countries) Earlier year there are migrants from 9 countries and later year there are migrants from 11 countries / (2) more countries in later year there are migrants from Europe Earlier year there are more from Europe Earlier year migrants came from Europe and later year none / they didn't Earlier year fewer from Africa / more in later year More in later year from Asia / fewer in earlier year Earlier year there were migrants from Albania and none in later year (accept individual countries) Credit comparable statistics as alternatives e.g. earlier year 3 from Africa and later year 27 from Africa / 24 more in later year Accept before / then / 5 years ago / secondary data / Table 1.2 / 2nd table as earlier Accept now / newer / students' data / Table 1.1 / 1st table as later	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(f)	Advantages Bigger work force / more workers / will do jobs other people won't do Lower cost / lower wages / willing to work long hours Skilled workers Migrants set up businesses Migrants spend money in country Migrants pay taxes Bring different culture / traditions Disadvantages Competition for jobs with local people / higher unemployment Racial / religious / cultural conflict / extremist views Pressure on / not enough schools / hospitals Shortage of housing / create camps / homelessness / not enough places to live Money earned by migrants is sent to home country / remittances Specific problem related to migrants speaking different languages e.g. cost of translating documents into many languages	4

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	Increase Amount of load carried by river River discharge Decrease	
	Size of individual load particles	
	3 correct = 2 marks, 1 or 2 correct = 1 mark	
2(b)(i)	Accessibility /easy to get to / not private land Distance between sites / distance between sites should be equal / sites should be in different sections of river Away from human impact / buildings / houses / towns / people Depth / width / not too deep / not too wide Velocity / not fast flowing / strength of current / not strong current Safety regarding dangerous animals / pollution / not in areas with dangerous animals Presence of waterfalls / not near / away from waterfalls / rapids 3 @ 1	3
2(b)(ii)	Discharge / velocity / depth / width / amount of water in river may change / so they remain constant Weather / rainfall might change / on same day should stay the same	1
2(c)(i)	Use tape measure to measure fixed / certain distance / 10 m along river (more than 5m) / measure distance travelled by float / measure distance between poles	4
	Put ranging poles to mark out certain distance / 10 m distance (more than 5 m) / at start and end of fixed distance OR	
	'put the ranging poles in the river 10m apart using a tape measure' = 2 marks	
	Put float (into river) at start of measured distance / at first pole / travels from starting point to finish / travels between two poles / travels the measured distance	
	Start stopwatch when float is put in river and stop stopwatch when float reaches end of measured distance / reaches second pole / stopwatch measures time taken to travel measured distance	
	Credit 1 mark for each piece of equipment. Don't need name of equipment.	
2(c)(ii)	Plot site 5 = 0.64 m/s and site 6 = 0.25 m/s 2 @ 1	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)(iii)	Hypothesis is false – 1 mark reserve No pattern / relationship is shown / pattern varies / is random / decrease in velocity / velocity goes lower then higher / velocity goes higher then goes down / velocity fluctuates / uneven velocity / lowest velocity or slowest at site 6 / lowest velocity is furthest downstream 1 mark for paired data from two sites that show velocity is slower at some sites downstream – e.g. 0.82 m/s at site 2 and 0.25 m/s at site 6 No credit for upstream / downstream – must include number of site	3
	No credit for Hypothesis is correct / partly correct If no hypothesis conclusion then credit evidence	
2(d)(i)	(Use tape measure) to measure certain distance / 10 m (more than 5 m) Hold / put (ranging) poles at either end of measured distance / 10 m apart Put two (ranging) poles vertically on river bed Put measuring tape at same height / top on each pole / use tape to create a line between poles Holds clinometer / measuring tool / gun next to top / at certain height on (ranging) pole / where tape is on the ranging pole Line up identified position / top on the other pole / look along the tape measure Use clinometer to measure angle / read off angle / read off degrees	4
2(d)(ii)	Draw site 5 = 6°	1
2(d)(iii)	Hypothesis is false – 1 mark reserve Gradient varies / fluctuates / changes downstream / decreases then increases / changes randomly e.g. Gradient = 7° at site 1, 2° at site 4 and 7° at site 6 (to show variation) Gradient is the same at sites 1 (upstream) and 6 (downstream) e.g. Gradient = 7° at site 1 and 7° at site 6 (to show equal) Gradient increases between sites downstream e.g. Gradient = 4° at site 2 and 7° at site 6 (to show increase) Credit 1 mark for paired data to support a statement Need number of site and gradient If there is no valid statement credit 1 mark for any two statistics which don't show a decrease No credit for Hypothesis is true or partly true If no hypothesis conclusion then credit evidence	3

Question	Answer	Marks
2(e)	Take more measurements to check accuracy / calculate an average Take measurements at more sites along the river Get another student to check measurements / compare measurements in pairs Take measurements at different points across river cross-section Do a pilot study / practice measurement technique before starting fieldwork Repeat investigation on different days / month / season to compare results Use a flowmeter 3 @ 1	3
2(f)	Channel width Put poles either side of river / on both banks / one student on either bank (Stretch) tape measure across river / from bank to bank / side to side / pole to pole Keep tape measure taut/ horizontal / stretched / tight Measure perpendicular / at right angles to banks / straight across / directly opposite Measure where tape touches the bank Channel depth – either using a ruler or stone attached to rope Rest ruler / measuring stick / stone on river bed / bottom of channel Measure vertically / perpendicular to surface Measure where water level is / wet part of ruler or rope / where the water reaches on ruler / rope Measure at points across channel / at the sides and in the middle Credit metre = ruler, but not measuring tape 1 mark reserve for width and depth	