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MARK SCHEME

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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.

Each question carries 25 marks. Candidates cannot earn above the maximum marks available within each sub section.

The marking scheme attempts to give guidance about the requirements of each answer and lists a number of responses, which will earn marks along with the general principles to be applied when marking each question.

It should be noted that candidates can earn marks if their answers are phrased differently provided they convey the same meaning as those in the mark scheme. **THE CANDIDATES DO NOT NEED TO USE THE SAME WORDING TO EARN MARKS.**

The notation 'etc.' at the end of an answer in the mark scheme signifies that there may well be other correct responses or examples that can be given credit. Providing the statement is true, relevant to the question asked and not repetition of a previous point made credit should be given.

A point made within one sub-section which is an answer to the question set in a different sub-section should not be given credit as each sub-section asks different questions which require independent answers.

The mark scheme uses semi colons (;) to separate marks and diagonals to separate alternative answers.

During coordination the mark scheme is modified to add points agreed after discussion or to delete any points not allowed. All examiners should ensure that their modified scheme is fully up-to-date before marking begins.

Marking Mechanics.

Point marking is used for sections (a) and (b) of each question, although marks are available in specified questions for development of appropriate points. Ticks should be used to clearly indicate where a mark has been allowed. Where a development point has been allowed the symbol "DEV" should be placed adjacent to the tick. The number of ticks should always be equal to the total number of marks awarded. Only one development mark for each mark scheme point please.

Where a candidate makes a point which is not quite sufficient for credit an upturned 'V' insert symbol should be used. If after careful consideration a mark is awarded which gives 'benefit of doubt' to the candidate, the letter 'J' should be placed adjacent to the tick (i.e. the candidate has 'just' achieved the mark).

Crosses are acceptable to signify wrong answers and the letters 'IR/IRRL' should be used to indicate those which are irrelevant.

Levels of response marking is used for section (c) of each question.

Thus, it is the quality of the response that determines which level an answer has achieved rather than the quantity of statements contained within it. However, once assigned to a level the mark achieved within that level is determined by the number of points made.

Levels 1 and 2 are distinguished by whether statements are simple (level 1) or developed/elaborated (level 2). A candidate can immediately enter L2 by making developed points without making any L1 statements. In order to achieve L3 a candidate must have already reached the top end of L2 – in addition their answer should have a clear example and if the answer is place specific as well (7 marks). Highlight place specific detail.

Where statements are assigned levels by the examiner this should be indicated by the use of L1 and L2 next to the statements. Ticks should **not** be used on answers that are marked using levels of response marking. L1 annotation should be removed once a L2 is awarded for an answer. L3 annotation is not used. There is no need for a summary level at the end of a response.

Summary:

Level 1 (1 to 3 marks):

- 1 simple statement (1 mark)
- 2 simple statements (2 marks)
- 3 simple statements (3 marks)

Level 2 (4 to 6 marks):

- 1 developed statement (4 marks)
- 2 developed statements (5 marks)
- 3 or more developed statements with e.g. (6 marks)

Level 3 (7 marks)

3 or more developed statements + named example with at least one piece of place specific detail.

Note. The following guidelines apply when case studies are required in part (c) questions:

- 1 Level 2 statements must be developed/elaborated **or** related relevant ideas need to be linked.
- 2 The use of statistics is not an acceptable form of development, thus a simple statement with statistics is a Level 1 statement. The use of statistics alone **cannot** be credited as an alternative to a L1 written statement.
- 3 Place specific information is required as part of the criteria to achieve a Level 3 answer. This could relate to the location of the case study chosen or aspects of the study which make it authentic rather than simply generic (e.g. named places within the area, other specific factual detail, relevant statistics etc.). Requirements of each study will vary and your Team Leader will provide guidance. Please note that:
 - if the case study requires a country name the name of the continent in which it is located is not sufficient for the place specific requirement, however with more precision it would be acceptable (e.g. 'Nigeria, located in Africa...' is not sufficient but 'Nigeria, located in West Africa' is sufficient.)
 - if the case study requires the name of an area/town or city the name of the country in which it is located is not sufficient for the place specific requirement, however with more precision it would be acceptable (e.g. 'Mumbai, located in India...' is not sufficient but 'Mumbai, located in Western India' is sufficient.)

Marking annotations

Examiners must use the following annotations:

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct point
	Incorrect
	Level 2
	Level 1
Highlight	Creditworthy part of an extended response or place specific detail
	Omission or further development/detail needed to gain credit
J	The point has 'just' been allowed / benefit of the doubt given
	Unclear or validity is doubted
	Developed point
LNK	Linking 2 or more ideas together to gain a mark
	Appropriate example or case study given
IR/IRRL	Irrelevant
	Material that does not answer the question
REP	Idea has been repeated
{ }	Brackets used to show where a point has or has not been awarded within a longer answer
	Highlighting a significant part of an extended response – can be used with another annotation e.g.  or 
	- Response has been seen but no credit given - Additional page has been checked

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	2015/2016 1 mark	1
1(a)(ii)	Net migration fluctuated more than natural increase; Net migration increased overall but there was a decline in natural increase. 2 @ 1 mark	2
1(a)(iii)	Ideas such as; It/(overall) population change/growth was higher in 2019 (reserved); 4 times as much; 76–78 (000) in 2019 compared with 18–20 (000) in 1999; 1999 natural increase 29/30 (000) and net migration –10/11 (000) 2019 natural increase 26/7 (000) and net migration 50/51 (000) etc. Note: Statistics credited only if support an answer. 3 @ 1 mark	3
1(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Birth rates only <u>a little higher</u> than/similar to/same as death rates; Use/can afford contraception; Education about contraception/about problems of large families; Children do not need to work/have to attend school; Children do not need to look after elderly/pensions available; Secular society/less influence of religion or tradition; Low infant mortality/they do not need more babies as most will survive; Many women have children/people marry later in life/less teenage pregnancies; Women's rights/emancipation for women; Women have careers/education for women; High cost of living/children are expensive/people cannot afford many children; Access to abortion etc. Note: Answer must be about New Zealand/MEDCs and not about LEDCs. 4 @ 1 mark	4
1(b)(i)	Graph completion Assuming correct order: 1 mark for line at 43% 1 mark for line at 66% 1 mark for correct shading Note: if order is incorrect MAX 2 marks for accuracy of plots and shading Note: Tolerance of 1% on graph. 3 @ 1 mark	3

Question	Answer	Marks
1(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: <i>Advantages:</i> Provides labour force; Provides skills; Migrants will do the jobs people will not do/dirty jobs; Can pay low wages; Diverse culture/cuisine; Setting up services; e.g. local shops, restaurant; More money circulates in economy; More taxes paid; So money to invest in services or example etc. <i>Disadvantages:</i> Pressure on employment; Insufficient housing/growth of slums; Traffic congestion; Racial conflict; Pressure on hospitals; Pressure on schools; Cost of providing language services; Greater cost to taxpayer etc Higher crime rate; 5 @ 1 mark or development Note: MAX 3 for advantages/disadvantages	5

Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which explain why there has been movement of large numbers of people. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. Developed statements which explain why there has been movement of large numbers of people. (Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) Uses named example. Comprehensive and accurate statements which explain why there has been movement of large numbers of people, including reference to <u>both pulls and pushes</u> with some place specific reference. <u>Content Guide:</u> Candidates can use any example of migration, international or internal. Answers are likely to refer to: Employment; Health care; Education; Joining family and friends; Entertainment; Availability of water/electricity; Food supplies; Drought/natural disasters; Persecution/war; Crime; High cost of living; Etc. Note: no double credit for pulls and pushes <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Named parts of the chosen countries/areas, Population data etc.	7

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	15 (%) 1 mark	1
2(a)(ii)	C B A D (correct order needed) All 4 correct = 2 marks 2/3 correct = 1 mark 2 @ 1 mark	2
2(a)(iii)	Ideas such as in B: More people are unhappy about the housing; More people are unhappy about the education; Less people are unhappy about recreation; Less people are unhappy about transportation; Etc. Note: accept the reverse statements but comparison is required. Also accept statements which refer to where people are happier. Must state A or B. 3 @ 1 mark	3
2(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Roads may be outdated/in poor repair/potholes; Road closures/road works; There may be traffic congestion/people may be delayed/late to work or school; Congestion charging/emissions charging or controls/toll roads; Speeding fines/speed cameras; Public transport facilities (or example) may be poor/outdated/expensive/infrequent/crowded/dirty; Public transport does not serve all parts; Parking spaces may be expensive/inadequate/restrictions; Too many heavy lorries/commercial vehicles may use the roads; Specified pollution e.g. air/noise pollution; Etc. 4 @ 1 mark	4

Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(i)	Ideas such as: Small housing/lack of space; Lack of privacy; No gardens/outdoor spaces; Noise from neighbours; Noise from vehicles/road; Need to access upper floors by stairs/lifts; Air pollution; Litter; Specific event e.g. fire/water leak affects others. 3 @ 1 mark	3
2(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: Some people will be employed/unemployed/differences in levels of employment; Some people will earn high wages/more money/rich/differences in income; Some people will not be likely to have qualifications/be educated/differences in education levels; Some people may be migrants/live in temporary settlements; People may be racially discriminated against; Gender discrimination; Some people are likely to have access to water/food/energy (any named service or essential item)/differences in access to basic services or e.g. etc. 5 @ 1 mark or development	5

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which describe strategies used to improve housing. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed statements which describe strategies used to improve housing. Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) Uses named example. Comprehensive and accurate including some place specific reference. <u>Content Guide:</u> Answers should focus on housing and are likely to include reference to: Building new/low-cost housing/homes/flats; Self-help schemes; Site and services schemes; Installing infrastructure (roads/electricity/piped water/sanitation); Development of new towns/satellite towns/estates; Redevelopment/urban renewal etc. Note: Answer can refer to an urban area in an MEDC or LEDC. <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Locational details, Named parts of urban area, Specific details of the improvement schemes etc.	7

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	Wave cut platform 1 mark	1
3(a)(ii)	Y = (natural) arch Z = stack 2 @ 1 mark	2
3(a)(iii)	Ideas such as <u>destructive waves</u> : Have a higher frequency/more waves per minute/constructive <10 per minute and destructive > 10 per minute; Stronger backwash than swash of constructive waves which have stronger swash than backwash; Have shorter wavelength/waves closer together; Are higher; Erode whilst constructive waves deposit; Plunging whilst constructive waves are spilling etc. Note: Answers must be comparative. Can accept converse references to constructive waves. 3 @ 1 mark	3
3(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Houses/property may collapse/fall down cliff; House prices decrease/can't sell houses/get insurance; Relocation/move away; Loss of farmland/livestock; Damage to roads/railways/paths; Danger from rockfalls/landslips; Damage to/closure of/relocation of business/tourist facility or specified buildings/monuments etc; Puts tourists off visiting etc. 4 @ 1 mark	4
3(b)(i)	Ideas such as: Steep/vertical/cliff; Bare rock/rocky/rocks; Layers of rock; Folded rocks/rock layers dip towards sea; Grass/vegetation <u>on top</u> ; Cave; etc. 3 @ 1 mark	3

Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: Hydraulic action/<u>force of</u> water/<u>power of</u> waves; Abrasion/corrasion or definition; Corrosion/solution or definition; Formation of wave cut notch/notch deepened; Erosion along line of weakness/crack or crack widens; Expansion/wearing back/erosion of cave; Etc. Note: Allow valid development of processes for dev mark. 5 @ 1 mark or development	5

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which describe the benefits for people of living on the coast. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed statements which describe the benefits for people of living on the coast. (Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example. Example to be smaller in size than a country.) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference. <u>Content Guide:</u> Answers are likely to refer to: Industry; Ports; Fishing; Leisure activities/for surfers etc; Fresh air/sea breeze/specified climate points; Peaceful; Retirement; Tourism if linked with employment; Scenic beauty; Farming; Use of revenues for government spending or example; Etc. Note: Example must be smaller scale than a country, unless a small island e.g. accept Lanzarote or island country e.g. Malta, Jamaica. Island groups such as Seychelles or Maldives, Canaries, Balearics etc. are not acceptable. <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Locational details, Named places along coast, Specific details of employment opportunities, Statistics etc.	7

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	Constructive/divergent the plate movement is away from each other Destructive/convergent the movement is towards each other/subduct/collide/one goes under; Opposite directions One goes apart and one goes together. 1 mark	1
4(a)(ii)	X = <u>Convection currents</u> Y = Subduction 2 @ 1 mark	2
4(a)(iii)	Ideas such as: Low; Wide; Gentle/flat <u>sides/slopes</u> ; Basic/low viscosity/fluid/runny lava/flows faster/low silica content/basalt; There is no layers/just consist of (solidified) lava; Low pressure <u>Eruptions/ Eruptions</u> are gentle/slow/weak; 3 @ 1 mark	3
4(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Convection currents; Plates/they move towards each other; Subduction/one plate goes under the other; Heavier/denser plate subducts; Heating on edge of subducting plate; Destruction/melting of crust/turns rock to magma; Build-up of magma; Pressure caused by build-up; Magma pushed up/escapes through fissure; Etc. 4 @ 1 mark	4
4(b)(i)	Ideas such as: Positive relationship/correlation; Longer time between eruptions longer the duration; Relationship is not linear/not exact/there are anomalies; <u>Supporting</u> statistics (allow phrases such as 'over', 'under' etc. or exact figures for individual volcanoes. Must give 4 figures (max 1); 3 @ 1 mark Note: Accept use of statistics as alternatives to statements.	3

Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: Monitor/study; Using Faultline movements/volcanic emissions/seismometer/tiltmeter/watch animal behaviour; Remote sensing of ash clouds; Predict/warn about eruption/text alerts; Evacuation/evacuation plans; Education/awareness about volcano survival/drills showing them what to do; Improve quality of buildings/make buildings more solid; E.g. stronger roof; Shelters; Ensure emergency services/rescue teams on standby/well equipped; Invest in healthcare/hospitals/better healthcare; Exclusion zones; Land use planning; Ensure availability of international aid; Bomb lava flows; Spray lava flows; Lava diversion channels; Mudflow/lava barrier; Food/water/first aid supplies; Wear masks/hats; Etc. 5 @ 1 mark or development	5

Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which describe the opportunities provided by volcanoes for people who live in the area. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed statements which describe the opportunities provided by volcanoes for people who live in the area. (Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example. Example to be smaller in size than a country e.g. Montserrat.) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) Comprehensive and accurate statements including some place specific reference. <u>Content Guide:</u> Answers are likely to refer to: Work in tourist industry; Mining/quarrying; Geothermal power/hot water; Scenic beauty; Fertile soils/high yields; <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Locational details, Named places along coast, Specific details of employment opportunities Statistics etc.	7

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	On the coast, mainly in the east and south 1 mark	1
5(a)(ii)	15–20 km North-west (NW) 2 @ 1 mark	2
5(a)(iii)	Ideas such as: Work in/own/open/profits/more business/customers <u>from</u> restaurants; Work in/own/open/income/more business/customers <u>from</u> hotels/apartments; Selling/supplying fish <u>to</u> tourists/income <u>from</u> boat trips/port fees; Etc. Note: One mark per photograph. 3 @ 1 mark	3
5(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Building/expansion of airport/port/docks/harbour; Construction of/improvement of roads/highways; Railway construction/expansion; Build/extend bus routes; Installation of electricity grid/power station; Improved water supply/piped water; Improvements to sewage system; Improvement to telecommunications/phone network; Increased internet/wifi availability; Etc. 4 @ 1 mark	4
5(b)(i)	Ideas such as: High/warm/highest temperatures – do not credit statistics here; Least rainfall/driest months – do not credit statistics here; Temperatures over 20°C or individual figure OR rainfall less than 40/60 mm or example of one month; Etc. 3 @ 1 mark	3

Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: <u>Seasonal</u> unemployment/lack of income; Noise; Litter; Traffic congestion; Air pollution so breathing difficulties; Sea pollution so less fish to catch; Increase in prices in tourist season; High demand for water; High demand for electricity; Shops/restaurants/buses/pavements/beaches crowded; Etc. 5 @ 1 mark or development	5

Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which describe the attractions of physical and/or human landscape. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed statements which describe the attractions of physical and/or human landscape. (Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) Uses named example. Comprehensive and accurate statements which describe the attractions of physical <u>and</u> human landscape, including some place specific reference. <u>Content Guide:</u> Answers are likely to refer to: Beach/sandy beach; Cliffs/steep cliffs; Bays/headlands; Ocean/sea/blue sea/clear sea; Named coastal features e.g. arches, stacks; Sand dunes; Mountains; Rivers/valleys; Waterfalls; Wildlife/animals/fauna; Plants/flora; Named attraction e.g. The Louvre; Historical buildings; Museums; Cathedrals/churches; Theme parks/other built tourist facilities; Harbours; Souvenir shops/designer clothes shops etc. Resorts/hotels; Note: Named built attraction e.g. Eiffel Tower L1, historic buildings such as Buckingham Palace L2. <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Locational details/named locations, Specific details of places/features etc.	7

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)(i)	Energy sources which will not run out/can be reused/used again/unlimited etc. 1 mark	1
6(a)(ii)	Angola Peru 2 @ 1 mark	2
6(a)(iii)	Ideas such as: Fast flowing rivers/steep slopes/sunshine/wind <u>linked with</u> named energy type e.g. strong wind to generate wind power etc. (MAX 2 marks); Development level of technology; Wealth of country/MEDCs/affordability or cost of building schemes; Presence or absence of other sources of energy (or examples); Government policy/attitude towards energy/environment; Etc. 3 @ 1 mark	3
6(a)(iv)	Ideas such as: Air pollution/release of (greenhouse) gases/smoke/carbon dioxide or other example; Global warming/greenhouse effect/increases temperatures; Climate change or example e.g. drought; Melting ice/glaciers; Increase in sea level; Flooding of coastal environment/low islands; Acid rain; Destruction of forest/vegetation/deforestation <u>for mining</u> ; Landscape destruction/quarries alter shape of landscape; Habitat loss; Animals die/extinction/loss of biodiversity; Forest fires; Food chain impacts; Water pollution; Etc. 4 @ 1 mark	4
6(b)(i)	Ideas such as: More energy used in industry; General increase <u>in both</u> ; Greater (overall) increase in transport/transport a lot lower in 1970 but less so in 2020; Increase is not smooth in both/both fluctuate; More fluctuations in use of energy in industry; Etc. Note: Must be comparative or must mention both, even if use 'they'. Do not credit statistics. 3 @ 1 mark	3

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)(ii)	Ideas such as: Secondary industry/factory/manufacturing/assembly or processing; Consists of inputs, processes <u>and</u> outputs; (Inputs are): Raw Materials/labour/land/transport/machinery/components/capital/packaging (MAX 2) (Note: No mark for energy) (Processes are): Activities that convert the raw material/components into something useful; (Outputs are): Products or goods/waste materials/fumes/profit (MAX 2) etc. Note: Can use idea above or a specific example 5 @ 1 mark or development	5
6(c)	Levels marking <u>Level 1</u> (1–3 marks) Statements including limited detail which explain the factors influencing the location of a factory or industrial zone. <u>Level 2</u> (4–6 marks) Uses named example. More developed explanation or linked statements which explain the factors influencing the location of a factory or industrial zone. (Note: Max 5 if no named or inappropriate example, such as primary or tertiary industry.) <u>Level 3</u> (7 marks) More developed explanation or linked statements which explain the factors influencing the location of a factory or industrial zone, including place specific information. <u>Content Guide:</u> Answers are likely to refer to: Raw materials; Market; Labour availability – cost/skills; Power supplies; Availability of (flat) land; Government incentives; Proximity to ports; Etc. <u>Place specific reference is likely to consist of:</u> Named locational details, Named location of areas supplying industry, Specific details of transport routes etc.	7