



This is a sample exam paper to use with your Year 11 students. The questions have been taken from a previous series and demonstrate the paper style and structure for 2021 only.

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GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Paper 3 Geographical applications

Sample set (2021 exams only)

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Pre-release resources booklet (enclosed)
- the OS key insert (enclosed)
- a pencil
- a rubber
- a ruler.

You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The total number of marks available for this paper is 56.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Questions **01.3** and **03.2**.

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Question	Mark
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TOTAL	

For the multiple-choice questions, completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.



Section A Issue evaluation

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Study **Figure 1**, 'Water in the United Kingdom' in the resources booklet.

0 1 . 1 Which of the following cities has the highest annual rainfall?

Shade **one** circle only.

A Bristol

☐

B Glasgow

☐

C Liverpool

☐

D London

☐

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 Give **two** effects of water stress.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Turn over ►

[6 marks]

[illegible]

Study **Figure 2**, 'Managing water demand in Oxfordshire' in the resources booklet.

- 0 2 . 1** What is the approximate area of the proposed reservoir as shown on the Ordnance Survey (OS) map extract?

Shade **one** circle only.

A 3 km²

☐

B 6 km²

☐

C 9 km²

☐

D 12 km²

☐

[1 mark]

- 0 2 . 2** Describe the relief of the land in the area of the proposed reservoir.

[2 marks]

- 0 2 . 3** Give **one** reason why clay is a suitable material on which to build a reservoir.

[1 mark]

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03.1 'The physical environment provides opportunities for a range of socio-economic activities.' Use **Figure 2** and **Figure 3** to discuss this statement.

[illegible]

Extra Space

[9 marks]
[+3 SPaG marks]

[illegible]

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End of Section A

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Section B FieldworkAnswer **all** questions in this section.

Study **Figure 4**, information collected by students about visitors to Bournemouth, a coastal town in Dorset.

Figure 4

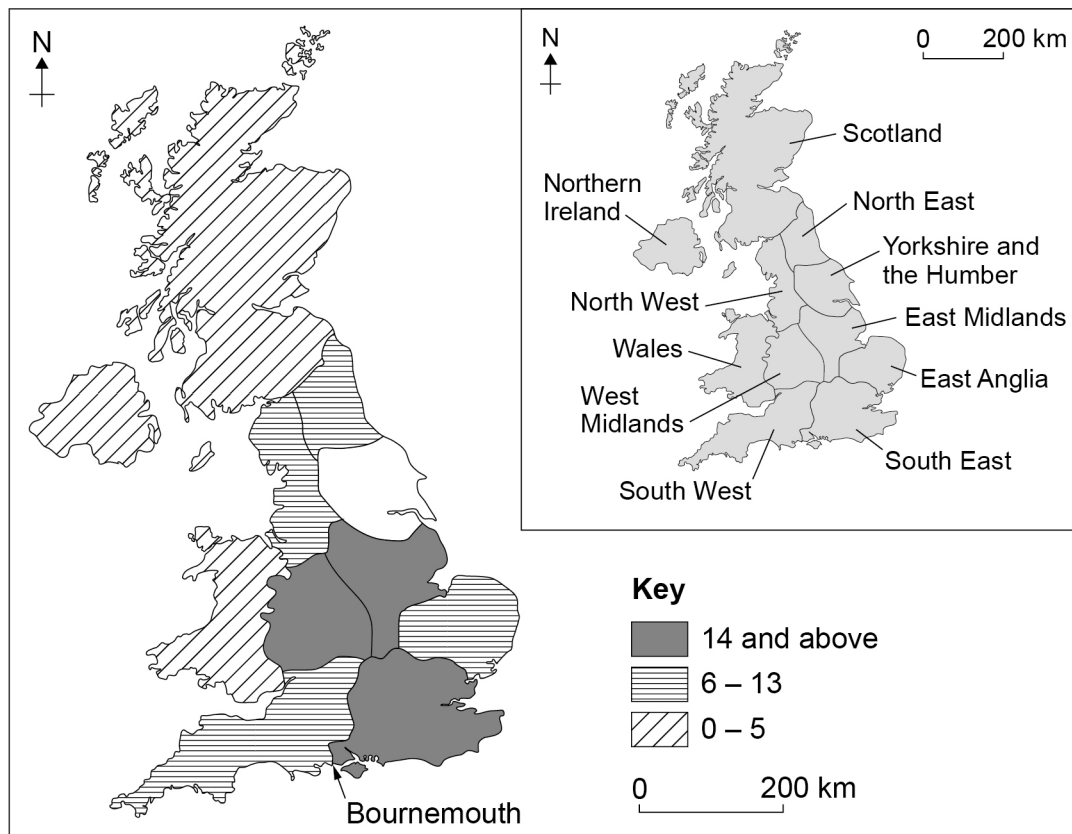
Survey of 100 people staying in a hotel
(carried out by questionnaire on a Saturday in August)

Origins of visitors (Where people came from)		Visitor spending	
Scotland	4	Accommodation	19%
North East	8	Shopping	22%
Yorkshire and the Humber	6	Food and drink	30%
East Midlands	14	Attractions and entertainment	11%
East Anglia	6	Travel	15%
South East	20	Other	3%
South West	12		
Wales	4		
West Midlands	16		
North West	8		
Northern Ireland	2		

- 0 4 . 1** Complete the map below (**Figure 5**) to show the origin of visitors to Bournemouth using the following data.

Yorkshire and the Humber	6%
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[1 mark]

Figure 5

- 0 4 . 2** Describe the pattern shown by **Figure 5**.

[2 marks]

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0 4 . 3 (a) Suggest **one** additional question which could be included on the visitor survey.

[1 mark]

(b) Give **one** reason why your chosen question might provide useful information for the visitor survey.

[1 mark]

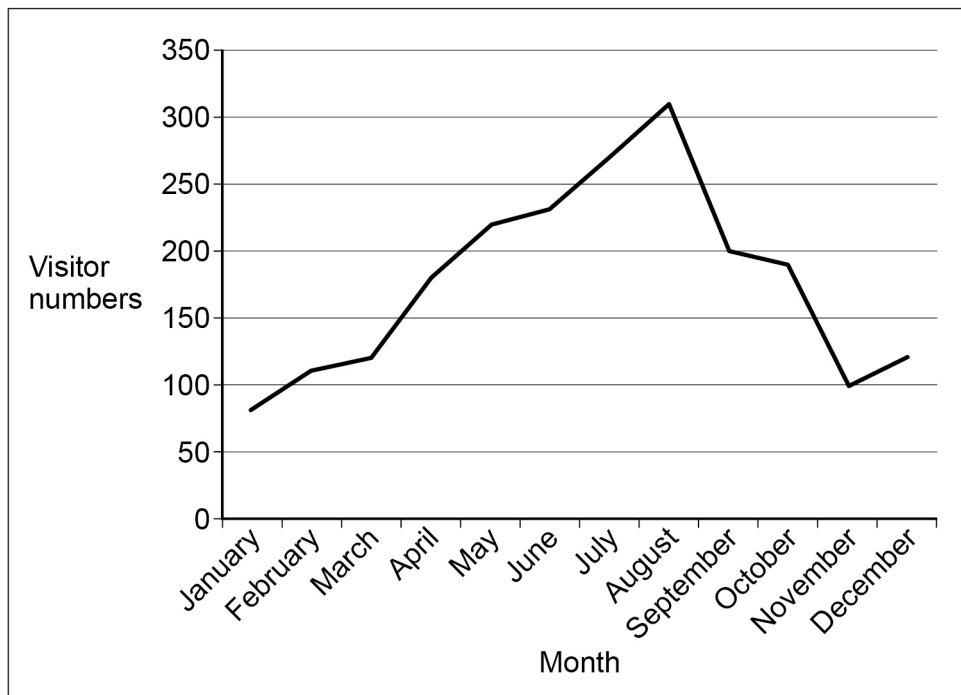
Study **Figure 6**, information about visitor numbers to the main tourist attractions in a city.

Figure 6

Visitor numbers to main tourist attractions (thousands)	
January	80
February	110
March	120
April	180
May	220
June	230
July	270
August	310
September	200
October	190
November	100
December	120

A student used the following presentation method (**Figure 7**) to show the information in **Figure 6**.

Figure 7



0 4 . 4

(a) Suggest a more appropriate method for presenting the data shown in **Figure 6**.

[1 mark]

(b) Give a reason for your choice.

[1 mark]

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As part of a geographical enquiry, students carried out an environmental quality survey in one part of a town centre. The results are shown in **Figure 8**.

Figure 8

	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
Lots of traffic pollution				✓		No traffic pollution
Lots of litter	✓					No litter
Unattractive buildings					✓	Attractive buildings
Lots of vandalism		✓				No vandalism
No landscaping					✓	Good landscaping

0 4 . 5 What is the total environmental quality score for the area shown in **Figure 8**?

[1 mark]

0 4 . 6 Suggest **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using the technique shown in **Figure 8** to measure environmental quality.

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

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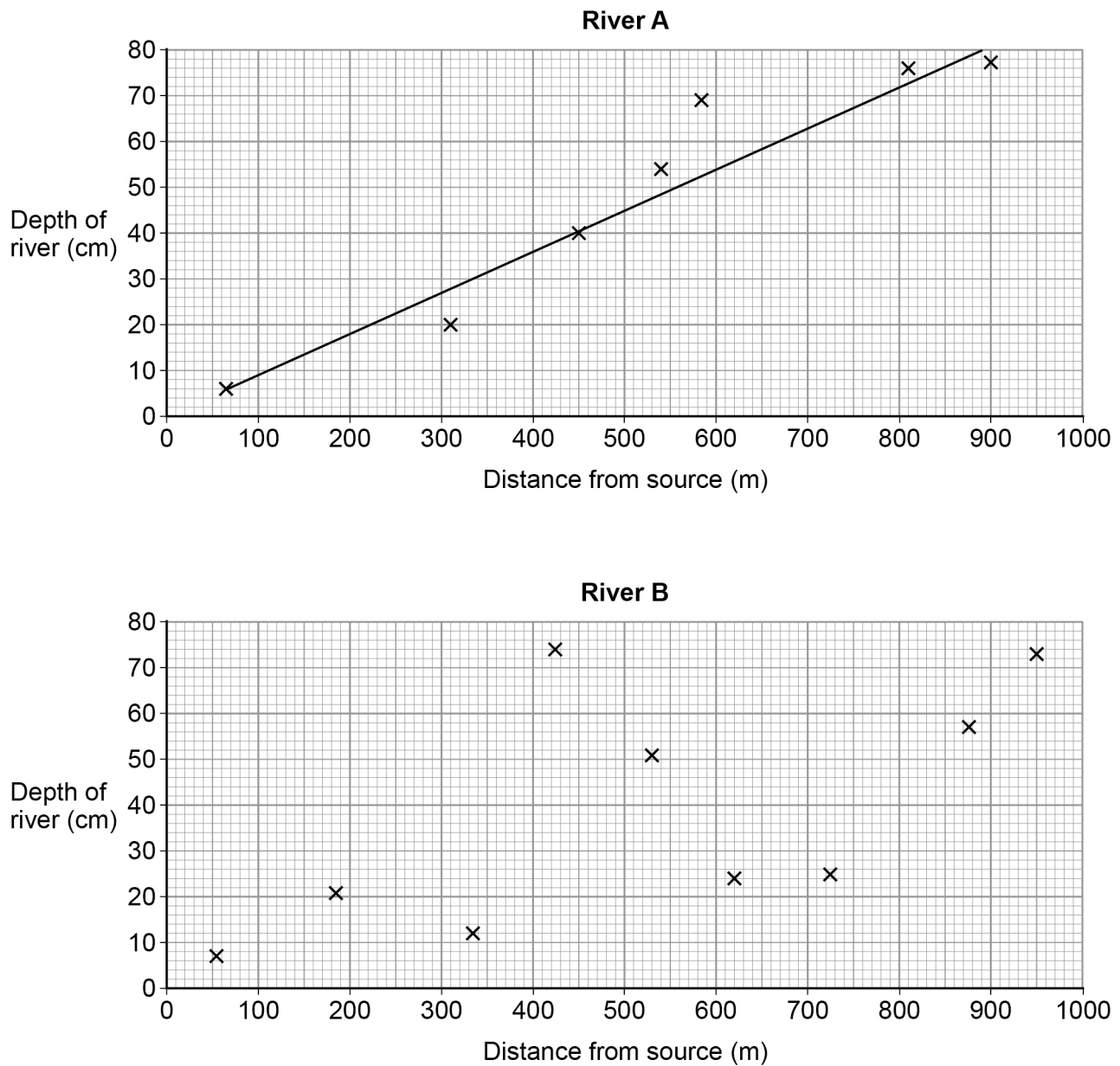
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Students studied two different rivers over a distance of 1000 metres. For each river they measured the depth at a number of sites. The results are shown on **Figure 9**.

Figure 9



[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[4 marks]

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