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GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Paper 3 Geographical applications

Thursday 12 June 2025

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Pre-release resources booklet (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.
- If you need additional extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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 76.
- HIC is a higher income country.
- LIC is a lower income country.
- NEE is a newly emerging economy.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology will be assessed in Questions **03** and **05.4**.

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Section A Issue evaluation

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Study **Figure 1** in the resources booklet, 'Energy in the UK'.

0 1 . 1 Describe the changes to total energy consumption in the UK (1990–2021). **[2 marks]**

0 1 . 2 Suggest **two** reasons why energy consumption for transport might decrease in the future. **[2 marks]**

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0 1 . 3 In which year were energy exports from the UK highest?

Shade **one** circle only.

[1 mark]

A 1972

B 1980

C 1990

D 1998

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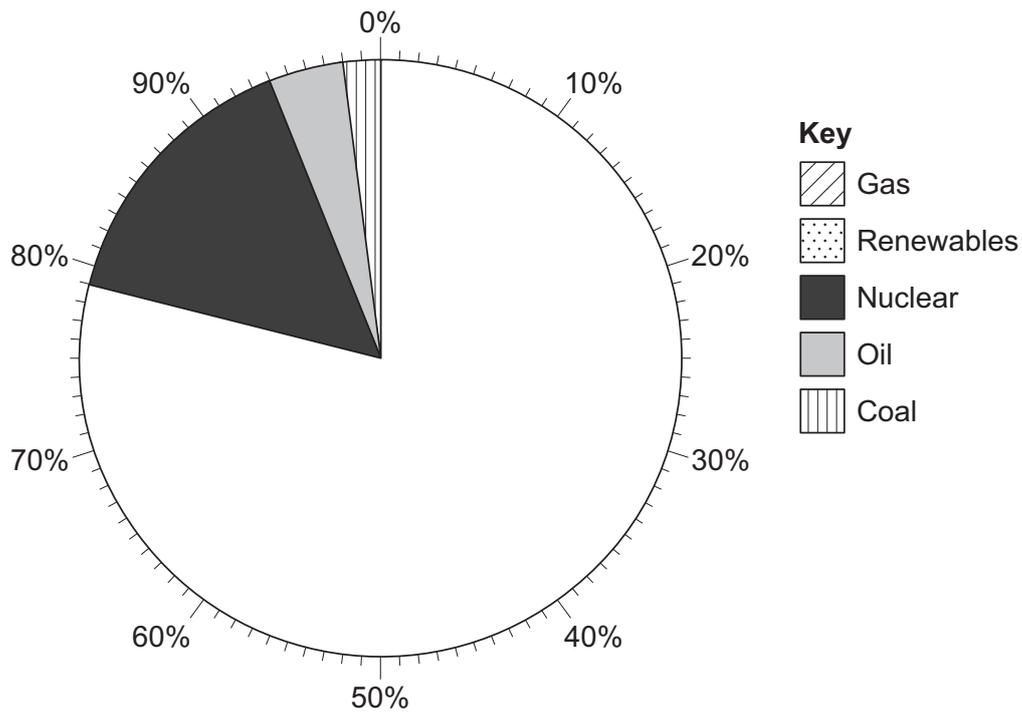
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0 1 . 5 Complete the pie chart below using the following data.

[2 marks]

UK electricity energy mix, 2020 (%)	
Gas	40
Renewables	39



0 1 . 6 What percentage of the UK's electricity energy mix (2020) came from fossil fuels (oil, gas and coal)?

[1 mark]

_____ %

0 1 . 7 Name **one** country in Europe where the wind and solar share of electricity generation was 5–9.9% in 2021.

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 2

Suggest why the proposed Morecambe Bay and Duddon Estuary scheme is a multi-use project.

[4 marks]

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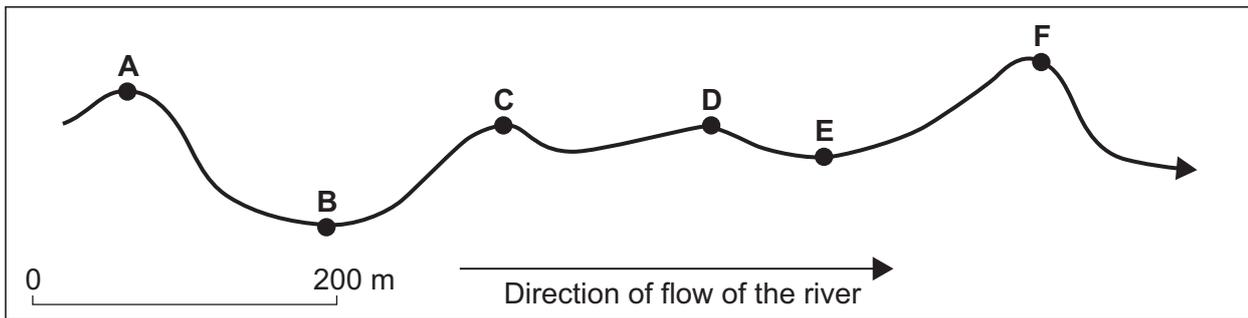


Section B Fieldwork

Answer **all** questions in this section.

As part of a river investigation a group of students wanted to assess the relationship between the width and maximum depth of a local river. The students collected data from six sites along the river (**A–F**).

Figure 4 shows the results from this part of the students' investigation.

Figure 4

Site	Width of river (cm)	Maximum depth of river (cm)
A	180	24
B	342	42
C	210	31
D	258	34
E	320	39
F	370	46

Data collected 24 June 2024

0 4 . 1 What is the straight-line distance from **Site A** to **Site F**?

[1 mark]

_____ metres



0 4 . 2 The students used the following table to help them analyse their primary data.

Complete the table by adding:

- the mean width of the river
- the range of the maximum depth of the river.

[2 marks]

	Width of river (cm)	Maximum depth of river (cm)
Mean		36
Range	190	

0 4 . 3 The students wanted to analyse the relationship between the width and maximum depth of the river.

Which **one** of the following presentation methods would be helpful to them?

Shade **one** circle only.

[1 mark]

- A** Flow-line map
- B** Isoline map
- C** Pie chart
- D** Scattergraph

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0 4 . 4 What conclusions can the students make about the relationship between the width and maximum depth of the river?

[2 marks]

0 4 . 5 Suggest **two** ways that the river investigation could be adapted to allow the students to collect more useful data.

[2 marks]

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A group of students investigated visitor travel to a small town within a National Park.

The students asked 20 people the following questions (**Figure 5**).

Figure 5

Question 1 – What type of transport did you use to get here?

Question 2 – Where did you come from to visit the town?

Study **Figure 6**, data from **Question 1**.

Figure 6

What type of transport did you use to get here?

Type of transport	Number of people
Car	
Bus	
Motorcycle	
Bicycle	

0 4 . 6 Using **Figure 6**, how many people said they travelled to the town by car?

[1 mark]

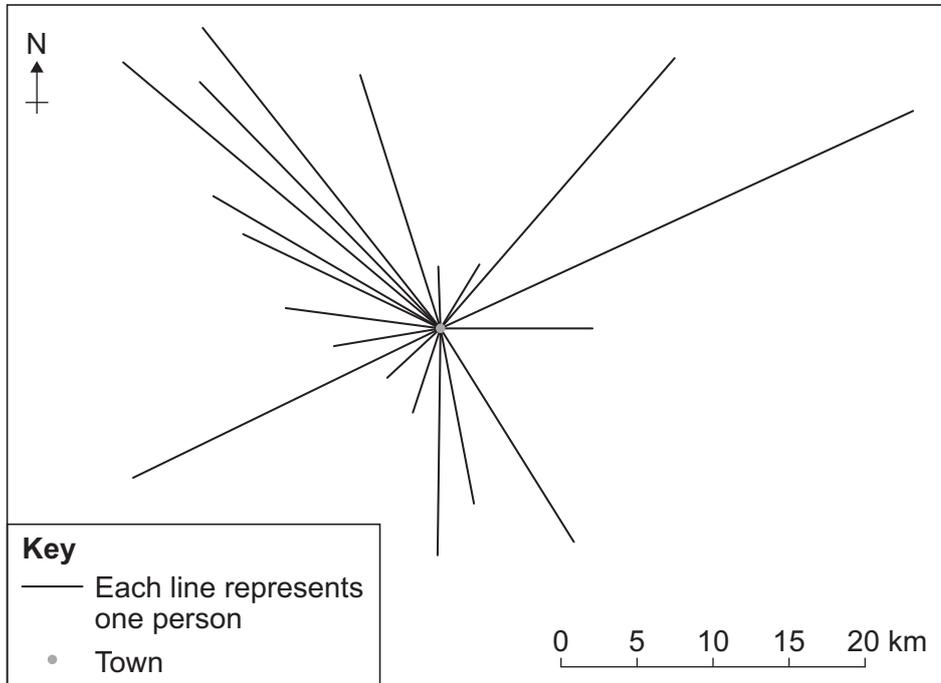
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For Question 2 the students asked the 20 people where they had come from to visit the town. They presented this information on a desire line map (**Figure 7**).

Figure 7



0 4 . 7 Complete the desire line map (**Figure 7**) by adding the following information from one visitor.

[2 marks]

Direction travelled from	South east
Distance travelled	20 km

0 4 . 8 Suggest **one** additional question the students could use to collect information for their investigation.

[1 mark]



Students carried out an investigation to compare the quality of two local shopping centres (**X** and **Y**).

Study **Figure 8**, the data collected by the students.

Figure 8

Shopping centre survey

Five people (**A–E**) were interviewed in each of two shopping centres (**X** and **Y**). Each person was asked to rate a number of factors using the following scale:

- 3 = Excellent
- 2 = Good
- 1 = Poor

People	Shopping centre X					Shopping centre Y				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
Quality of shops	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
Variety of shops	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	1
Range of services	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
Seating/landscaping	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Car parking	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2

0 4 . 9 To what extent are the students able to make reliable conclusions about the quality of the two shopping centres from the data in **Figure 8**?

[4 marks]

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0 5 . 1 Outline how using secondary data can be useful in a fieldwork enquiry. **[2 marks]**

0 5 . 2 For **either** your human **or** your physical geography enquiry suggest the advantage(s) of **one** sampling strategy you used for collecting primary data.

Sampling strategies include:

- random
- stratified
- systematic.

[3 marks]

Title of fieldwork enquiry _____



Write the title of your **human** geography fieldwork enquiry.

Title of human fieldwork enquiry _____

0 5 . 3 You used **one or more** data collection methods in your **human** geography enquiry.

Write the name of your **data collection method(s)**:

Justify the use of your data collection method(s).

[6 marks]

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