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Geology

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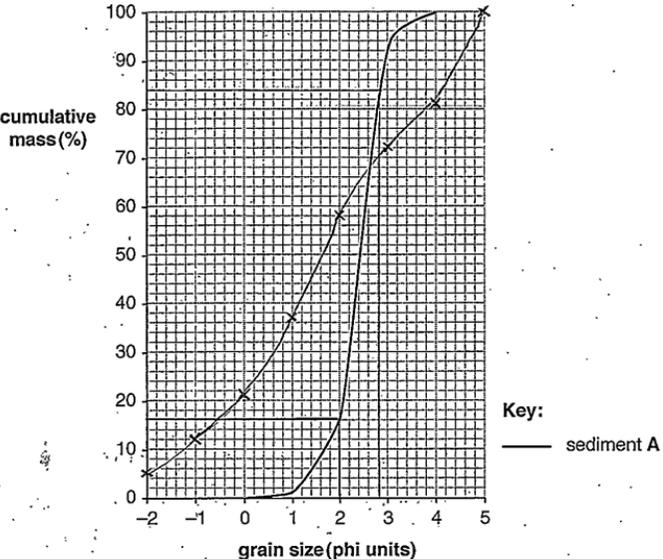
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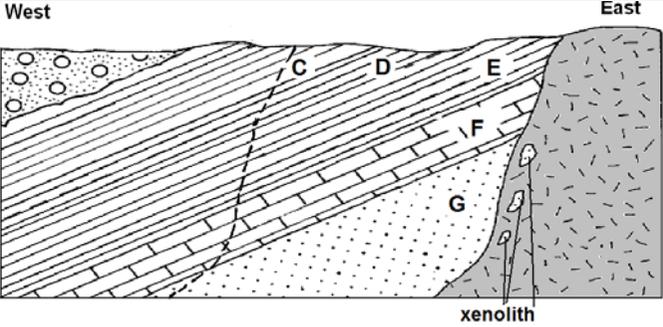
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		(ii)	<p>ANY 1 point from</p> <p>where grains thrown against each other ;</p> <p>where grains are saltated against each other ;</p>	1	<p>ALLOW rocks / pebbles / particles / fragments as alternatives to grains</p> <p>ALLOW rubbing / colliding / hitting / smashed / contact as alternatives to thrown</p>																		
		(iii)	<p>grain becomes rounder / rounded OR grain changes shape from angular to round ;</p> <p>grain becomes smaller / finer OR grain becomes frosted ;</p>	1 1	<p>One mark max for two correct diagrams with no correct text</p> <p>One mark max for two correct statements with no correct diagrams</p>																		

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	(iv)	<p><u>Name</u> saltation ;</p> <p><u>Description</u> sand grains bounce just above the surface / desert floor / beach OR sand grain picked up and dropped;</p>	1 1	<p>If suspension is stated then ecf ALLOW 1 mark for correct description of this term</p> <p>ALLOW alternative words to bounce such as skip</p>
(c)	(i)	<p>matrix is sand / mud / sediment / rock fragments deposited between grains OR matrix is sand / mud / sediment / rock fragments that holds the grains together OR matrix is a mixture of minerals between the grains OR matrix is the primary feature of the rock ;</p> <p>cement is minerals precipitated OR cement is crystalline between grains OR cement is minerals that holds the grains together OR cement is monomineralic OR cement is a secondary feature of the rock ;</p>	1 1	<p>ALLOW 1 mark for general statement that describes both cement and matrix without materials eg matrix surrounds the grains and cement is a substance which holds grains together</p> <p>ALLOW specific correct named mineral cement (calcite, quartz, hematite)</p>
	(ii)	<p>ANY 1 point from</p> <p>quartz survives the rock cycle ;</p> <p>quartz is chemically resistant OR is most resistant OR quartz is unreactive ;</p> <p>quartz is chemically stable OR is most stable OR is stable at the surface ;</p> <p>quartz is resistant to weathering ;</p> <p>quartz is hard (7) ;</p> <p>quartz has no cleavage ;</p>	1	<p>Characteristic must be linked to an explanation</p>

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	<p>(iii) <u>diagram</u> sediment A diagram to show well sorted grains AND sediment B diagram to show very poorly sorted grains ;</p> <p><u>description</u> sediment A describes well sorted grains as all the same size AND sediment B very poorly sorted grains of many different sizes ;</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>ALLOW 1 mark for A drawn and described and 1 mark for B drawn and described</p> <p>Mark labels on the diagrams as text</p>																

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	(iv)	<p><u>environment</u> glacial / wadi / alluvial fan ;</p> <p>Any 1 explanation point curve is at low angle OR graph shows material is spread across all sieves ; rapid deposition and close to source OR rapid deposition of all sediment sizes OR rapid deposition so no sorting ; a glacier picks up / transports sediment of all sizes ; as the glacier melts material of all sizes is deposited together ; a wadi deposit is caused by a flash flood OR energy lost quickly ;</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>ALLOW correct environment if written in explanation</p> <p>ALLOW sudden as alternative to rapid</p>
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2	(a)	(i)	<p>line drawn parallel to the edge of the granite at 50m +/- 5m</p> 	1													
		(ii)	any of the 3 areas of sandstone within the granite	1	Label must be within 1mm or touching xenolith or in sandstone xenolith or xenolith circled												
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		(ii)	<p>marble ;</p> <p>the fossils are recrystallised OR destroyed OR become relict fossils ;</p>	2	DO NOT ALLOW fossils deformed OR melted												

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	(d) (i)	Barrovian zones	1	ALLOW Dalradian zones OR Barrow's zones
	(ii)	garnet	1	
	(iii)	<p>slate has fine crystals (<1mm) slatey cleavage composed of two of: clay minerals, muscovite, quartz, chlorite, biotite porphyroblasts of pyrite ;</p> <p>schist has medium crystals (1-5mm) schistosity composed of two of: muscovite, quartz, garnet, biotite, kyanite porphyroblasts of garnet ;</p> <p>gneiss has coarse crystals (>5mm) gneissose banding composed of two of: biotite, quartz, K feldspar, sillimanite, kyanite, hornblende;</p>	3	<p>Name of rock and any 2 descriptors for each rock</p> <p>ALLOW Phyllite as alternative to slate or schist</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for all 3 rocks identified with no description</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for 3 rocks identified with only 1 descriptor for each</p> <p>ALLOW migmatite as alternative to gneiss</p>
Total			16	

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3	(a)	(i)	biotite, hornblende, pyroxene and olivine need to be ticked	1	ALLOW mark if 3 out of 4 mafic minerals are correct. No mark if any silicic minerals are ticked
		(ii)	<p>ANY 2 points from</p> <p>K feldspar OR quartz are only found in silicic rocks (granite) ;</p> <p>Ultramafic rocks contain only olivine and pyroxene ;</p> <p>olivine is only found in mafic (basalt) OR ultramafic rocks (peridotite) ;</p> <p>pyroxene is not found in silicic (granite) ;</p> <p>biotite is found in silicic (granite) OR intermediate rocks (diorite) ;</p> <p>hornblende is only found in intermediate rocks (diorite) ;</p> <p>Ca rich plagioclase (feldspar) in mafic (basalt) rocks OR Na rich plagioclase (feldspar) in silicic (granite) rocks ;</p>	2	<p>ALLOW statements for one mineral to compare one rock group with another</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW answers that include any incorrect minerals</p>
		(iii)	<p>diorite is black and white OR grey in colour AND basalt is black OR dark coloured ;</p> <p>diorite has 52-66 % silica AND basalt has 45-52% silica ;</p>	1 1	<p>Must have a comparison statement for each ALLOW colour if diorite is lighter than basalt</p> <p>ALLOW correct use of terms melanocratic and mesocratic</p>
		(iv)	<p>Any 1 point from</p> <p>silicic rocks contain low density minerals AND ultramafic rocks contain dense minerals ;</p> <p>ultramafic rocks contain more mafic minerals than silicic rocks ORA ;</p> <p>ultramafic rocks contain denser minerals and are therefore denser ORA ;</p> <p>silicic rocks have an average density of 2.7g/cm³ AND ultramafic rocks have an average density of 3.3g/cm³ ;</p>	1	Must have a comparison of rocks for statement that explains, not just gives data from table

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4	(a)	(i)	micrite OR micritic limestone ;	1	ALLOW carbonate mud / calcite mud / lime mud
		(ii)	<u>low energy</u> because it is sheltered (from the open ocean) OR <u>low energy</u> because it is away from the wind (leeward side) OR <u>low energy</u> because it is protected by the reef OR <u>low energy</u> because waves are prevented from reaching the lagoon OR <u>low energy</u> because breaking waves do not affect the lagoon ;	1	must have energy and explanation
		(iii)	<u>rock</u> bioclastic limestone OR fossiliferous limestone ; <u>description</u> broken / fragmented fossils (in a calcite / sparite cement) OR formed from broken / fragmented organic material (from the reef) ;	1 1	If rock name is incorrect eg reef talus but following description is correct allow 1 mark DO NOT ALLOW oolite due to repetition ALLOW crinoidal limestone / any correct named fossil as example of fossiliferous limestone
		(iv)	corals ;	1	
		(v)	coral / reef grows upwards OR coral / reef forms solid mass OR coral / reef forms continuously over time OR not formed by sediments being laid down OR not deposited and it grows ;	1	
	(b)		labelled on diagram: any 2 labels from: nucleus OR sand grain OR sand particle OR shell fragment OR pellet OR concentric layers OR current OR rolling action OR calcite mud OR oolith ; ANY 2 points from: rolls (backwards and forwards) on sea floor due to wave action / tidal action / bidirectional current OR rolls (backwards and forwards) on sea floor due to (strong) currents OR rolls on sea floor due to rip currents ; gains concentric layers of calcite / aragonite / calcium carbonate ; precipitation of calcite / calcium carbonate from sea water to form cement ;	1 2	Mark annotations on diagram as text Do not credit repetition between diagram and description

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(c)	(i)	M gypsum ;	1	
		N halite ;	1	
	(ii)	<p>ANY 2 points from:</p> <p>salts form due to evaporation in warm sea / barred basin / cut off from sea ;</p> <p>the rate of evaporation is high so that the water becomes more saline/ saturated OR evaporation of water causes an increase in concentration of the ions OR evaporation causes the water to become saturated with salts ;</p> <p>minerals are dense so sink OR dense brines sink ;</p> <p>the most soluble minerals are precipitated out last OR the least soluble minerals are precipitated out first ;</p> <p>sequence of minerals precipitated out is calcite first, gypsum, halite, K salts last ;</p>	2	ALLOW sabkhas as alternative environment
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5	(a)	(i)	at a convergent plate boundary OR oceanic-continental plate margin ; ANY 1 point from: where the Nazca plate subducts under the American plate ; where oceanic plate subducts under continental plate ; where the subducting plate (partially) melts to form magma (and the volcano) ;	1 1	ALLOW destructive plate boundary ALLOW Pacific plate as alternative to Nazca
		(ii)	andesite ;	1	
		(iii)	<u>description</u> there is an increase in SiO ₂ content OR the lavas became more silicic ; ANY 1 <u>explanation</u> point from: differentiation / fractional crystallisation of the magma produces silicic minerals OR differentiation / fractional crystallisation of the magma makes it richer in quartz and feldspar OR differentiation / fractional crystallisation of the magma produces silica rich magma ; silicic minerals are found at top of the magma chamber ; differentiation / fractional crystallisation of the magma as mafic minerals form / erupted first OR differentiation / fractional crystallisation of the magma depletes mafic minerals ; assimilation of the continental crust with <u>magma</u> OR contamination of the <u>magma</u> with continental crust OR mixing of the <u>magma</u> with continental crust ;	1 1	DO NOT ALLOW a list of data points from graph ALLOW silicic material or country rock or any correct crustal rock e.g. granite as alternatives to continental crust ALLOW melt as alternative to magma
	(b)	(i)	<u>description</u> the ash is thickest closest to the volcano OR the ash gets thinner away from the volcano OR the ash forms a circular pattern around the volcano ; <u>explanation</u> the ash is denser than air so most is dropped close to the volcano OR the circular pattern suggests that there was no strong wind OR ash loses energy with distance ;	1 1	ALLOW elliptical as alternative to describe shape of ash pattern DO NOT ALLOW ash to the west ALLOW wind from the SE causing ash to spread to NW

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	<p>(ii) steep sides of conical shape angle between 30° and 60° ; layers of ash and lava alternating (drawn parallel to sides) ; any correctly labelled and drawn vent and crater ;</p>	3	
(c)	<p>ANY 2 points from: ash enters atmosphere and <u>reflects</u> / <u>blocks</u> sunlight ; ash particles cause global cooling OR ash particles stops sun's heat from reaching the surface causing cooling ; sulfur dioxide gas released enters atmosphere and forms sulfate particles ; sulfate aerosols reflect heat energy causing cooling for several years OR worldwide effect of no summers ; carbon dioxide may cause global warming if <u>very large amounts</u> are produced ;</p>	2	<p>DO NOT ALLOW ash blocking the sun making it dark for short term weather</p> <p>ALLOW max 1 mark for general statement of blocking / reflecting sunlight and cooling</p> <p>ALLOW sulphuric acid as alternative to sulphate aerosols</p>
(d)	<p>water enters the ground and is heated OR groundwater is heated by magma ; (gas) <u>pressure</u> builds up until water is erupted explosively / suddenly / periodically / regularly / water is shot up / due to flash boiling ;</p>	2	<p>ALLOW max 1 mark for general statement of hot water erupted explosively</p>
(e)	<p>ANY 2 points for one mark from: fertile soils OR mineral enriched soil ; geothermal energy ; tourist industry to watch activity ; building materials OR cave houses in tuff ; formation of mineral deposits OR sulphur mining ;</p>	1	

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	(f)	<p>ANY 2 points from:</p> <p>plotting depth lava / ash / pyroclastics deposits from previous eruptions ;</p> <p>plotting extent of lava / ash / pyroclastics deposits from previous eruptions ;</p> <p>plotting route for lahars ;</p> <p>plotting route for pyroclastic flows / ignimbrites ;</p> <p>valleys as route for pyroclastic flows / lahars ;</p> <p>plotting route for lava flows ;</p> <p>look at historic records for the type / nature / frequency of old eruptions ;</p>	2	<p>Max 1 for a list (min 2) of correct points without concept of plotting</p> <p>ALLOW mapping or previous route or historic routes as alternative to plotting</p>
			Total	17

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6	<p><u>crystal size</u> intrusive rocks will have medium / coarse crystals AND extrusive rocks will have fine / glassy crystals ;</p> <p>intrusive (plutonic) rocks will have cooled very slowly / millions of years / at depth / be found in batholiths AND extrusive rocks will have cooled quickly / at the surface / be found in lava flows ;</p> <p>intrusive (hypabyssal) rocks will have cooled slowly / thousands of years / at (shallower) depth / be found in dykes / sills AND extrusive rocks will have cooled quickly / at the surface / be found in lava flows ;</p> <p>Only extrusive rocks have glassy texture as this requires very rapid cooling / in water ;</p> <p>suitable named rocks eg intrusive rocks granite / gabbro / dolerite AND extrusive rocks basalt / andesite / obsidian / rhyolite ;</p>		<p>At least one point must be from this section for full marks</p> <p>Comparative statements do not need to be repeated</p> <p>ALLOW longer / deeper as comparative statements</p> <p>ALLOW very coarse crystal size in pegmatites / pegmatite veins AND not in extrusive</p>
	<p><u>textures</u> intrusive rocks can show porphyritic texture with two stages of cooling OR extrusive rocks could be porphyritic texture but with smaller crystals / smaller phenocrysts ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks rarely have vesicular / amygdaloidal textures AND extrusive rocks commonly have vesicular / amygdaloidal texture ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks rarely have vesicular textures OR extrusive rocks commonly have vesicular texture due to presence of trapped gas bubbles ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks may have amygdaloidal textures OR extrusive rocks commonly have amygdaloidal texture where vesicles are filled by minerals ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks never have flow banding OR extrusive rocks could show flow banding ;</p> <p>extrusive rocks could have pillow lavas / aa / blocky / pahoehoe / ropey ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks are not bedded OR extrusive rocks can have bedded pyroclasts ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks may show cumulate layers ;</p>		<p>At least one point must be from this section for full marks</p>

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	<p><u>margins of the igneous features</u></p> <p>intrusive rocks will have baked margins in the country rock at both sides AND extrusive rocks will have one baked margin in the country rock below only ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks will have chilled margins at both sides AND extrusive rocks may have one chilled margin only ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks on a large scale / in a batholith will have a metamorphic aureole around them ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks on a large scale / in a batholith will form contact metamorphic rocks around them ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks may have vesicles distributed throughout AND extrusive rocks may have vesicles at the top ;</p> <p>extrusive rocks may have an uneven / weathered / reddened top ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks can be discordant e.g. dyke or batholith AND extrusive rocks will generally be concordant ;</p> <p>intrusive rocks can have xenoliths from rocks above, below or to the side AND extrusive rocks can only have xenoliths from the rocks below ;</p>		<p>At least one point must be from this section for full marks</p> <p>Mark labelled diagram of intrusive sill and extrusive lava flow as text</p>
	Total	10	

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7	<p><u>alluvial fan arkoses and breccias</u></p> <p><u>characteristics</u> breccia - 2 points from poorly sorted, coarse grained (>2mm) / rudaceous, angular grain shape, polymict, rock fragments, has a matrix, red colour ; arkose - 2 points from poorly sorted, coarse/medium grained (1-2mm) / arenaceous, angular/sub-angular grain shape, contains K feldspar, rock fragments, quartz, has a matrix, red colour / pink colour ; rocks all texturally and mineralogically immature ;</p> <p><u>bed features</u> massive beds / crude beds / lenticular beds / lateral variation ;</p> <p><u>sedimentary structures</u> no / rare sedimentary structures OR imbricate structure OR cross bedding OR graded bedding;</p> <p><u>deposition</u> breccias form on scree slopes due to frost shattering / freeze-thaw weathering ; arkoses are deposited rapidly as a result of flash floods / loss of energy / decrease in velocity / change in slope at base of mountains / suitable labelled diagram ; arkose has K feldspar from granite upstream ;</p>		<p>max 4 For each of the rock types at least 2 characteristics are required</p> <p>Mark labelled diagrams as text</p> <p>Sedimentary structures must be described or two named</p>

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	<p><u>channel sandstones</u></p> <p><u>characteristics</u> sand - 2 points from moderately / poorly sorted, medium grained (0.0625 to 2mm) / arenaceous, rounded/sub rounded, contains quartz, may contain mica, sand may be mixed with gravel, sand with pebbles at the base ;</p> <p><u>bed features</u> erosional base / fining up sequence ; lens shape of channel deposit / channel sand is cross cutting /suitable labelled diagram ;</p> <p><u>sedimentary structures</u> point bar sand shows cross bedding OR <u>asymmetrical</u> ripple marks in sands ;</p> <p><u>deposition</u> form on inside of meander bends OR in slip off slopes OR in point bar deposits ; forms where the current is lower ; forms in sand bars within the channel ;</p>		<p>max 4</p> <p>For the rock types at least 2 characteristics are required</p> <p>Mark labelled diagrams as text</p> <p>ALLOW imbricate structure if pebbles are described</p> <p>Sedimentary structures must be described or two named</p>

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	<p><u>flood plain clays</u></p> <p><u>characteristics</u> fine grained / <0.0625mm / silt / argillaceous OR clay minerals form silt / clay / mudstone / shale ; may contain plant <u>fossils</u> / <u>fossil</u> roots / seat earth / black organic clays ;</p> <p><u>bed features</u> laminated / finely bedded ;</p> <p><u>sedimentary structures</u> desiccation cracks form where flood deposits dry out ;</p> <p><u>deposition</u> form when the river floods and when the water retreats a thin layer of silt / clay is left behind ; deposited due to loss of energy when flood spreads out OR deposited over a large flat area ;</p>		<p>max 4</p> <p>Mark labelled diagrams as text</p> <p>Sedimentary structures must be described or two named</p>
	Total	10	

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