
(Section C: The Living World) Physical Landscape of the UK

Question Paper

These practice questions can be used by students and teachers and is Suitable for GCSE
AQA Geography Topic Questions 8035

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Section	3. Physical Landscape of the UK
Topic	3.1 Physical Landscape of the UK
Difficulty	Medium

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Question 1a

Coastal landscapes in the UK

Study **Figure 8**, a 1:50 000 Ordnance [Survey map](#) of part of the coastline in Norfolk.



(a)

Using **Figure 8**, how long is the coastline between points **X** and **Y**?

Shade **one** circle only.

- A. 2.4 km
- B. 2.8 km
- C. 3.2 km
- D. 3.6 km

[1 mark]

Question 1b

(b)

Using **Figure 8**, what direction would you be facing from the lighthouse at 676421 to the dunes at 690433?

[1 mark]

Question 1c

(c)
Using **Figure 8**, describe one piece of evidence which suggests that Hunstanton is a tourist resort.

[2 mark]

Question 1d

Study **Figure 9**, a photograph taken along the stretch of coastline shown in **Figure 8**.

Figure 9



(d)
Suggest one type of mass movement that is affecting these cliffs.

[1 mark]

Question 2

Study **Figure 10** and **Figure 11**, photographs showing soft engineering strategies.

Figure 10 – Beach nourishment



Figure 11 – Dune regeneration



Discuss the costs and benefits of soft engineering strategies in protecting coastlines. Use **Figure 10** and **Figure 11** and your own understanding.

[2 mark]