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GCSE Edexcel Geography A (1GA0)

Question Paper

Topic 1: The changing landscapes of the UK

Time:

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Suitable for Edexcel Students sitting exams 2026+ onwards.
However, other boards will also find this useful

Q1.

Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Calculate the distance along the line between X and Y.

You must show your working in the space below.

Answer to **one** decimal place.

(2)

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(ii) Suggest **one** reason why there are few settlements in the area shown in Figure 1.

You must use map evidence in your answer.

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(Total for question = 4 marks)

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Q2.

UK landscapes consist of a range of different rock types.

Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

Describe the relief of the landscape in grid square **A**.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q3.

Explain **one** reason why areas of igneous rock are usually upland.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q4.

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes.

Explain **one** reason why igneous rocks often have large crystals.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q5.

UK landscapes consist of a range of different rock types.

Explain **one** way in which forestry can affect the landscape.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q6.

The UK's landscape is made up of different rock types.

(i) Identify which **one** of the following is a metamorphic rock.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A chalk
<input type="checkbox"/>	B granite
<input type="checkbox"/>	C sandstone
<input type="checkbox"/>	D slate

(ii) State **one** characteristic of a metamorphic rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q7.

UK landscapes are made up of different rock types.

Identify **one** process in the formation of igneous rocks.

(1)

- A** Molten rock cools and solidifies.
- B** Snow becomes compacted and turns to ice.
- C** Areas of water evaporate, leaving behind rocks.
- D** Layers of sediments build up on the sea bed.

(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q8.

UK landscapes are made up of different rock types.

(i) Identify **one** example of an igneous rock.

(1)

- A** chalk
- B** granite
- C** sandstone
- D** schist

(ii) State **one** characteristic of igneous rocks.

(1)

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q9.

Study Figure 1a in the Resource Booklet.

Figure 1b below is a cross section from 750586 to 790586.

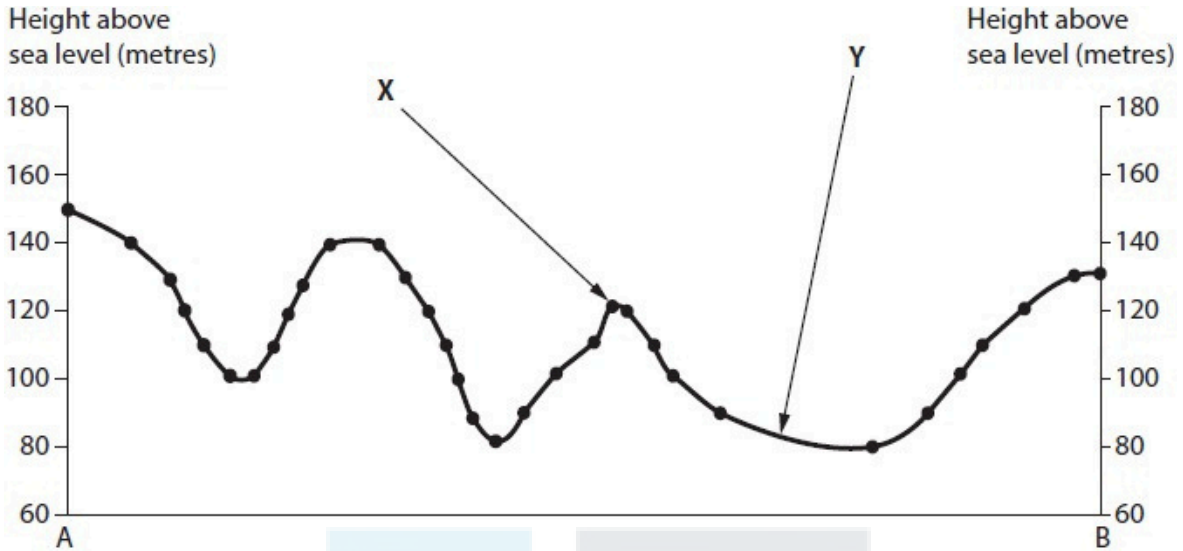


Figure 1b

(i) Identify the land use at X.

(1)

- A buildings
- B railway
- C woodland
- D youth hostel

(ii) Identify the settlement at Y.

(1)

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q10.

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes.

Identify the location of **one** area of granite landscape in the UK.

(1)

- A** South Wales
- B** South west England
- C** East Anglia
- D** South east England

(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q11.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

The UK's physical landscape is made up of different rock types.

Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

Identify rock type **X**.

- A** Chalk
- B** Granite
- C** Sandstone
- D** Limestone

(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q12.

The changing landscapes of the UK

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes. (i) Farming is one example of an activity that affects the landscape. State **one** other example of a human activity that affects the landscape.

(1)

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(ii) Explain **one** way in which farming affects the landscape.

(2)

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(Total for question = 3 marks)

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Q13.

Study Figure 1 below.

(i) Label the landform feature **Y** shown on Figure 1.

(1)

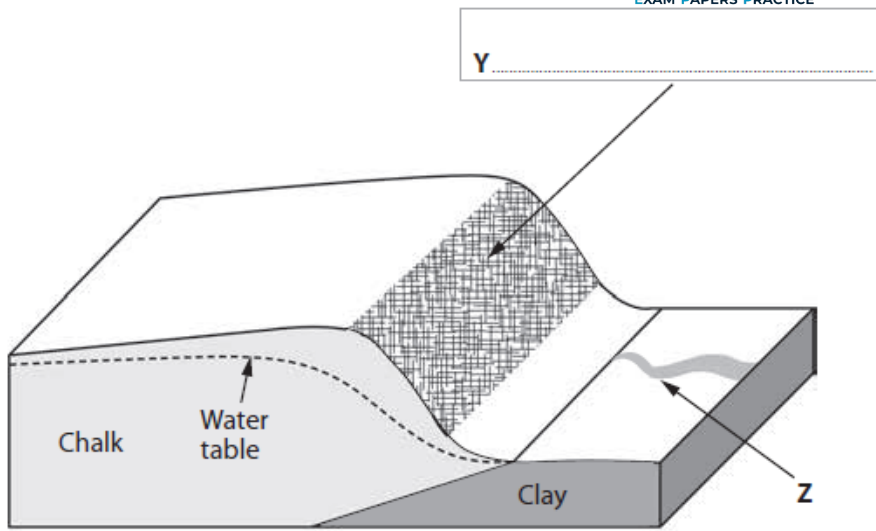


Figure 1

A geological cross-section through a lowland (sedimentary) landscape

(ii) Explain **one** reason why a stream is found at **Z**.

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(Total for question = 3 marks)

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Q14.

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes.

Name **one** type of metamorphic rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q15.

Freeze thaw is an example of a weathering process.

State **one** other weathering process that affects the landscape.

(1)

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(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q16.

UK landscapes are made up of different rock types.

(i) Identify **one** example of a metamorphic rock.

(1)

- A** sandstone
- B** granite
- C** slate
- D** basalt

(ii) State **one** characteristic of a metamorphic rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q17.

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes.

(i) State **one** example of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

A schist

B slate

C basalt

D chalk

(ii) State **one** characteristic of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q18.

(i) Weathering is one example of a physical process that affects the UK landscape.

State **one** other example of a physical process that affects the landscape.

(1)

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(ii) Explain **one** way in which mechanical weathering affects the landscape.

(2)

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(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q19.

State **one** characteristic of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q20.

UK landscapes are constantly being changed by different processes.

State **one** characteristic of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

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(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q21.

UK landscapes consist of a range of different rock types.

(i) State **one** example of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

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(ii) Identify **one** characteristic of a sedimentary rock.

(1)

- A** formed by cooling
- B** crystal structure
- C** layered structure
- D** formed by heating

(Total for question = 2 marks)



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