

Wednesday 12 June 2013 – Morning

GCSE GEOGRAPHY A

A673/02 Similarities and Differences (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- An Insert (A673/01/02/1 – inserted)
- OS map extract (inserted)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert and OS map extract will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- You will be awarded marks in questions 1(d), 2(b), 3(d) and 3(e) for the quality of written communication in your answers. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **56**.
- This abbreviation is used throughout the paper:
UK – United Kingdom
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 In 2009 the town of Cockermouth in north west England suffered some of the worst floods in its history.

Study the OS map extract (1:25 000) of Cockermouth.

- (a) Identify **two** features from the map that might attract tourists to Cockermouth.

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- (b) Using the map extract and Fig. 1:

- (i) State in which direction the camera was pointing when the photograph was taken.

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- (ii) Suggest **one** reason why Cockermouth might be vulnerable to flooding.

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Study Fig. 2.

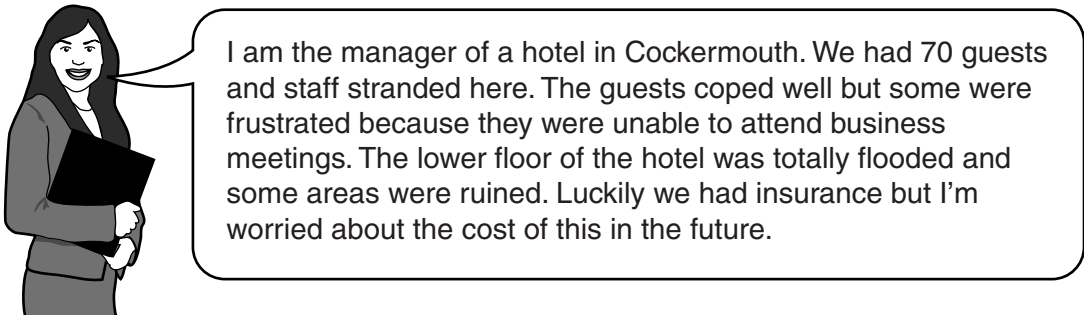


Fig. 2 Some problems caused by flooding in Cockermouth

- (c) Explain **one** economic impact of the flooding in Cockermouth.

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(d) You will have studied a location in the UK which is 'your place'.

Name 'your place'

Describe **one** issue that has recently affected 'your place' and explain its impact on **two** identified groups of people in your local community.

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(e) For a **different** issue facing the UK, explain how it affects you and people you know.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

This section of the page is a large, empty area of lined paper. It consists of approximately 25 horizontal dotted lines spaced evenly down the page. A solid vertical line runs down the left side of this area, creating a margin. The rest of the page is blank white space.

A vertical solid line is positioned on the left side of the page. From this line, 25 horizontal dotted lines extend across the page, creating a series of rows for writing.

A large area of the page is reserved for writing, featuring a vertical solid line on the left side and horizontal dotted lines extending across the page.



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