

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**2217 GEOGRAPHY**

**2217/23**

Paper 2 (Investigation and Skills), maximum raw mark 90

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**Section A**

- 1 (a)** 7016 [1]
- (b)** Sewage  
Hospital  
Post Office  
Police Station  
Reservoir  
Two services = 1 mark [2]
- (c) (i)** Power line [1]
- (ii)** Dip tank [1]
- (iii)** Welmode [1]
- (iv)** 1508 metres [1]
- (v)** Rapid [1]
- (d) (i)** 500 – 650 [1]
- (ii)** Overall runs NW – SE / overall faces NE  
Middle section runs NE – SW / middle section faces SE [2]
- (e)** Orchard positioned 26 – 30mm from left  
River positioned 17 – 20mm from left [2]
- (f) (i)** Mining / prospecting trench  
Track / Cut line / Game trail  
Road other  
Cultivation  
Orchard / plantation  
Dam [4]
- (ii)** X above 1660m contour [1]
- (iii)** Boundary crossing between eastings 62 and 63  
Boundary in 6117 [2]

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- 2 (a) (i) Oxbow (lake) / cut-off meander [1]
- (ii) A has water out of the ground / filtering effect of ground / springs  
B is downstream from grazing land / village A [1]
- (iii) Steep slopes  
Marshy ground  
River crossing [2]
- (b) A – Water supply / flat land  
B – Water supply / south facing / facing sun / above floodplain  
C – Defensive / water supply  
D – Building materials / above floodplain [4]
- 3 (a) (i) Line along bottom of sketch [1]
- (ii) Fishing boats – any boat except passenger ferry  
Rice cultivation – any low, flat land on far shore [2]
- (b) Bare ground / deposition in foreground  
Rice cultivation needs flooded fields  
Building on higher ground / stilts  
Gangways to boat jetty [2]
- (c) (i) Inputs – relief / soils / labour / building / machinery / money / fertiliser / seeds / land  
Processes – planting / weeding / applying fertiliser / pesticide / watering / harvesting / ploughing [2]
- (ii) High temperature for rapid plant growth  
High rainfall is adequate for plant growth  
Monsoon climate allows seasonal flooding [1]
- 4 (a) (i) 22 – 24  
35 – 36 [2]
- (ii) Flame-shaped / pointed / conical [1]
- (b) Correct plot on graph [1]
- (c) July  
50  
3  
Emergent [4]

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- 5 (a) (i) 1 for heights of bars  
1 for position on graph [2]
- (ii) May1
- (iii) March, July, December [1]
- (b) Increase to March  
Peak in March  
Decrease to June  
Increase in July  
Decrease to September  
Lowest in September  
Increase to December [4]
- 6 (a) 5 in Africa / East Africa  
2 in Asia / South Asia  
1 in South America / south of South America  
1 in Europe  
Between Tropic of Cancer and Equator [3]
- (b) 5 [1]
- (c) (i) Lack of rain / cyclone  
War / cyclone [2]
- (ii) Population increase [1]
- (iii) Adults too sick to work land [1]

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### Section B

- 7 (a) (i) Screen is painted white so that it reflects heat/light/sun / reduces direct heating by the sun / heat is not absorbed  
Sides are made of wooden slats with air spaces between so that air can circulate round the thermometers / air can get in / ventilated /  
Screen stands 121 cm above the ground so that instruments are not affected by heat from the ground / takes temperature of the air 3 @ 1 [3]
- (ii) 19–20 (°C)  
7–8 (°C) [2]
- (b) (i) The amount of moisture in the air as a percentage of the total moisture it could hold at that temperature [1]
- (ii) Temperature difference = 1 (°C)  
Relative Humidity = 91(%) 2 @ 1 [2]
- (c) (i) Give instant readings / don't have to work out answer / calculates percentage  
Easy / clear to read / large digital readout / hard to read thermometer /  
don't need to know how to read a thermometer / don't have to read off thermometer  
Exact figures / accurate  
Less chance of making mistake in reading / mis-reading  
Portable / can be used at more than one site  
Can download to computer  
Safer because no mercury 2 @ 1 [2]
- (ii) Take more than one reading with different digital instrument  
Partner / other student checks readings are accurate  
Check result using traditional / normal thermometers (1 max) [2]
- (d) (i) 38–40(m) [1]
- (ii) Sites **C, E, H** [1]
- (iii) Yes / hypothesis is correct / partially correct / temperatures are higher near buildings /  
temperatures are lower away from buildings (res) No = 0  
Three highest recordings are all next to / within 3m of buildings (**C, E, H**)  
Three lowest recordings are all far away / more than 30m from buildings  
Comparison between sites e.g. Site (**E**) at 1 m is 8.9 °C but site (**F**) at 17m is 8.2 °C  
Alternatively highest temp (at **C**) which is near buildings / lowest (at **M**) which is furthest  
from buildings – 1 max  
More than 20 m away temperatures are below 8.3 °C  
Anomaly (e.g. **B** is within 3 m but lower temperature than other sites) – must say why it  
is an anomaly – 1 max  
Wrong unit of measurement = 0  
No unit of measurement – accept figure [3]

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- (iv) Buildings / tarmac / concrete absorb / store heat from sun or internal heating system / buildings radiate heat for small distance around them  
 Aspect / south facing / north facing / faces sun  
 Funnelling effect of buildings  
 Sun: shade from sun/ shade by trees / buildings  
 Wind: Shelter from wind / exposure to wind / shelter by trees/ buildings  
 Different types of surface / e.g. some on grass and concrete 2 @ 1 [2]
- (e) (i) Plot on Fig. 6 75 next to water [1]
- (ii)  $\frac{73 + 76 + 77}{3}$  (or 226) [1]
- (iii) Plot at 75.3 on concrete axis [1]
- (iv) Small range in variation / same relative humidity over campus / across different surface / no pattern  
 Variation from 73–77 / 4 % difference for all six surfaces / all sites / average percentages vary from 74.7–75.3  
 e.g. 73% in grass, concrete, trees, tarmac (any 2 types) – 1 max  
 e.g. concrete RH percentages of 73, 76, 77 (any 2 readings) – 1 max [3]
- (f) (i) Hypothesis such as:  
 Temperatures vary over specific time period e.g. throughout the year or between two specific months [January & July], over week [1]
- (ii) Ideas such as:  
 Measure maximum and/or minimum temperature  
 Method of measuring by using thermometer – pointer, magnet, – 2 max  
 When readings are made – daily / weekly / monthly  
 How readings are recorded – table / data sheet  
 Present using line / bar graph  
 Do analysis and / or conclusion / evaluation [4]

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- 8 (a) (i) 92 (ha) [1]
- (ii) 14.1 or 14.13(%) [1]
- (iii) Bar graph: shows numbers / amount / area  
Easy to read off scale
- Pie graph: shows proportion / percentage  
Easy to compare 2 @ 1 [2]
- (b) (i) Latitude  
Longitude  
Altitude / height 2 @ 1 [2]
- (ii) Equipment: clinometer or similar (pantometer / hand level / measuring gun, & pole or tape measure – 1 max)  
Measure distance between poles / 100m between sites  
Take measurement (hold clinometer between poles & read the angle) [3]
- (iii) Photograph / take sample of crop / sketch / written description  
Look up in book / internet / land use map / map from farmer  
Ask farmer / teacher [2]
- (iv) Potatoes – barley – oranges – olives – sheep up hillside (any 2)  
Any 2 heights with crops description (e.g. potatoes at 100m & sheep at 900m)  
On gentle gradient – potatoes/barley/oranges compared with on steeper gradient – olives/sheep (need both)  
Any 2 angles with crops (e.g. potatoes at 5 degrees & sheep at 27 degrees)  
Wrong unit of measurement = 0  
No unit of measurement – accept figure [3]
- (v) Weather becomes wetter/cooler/windier  
Steep slope – too steep for machinery / sheep are agile  
Steep slope has poor/infertile / thin soil 2 @ 1 [2]
- (c) (i) Horizontal axis: hectares / ha  
Vertical axis: hours per hectare per year, hr/ha/yr  
Both for mark [1]
- (ii) Artichokes and barley plotted on Fig. 9 2 @ 1 [2]
- (iii) Best-fit line drawn on Fig. 9 [1]
- (iv) Hypothesis is incorrect – 1 mark reserved  
Farming is more labour intensive / more hr per ha per year in smaller fields / less labour intensive / less hr per ha per year in larger fields  
Evidence: best-fit line  
Small field with high number of hours input and large field with low number of hours input / smallest field has highest number of hours  
Paired data e.g. 5.8 ha = 5 hrs labour input, 2.7 ha = 19 hours [3]

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- (d) Machinery  
 Capital / money  
 Fertilisers / pesticides / insecticides  
 High yielding seeds  
 Livestock / cattle  
 Buildings  
 Drainage / irrigation  
 Terracing
- 3 @ 1 [3]

- (e) More sample sites; would increase reliability of averages/reliability of results / accuracy of average figures  
 Another transect on a different hillside / different farm; more data for analysis  
 Repeat the investigation at different times of the year / seasons; comparison of results  
 Interview/questionnaire farmer or different farmers; gain more details about evidence being collected  
 Investigate other factors which may help explanation: e.g. soil pH / texture  
 weather variation – rainfall / temperature – up the hillside – 1 max
- 2 + 2 [4]

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