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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0460 GEOGRAPHY	
0460/22	Paper 2, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) railway
- (ii) dam(s)/lake(s)
- (iii) (seasonal) marsh [1]
- (iv) mine dump [1]
- (v) bush (any type)/(intensive) conservation area [1]
- (vi) aerodrome/landing area/airport/airstrip [1]
- (b) the river is between 100 m and 500 m wide
there is a dam on the river
there are islands in the river
there are rapids on the river [4]
- (c) (i) Flood plain: 41–52 mm from left hand side of section [1]
- (ii) Group of huts: 4–16 mm from left hand side of section [1]
- (iii) Track: 3 options 48–53 mm/60–64 mm/87–89 mm from left hand side of section [1]
- (d) railway/tarred roads
power line/fuel tanks/33 kV (line)
built up area/huts/staff quarters/buildings/town/village/township/settlement/urban area/residential area, [3]
- (e) (i) 233° [1]
- (ii) 974/5 731 [1]
- (iii) gravel/earth (road) [1]
- (iv) cultivation [1]
- 2 (a) Caribbean
Nazca [2]
- (b) (i) destructive [1]
- (ii) plates converge/push against/move towards/collide etc.
subduction/description of subduction
Nazca/oceanic plate subducted
friction
build up of stress/pressure
fracturing/faulting
release of energy/pressure [3]

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- (c) Haiti shallower
Haiti nearer to (large) town

Allow with emphasis on Chile or without place names.

Repetition of figures alone = 0 but allow the use of the word "only". [2]

- 3 (a) (i) 5/5.2 million [1]
- (ii) Germany [1]
- (iii) allows easy comparison with other countries/other pyramids/other populations [1]
- "see percentages/proportions" = 0
- "easier to read" = 0
- (iv) A Philippines
B Germany [2]
- (b) (i) Philippines [1]
- (ii) Brazil [1]
- (iii) Germany [1]

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- 4 waves parallel to coast
 waves breaking/plunging/powerful/strong/swash/backwash
 swell
 low tide
- cliffs
 wave-cut platform
 rock layers/strata
 sand/beach/shingle/pebbles
 rocks/boulders/stones/rocky/jagged
 brown/grey/dark rocks/coastline (not beach)
 vegetation growing on cliffs
small/slight bay
 headland/point/peninsula
 rock pool(s)
- flat inland/plateau/flat top
 fields/agriculture/farm
 buildings/houses/settlement/village/sparse/little settlement/population
- Photograph A cumulus
 Photograph B stratus

No reserved marks.

Allow point such as "rocks", "strata" and "powerful waves" unless they are clearly referring to formation processes in the past and not description of the photograph. [8]

- 5 (a) (i) potato bar completed correctly at 10 fields [1]
- Ignore shading and width of column.
- (ii) fields of different sizes
 crops of different yields/produce different amounts
 crops of different value/market/profitability/price/demand
 crops with different inputs e.g. labour/capital/land quality/fertiliser/irrigation/relief/drainage etc.
 crops with different speeds of growth/number of harvests
 subsistence or commercial
 crops with different space requirements/intensity of farming [2]
- (b) (i) more than half the area correctly shaded
- Any shading will do. There should be no significant area shaded outside the correct area. [1]
- (ii) shortest route correctly plotted – via cross roads [1]

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- (c) (i) pipes/pump
- (ii) far/farther/farthest from dam/pump/reservoir/remote/isolated
at high/higher/highest level/uphill (allow by contour heights of dam and fields)
need for pumping
large/larger/largest area/fields

[2]

- 6 (a) Photograph C
old/historic buildings/church/cathedral/castle/architecture/culture
shopping/buying flowers/market
cafes/restaurants/bars/coffee shop

Photograph D

safari/wildlife/national park
hunting
scenery/landscape specified e.g. savannah/desert/bush

Photograph E

swimming/pool
sunbathing
hotel/restaurant/bar/apartments/resort
scenery/landscape specified e.g. coastal/cliffs
sea via steps/beach
rock climbing

Any photograph

photography, (once only)

At least one from each photograph.

Reference to Photos A and B = 0

Allow single word answers.

[6]

- (b) congestion/overcrowding (any form)
low wages
temporary/seasonal work
crime/vice/vandalism
effect on local culture
higher prices
noise/less peaceful/less calm
litter

[2]