ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL B · UNIT 3 · 25 QUESTIONS

UK Geographical Issues — Practice Test

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1 **A guitar rests beside a map of the UK. What is the name for the upland area in the north west of England?**

- A Dartmoor
- B Lake District
- C North York Moors
- D Cotswolds

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2 **Books about fieldwork are open on a table. What is a quadrat used for?**

- A Counting plants
- B Measuring river speed
- C Measuring beach slope
- D Counting cars

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3 **A snowman melts in a warm city. Which city is the largest in the UK?**

- A The city of Leeds
- B Manchester
- C Birmingham
- D London

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4 **An umbrella shelters a walker from heavy rain. What is the main cause of river flooding in the UK?**

- A Heavy rain
- B Snow in the Highlands
- C Tropical storms
- D Melting glaciers

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5 **A kite flies over a beach. What equipment measures a beach profile?**

- A Clinometer
- B Rain gauge
- C Quadrat
- D Flow meter

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6 **A beach is washed by waves in Yorkshire. Why does the Holderness coast erode fast?**

- A Strong sea walls
- B Chalk cliffs
- C Soft clay cliffs
- D Hard granite cliffs

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7 **What is the name for the gap between rich and poor areas of the UK?**

A North south divide

B Urban rural divide

C Gap between cities

D East west divide

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8 **Which part of the UK coast erodes fastest?**

A The coast of North Wales

B Kent

C Cornwall

D Holderness

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9 **What is a traffic count?**

A Counting vehicles

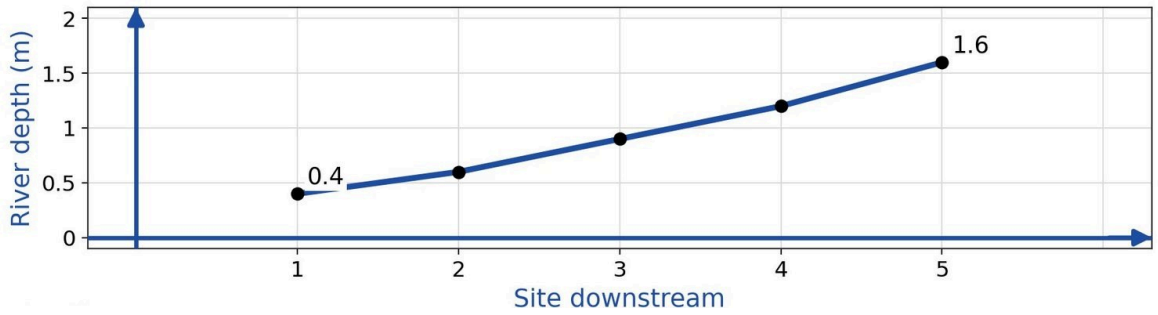
B Counting houses in the area

C Counting shops

D Counting people

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10 **The graph shows the depth of a river at five sites downstream. What is the depth at the first site?**



- **A** 0.4 m
- **B** 1.6 m
- **C** 0.9 m
- **D** The very large depth of 2 m

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11 **Which UK city is at risk from sea level rise?**

A Sheffield inland

B Leeds

C Hull

D Birmingham

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12 **What is measured in a coastal fieldwork investigation?**

A River discharge

B Number of shops

C Traffic flow

D Beach profile

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13 **What is the name for the difference in wealth between the north and south?**

- A Gap between cities
- B East west divide
- C North south divide
- D Urban rural divide

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14 **What is the name for a city that is growing fast in the UK?**

- A A small market town
- B World city
- C Capital city
- D Dynamic city

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15 **What is the name for the flat land beside a river that floods?**

- A Delta
- B Steep valley sides
- C Floodplain
- D Levee

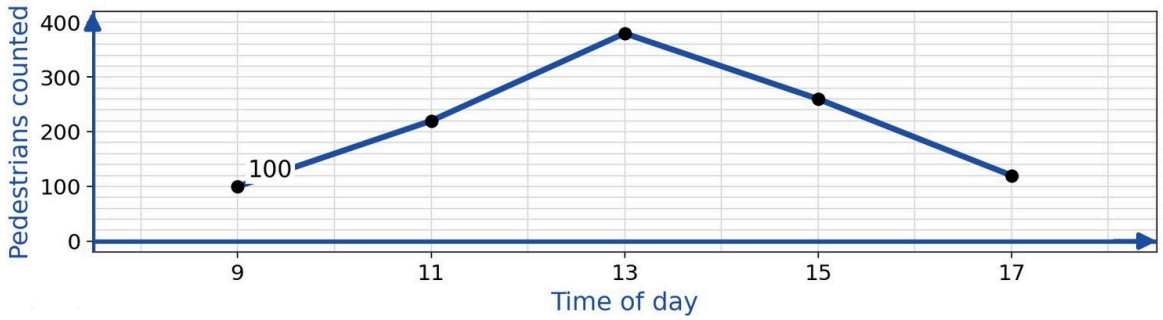
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16 **What is a human fieldwork investigation?**

- A Measuring soil type in the river
- B Studying coasts
- C Studying towns or people
- D Studying rivers

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17 **The graph shows the number of pedestrians counted in a town centre during the day. How many pedestrians were counted at 9 am?**



A 380

B 100

C The very large number of 400

D 120

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What is the Thames Barrier?

A Bridge over the Thames in London

B Tunnel under the river

C Dam for water

D Flood defence for London

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How is river discharge worked out?

A Speed times depth only

B Width times depth times speed

C Width divided by depth in the river

D Width plus depth

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20 How has the UK economy changed?

- A Fewer jobs in total
- B More factory jobs
- C More farming jobs
- D More service jobs

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21 Why has London grown so large?

- A The port closing
- B Jobs and migration
- C Farming
- D People leaving for villages

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22 **Why does the Holderness coast erode fast?**

- A Soft clay cliffs
- B Chalk cliffs
- C Hard granite cliffs
- D Strong sea walls

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23 **How is fieldwork data presented?**

- A Photographs only
- B Long essays only
- C Graphs and maps
- D Tables of numbers only

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Why is Hull at risk?

A Far inland location

B High mountains

C Low lying land

D Dry climate

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What do geographers measure in a river investigation?

A Traffic flow

B Opinions of people

C Number of shops

D Depth and speed

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	A	**19.**	B
2.	A	**11.**	C	**20.**	D
3.	D	**12.**	D	**21.**	B
4.	A	**13.**	C	**22.**	A
5.	A	**14.**	D	**23.**	C
6.	C	**15.**	C	**24.**	C
7.	A	**16.**	C	**25.**	D
8.	D	**17.**	B		
9.	A	**18.**	D		

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