ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

The Changing Landscapes of the UK — Practice Test

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1 **Autumn leaves drift across a beach. What is the name for the process that moves sand along a beach?**

A Tidal flow in and out

B The action of wind on the sand

C Swash and backwash

D Longshore drift

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2

A lighthouse beam sweeps across a bay. What is a tombolo?

A Sand joining an island to land

B Sand ridge into the sea

C Sand ridge across a bay

D A rocky headland jutting out to sea

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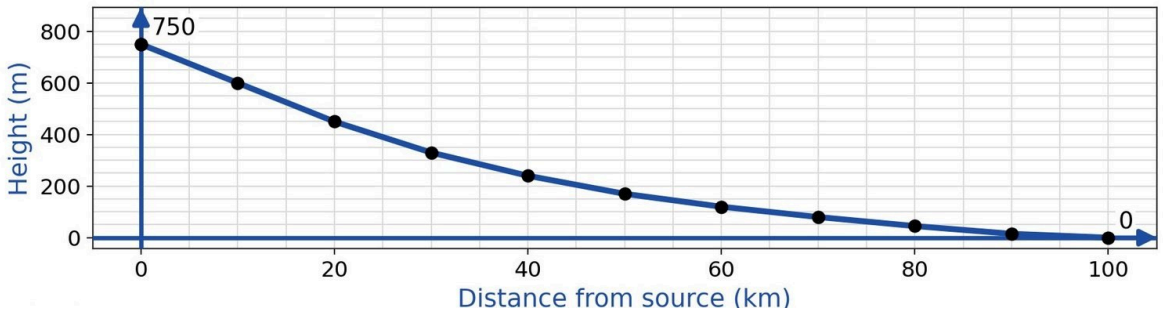
3 **The graph shows the long profile of the River Tees from its source to its mouth. Where is the river steepest?**



- **A** Where the river is at its widest
- **B** Near the mouth
- **C** In the middle course
- **D** Near the source

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4 **How can tourism damage an upland landscape?**

- A Building stone walls
- B Planting more trees
- C Creating new wildlife habitats
- D Footpath erosion

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5 **Which Lake District peak is a pyramidal peak?**

- A The rounded hill of Catbells
- B Scafell Pike
- C Skiddaw
- D Helvellyn

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6 **Why does the Holderness coast erode so fast?**

- A Hard chalk cliffs
- B Soft boulder clay cliffs
- C Strong concrete sea walls
- D The cliffs being made of granite

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7 **What is quarrying?**

- A Building houses
- B Planting trees
- C Digging out rock
- D Damming a river for water

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8 **What is the name for the flat area of low land in the south east of England?**

A London Basin

B Pennines

C Weald

D The hills of the Chilterns

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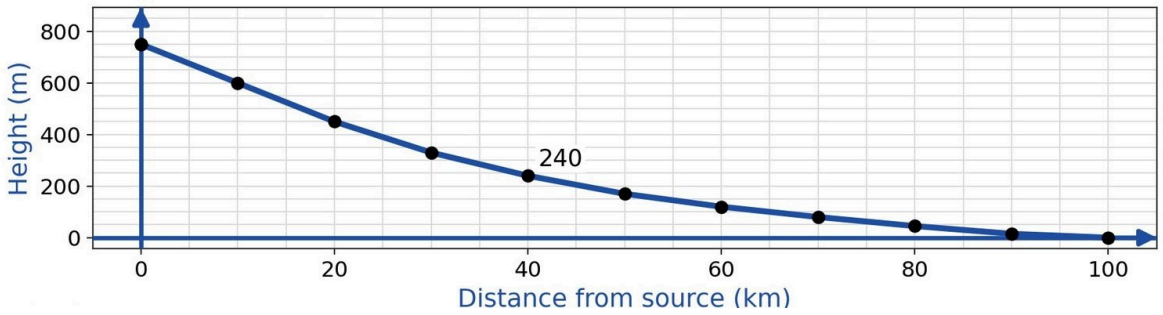
9 **The graph shows the long profile of the River Tees from its source to its mouth. What is the height of the land 40 km from the source?**



A 450 m

B 240 m

C 750 m

D The very low height of 0 m

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10 **Where does a river deposit its load?**

A Where it is deepest

B Where it slows down

C Where the channel is narrowest

D Where it speeds up

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. B

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