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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer ONE question in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Spend approximately 35 – 40 minutes on Section A and 35 – 40 minutes on Section B.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(b) Using examples, examine the factors that have led to economic and population growth in some coastal locations.

(10)

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(c) Describe the fieldwork and research you undertook to investigate **one** of the following:

- Rates of coastal erosion
- Degree of coastal flood risk

Put a cross in the box against the topic you have chosen.

(15)

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(Total for Question 2 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 35 MARKS



(b) Using examples, explain how inequality can have impacts on people living in **urban** areas.

(10)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 35 MARKS
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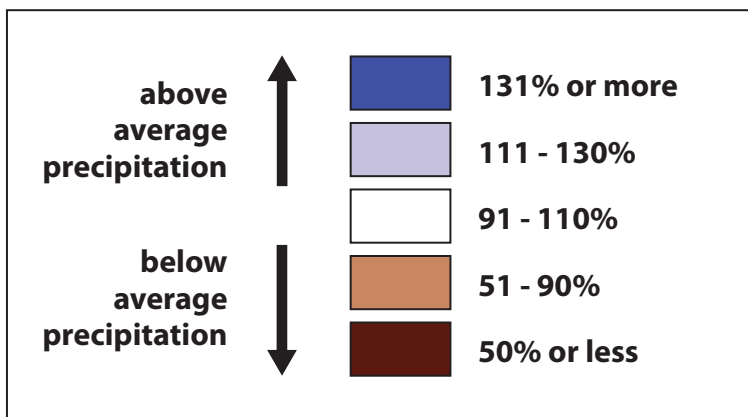
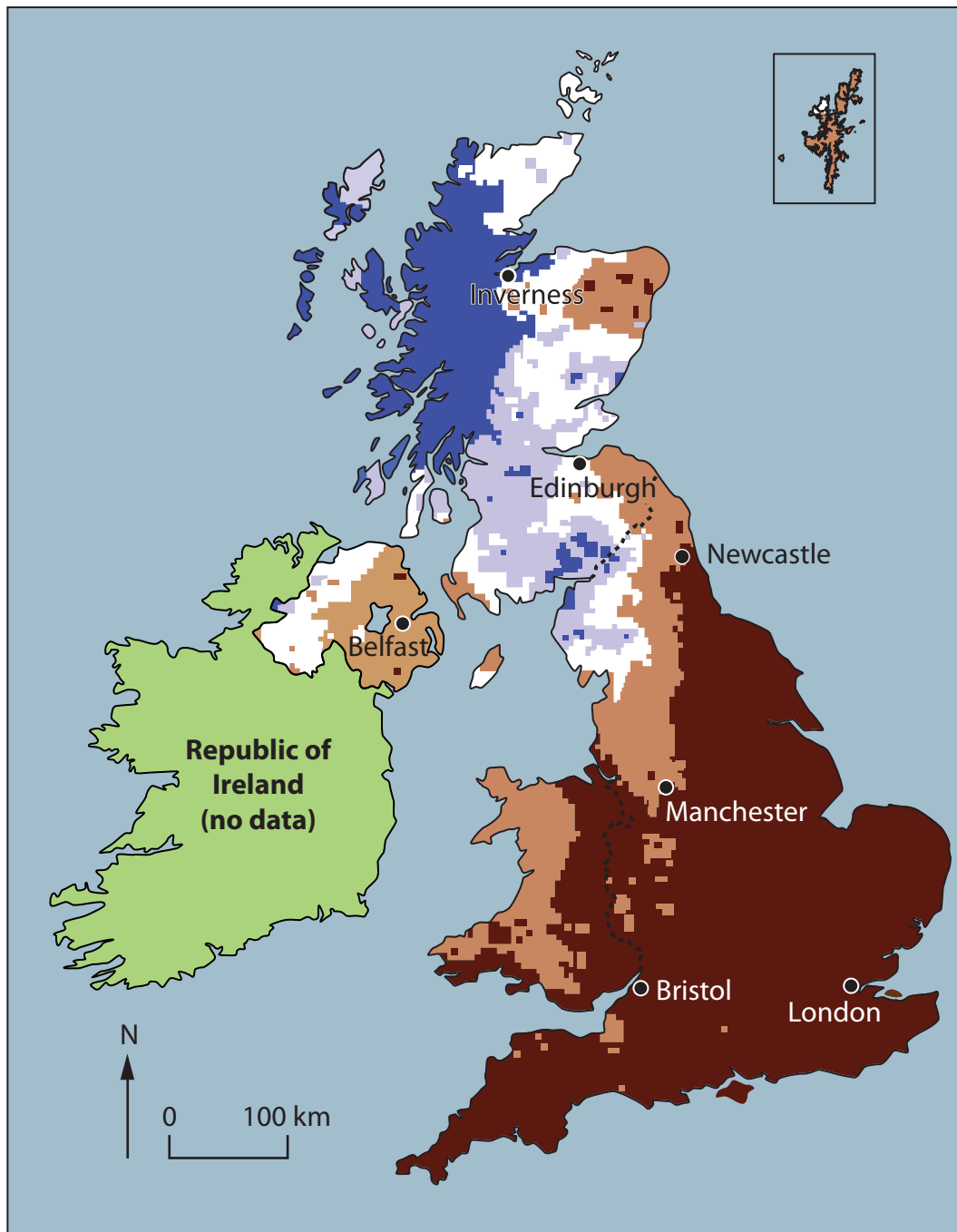
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Figure 1 Spring (March, April and May) rainfall in 2011 as a percentage of the 1971-2000 average



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Figure 2 Two examples of crowded coasts

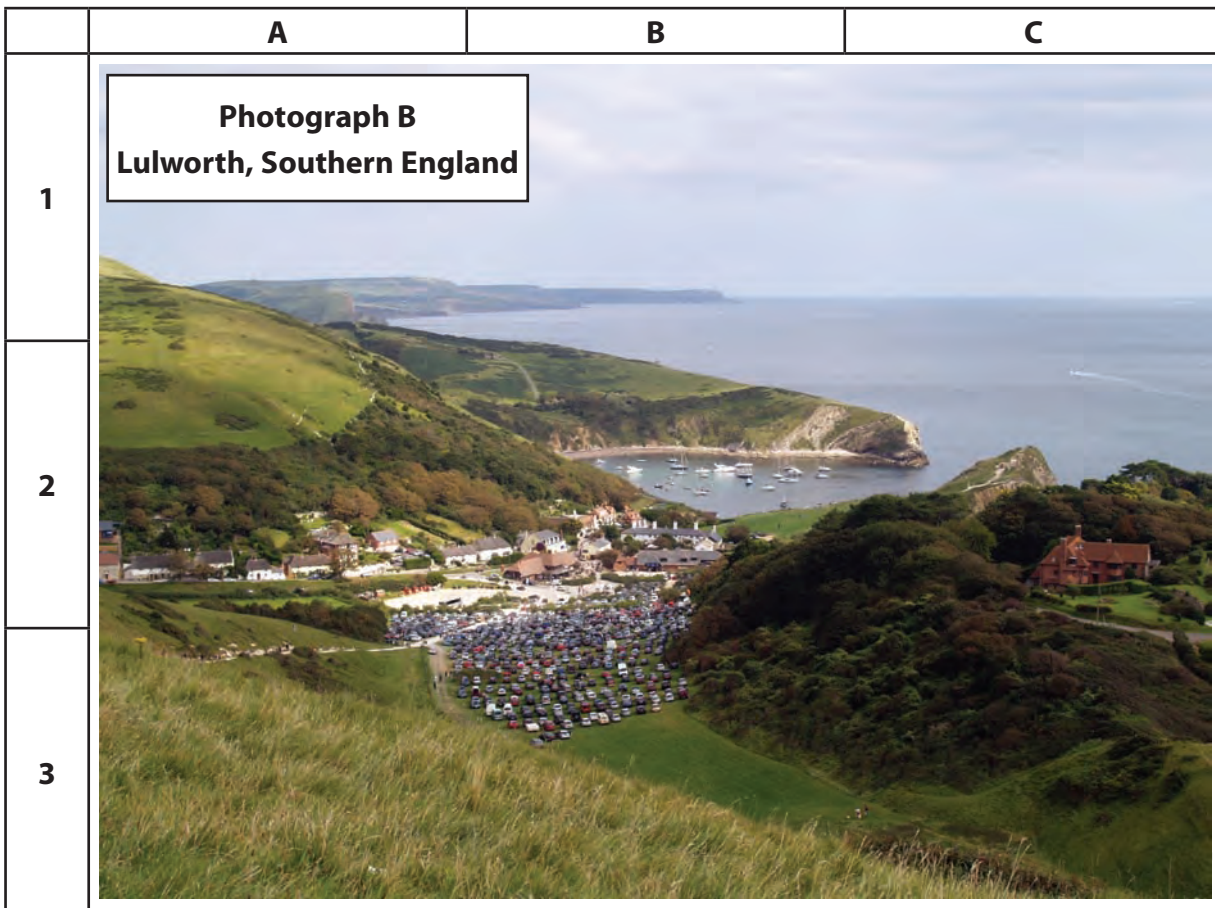
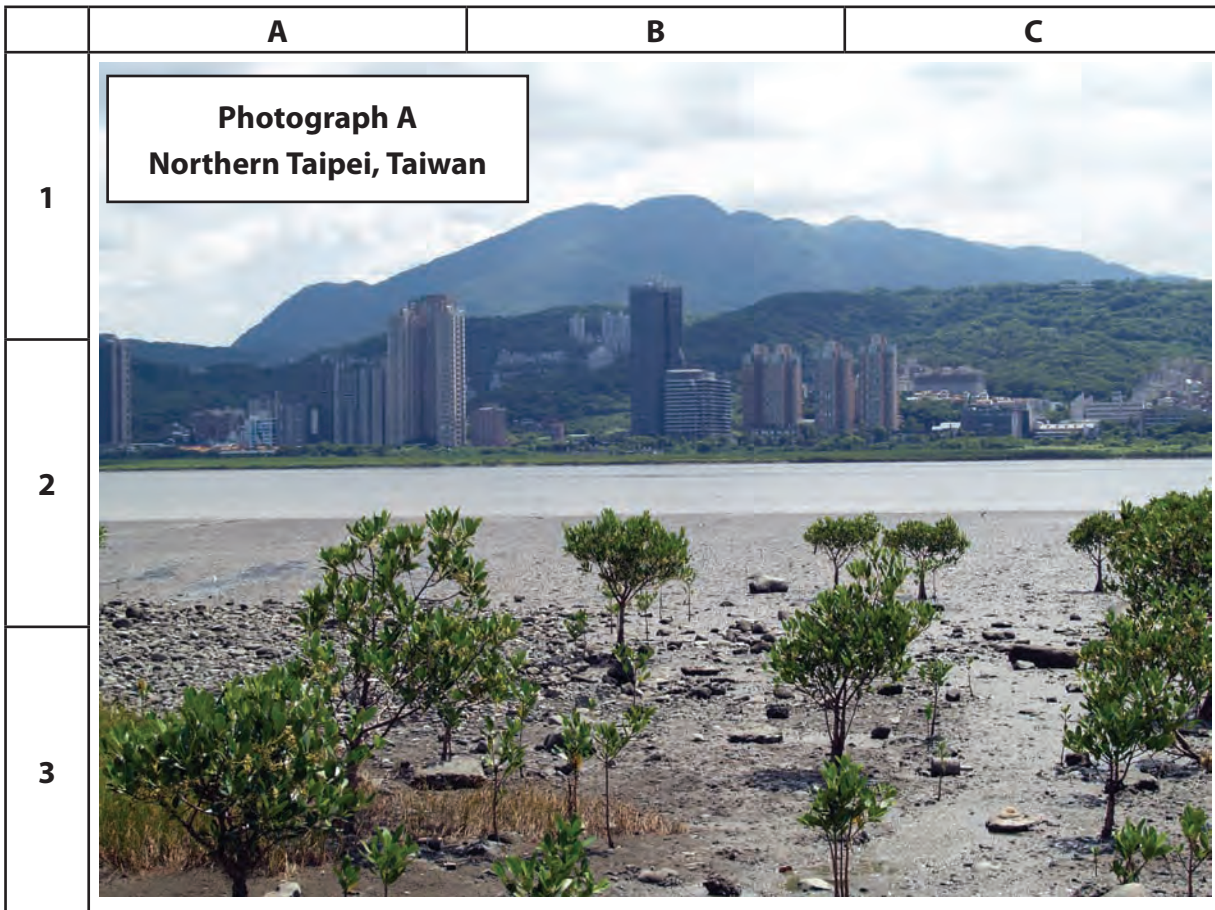
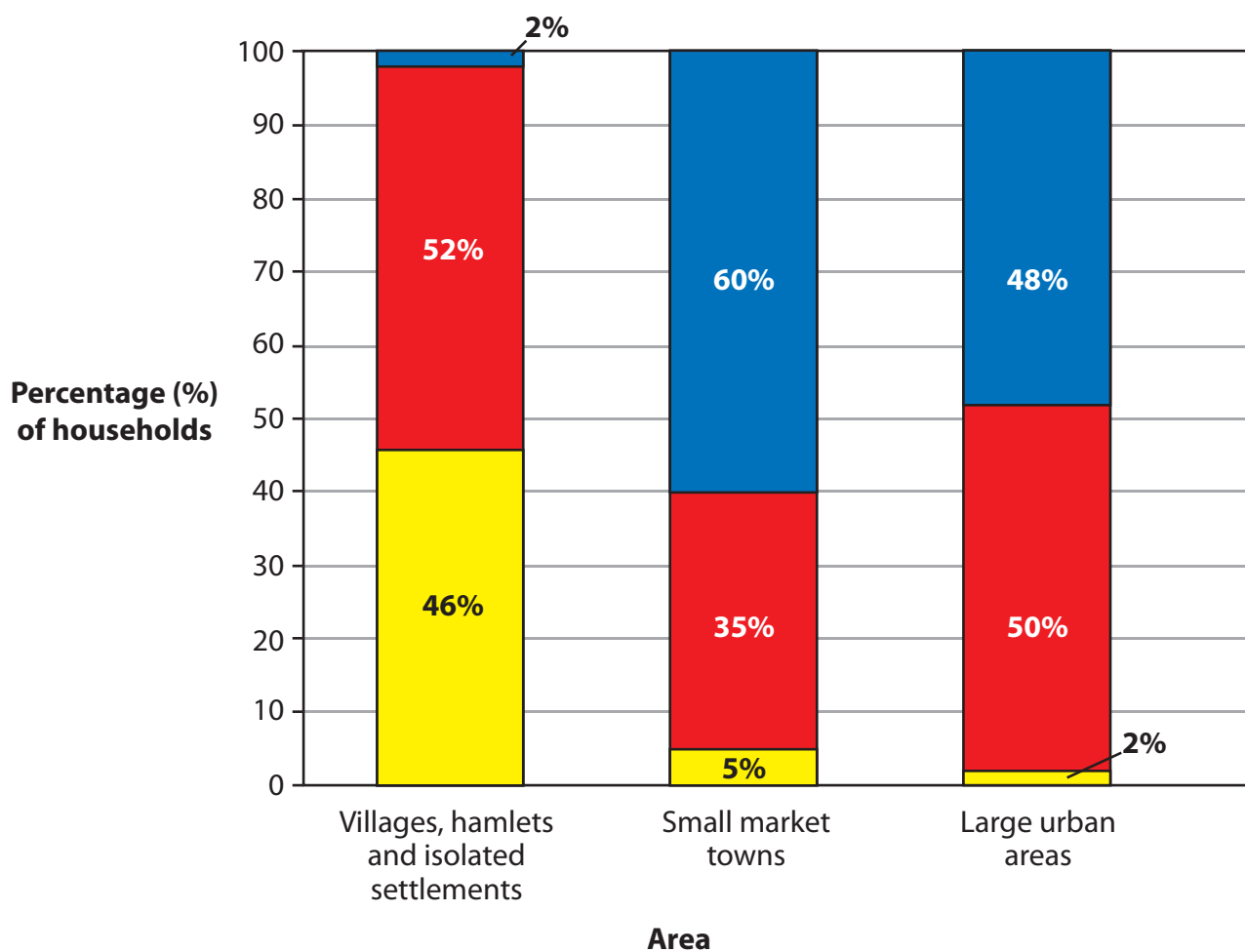


Figure 3 Variations in broadband internet access speeds in the UK






Key: Broadband Internet Speeds, Megabytes per second (Mbps)

less than 2.5 Mbps
 between 2.5 - 10 Mbps
 more than 10 Mbps

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Figure 4 Possible approaches to investigate rural rebranding: part of a plan from a student's preparatory work

Technique	Possible ideas / questions	
Questionnaires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well known is the brand? • How far have people travelled to visit? • How do they rate the experience? 	
Activity surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are people doing? • What is the average duration of stay (minutes)? • What are the activity patterns and flows of people like? • Where do people go after visiting the location? 	
Photographs	<p>Take photos of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people and buildings. • tourist leaflets and notice boards. • public transport facilities. 	

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Rainfall percent of average map for Spring 2011 (March, April and May), Met Office, 2011

ADSL internet access speed 2009, State of the countryside, 2010

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