

January 2020 Examinations (1 hr 30) – Friday 10/01/20 - 14h00

IGCSE Geography 0460 – Paper 2 Skills

Paper 2 is a **1 hour 30-minute** exam that will test you on your abilities to read and interpret maps, photos, graphs and other data. It is worth 27.5% of your total IGCSE Geography Grade.

The questions are generally short response and are based around the core themes that you have been learning in Geography e.g. settlement, rivers etc but ***do not require specific case study knowledge.***

You will have a 1:50000 Map Extract with this paper. You will also have an insert with colour photos to study and interpret. **You will also need to bring a Protractor & Ruler for the examination.** There are 14-15 pages and 60 marks available. **You should complete all 6 questions fully.** Watch your time!

Skill	Revised and confident	Need More Revision
What does 1:50000 (scale) actually mean?		
I can locate features on a map using four figure grid references.		
I can find an area on the map from a blank but numbered grid on the exam paper.		
I know how height can be shown on maps (contour lines & spot heights)		
I know how contour lines can show if land has high relief (steep slopes) or gentle relief (gentle slopes) and I can describe the relief of an area of the map.		
I can complete a cross section using the information from the map.		
I can locate features on a map using six figure grid references.		
I know my eight major directions on a map N, NE, E, SE, E, SW, W, NW and can give a bearing in degrees from North for these directions e.g. East is 90°		
I understand how the scale line on a map works.		
I can measure distances on maps using a ruler for straight line or piece of paper for non-straight line.		

I can spot similarities and differences in photos and have good perception skills.		
I can spot river processes from photos such as meanders, point bars, flood plains etc.		
I can interpret a simple climate graph and can calculate mean temperature and rainfall.		
I can interpret bar, line and pie charts		
I can write about settlement site and location using a map.		
I can recall how weather data is collected and which instruments are used for each condition i.e. anemometer for wind speed.		

Additional Resources to help you to prepare for Paper 2

<http://www.geographypods.com/igcse-examinations.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9cp7hv/revision/1>

OS Map Reading Basics – Document downloaded to ManageBac.