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You must have:

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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 evidence that suggests extreme weather events are becoming more frequent.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 35 MARKS



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

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(b) Using examples, explain how **environmental** and **economic** decline have led to the need to rebrand urban areas.

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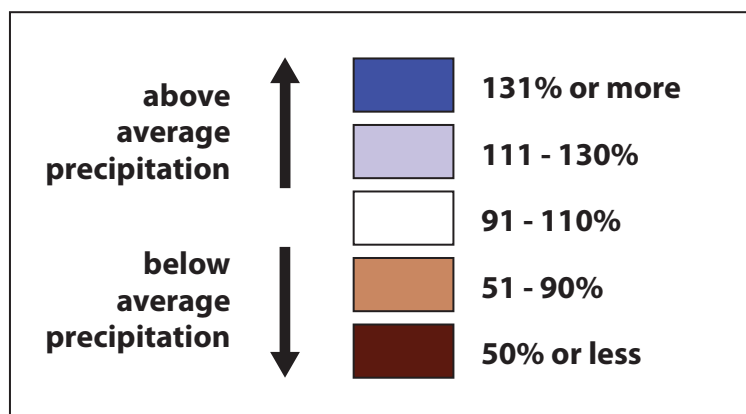
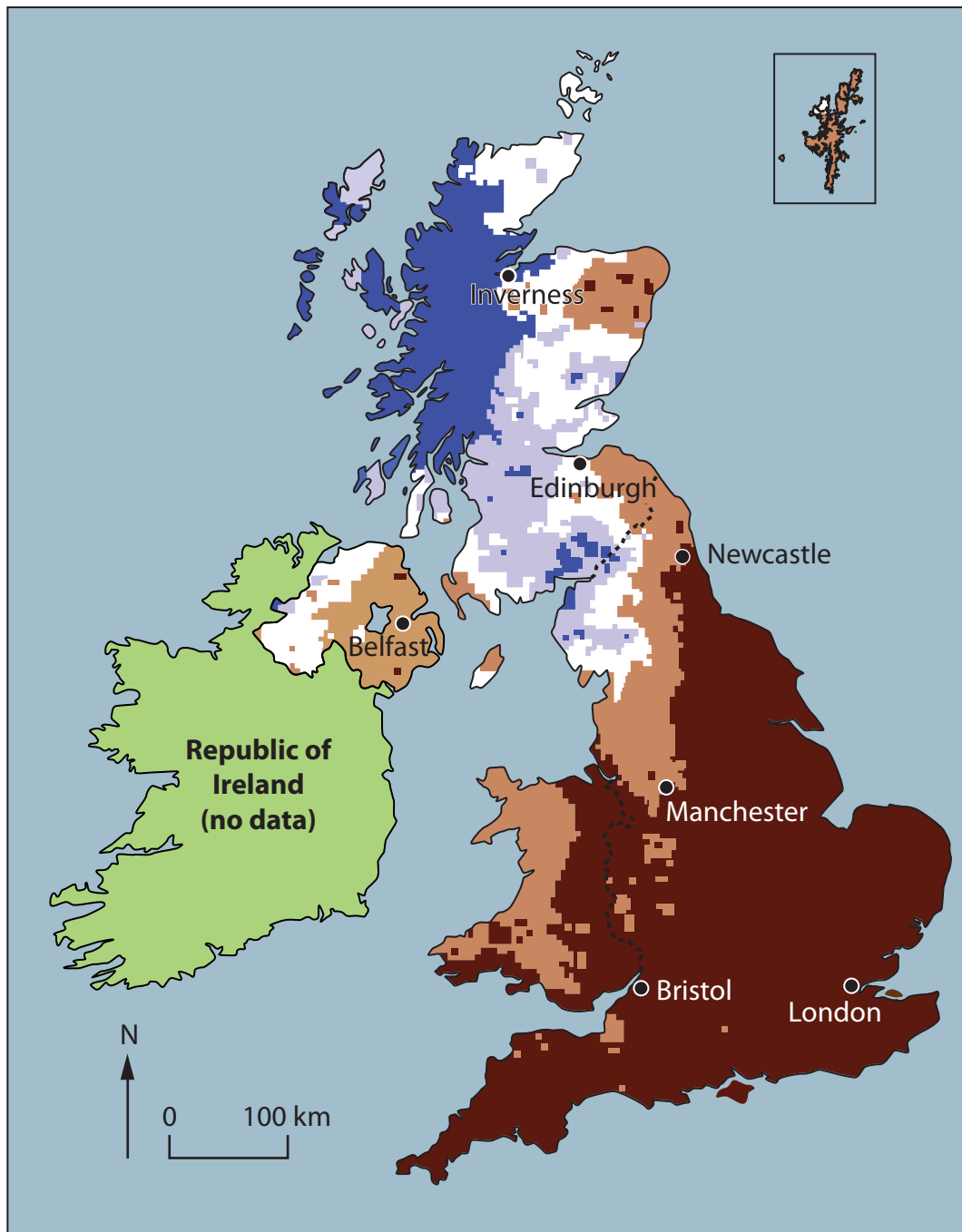
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Figure 1 Spring (March, April and May) rainfall in 2011 as a percentage of the 1971-2000 average



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Figure 2 Two examples of crowded coasts

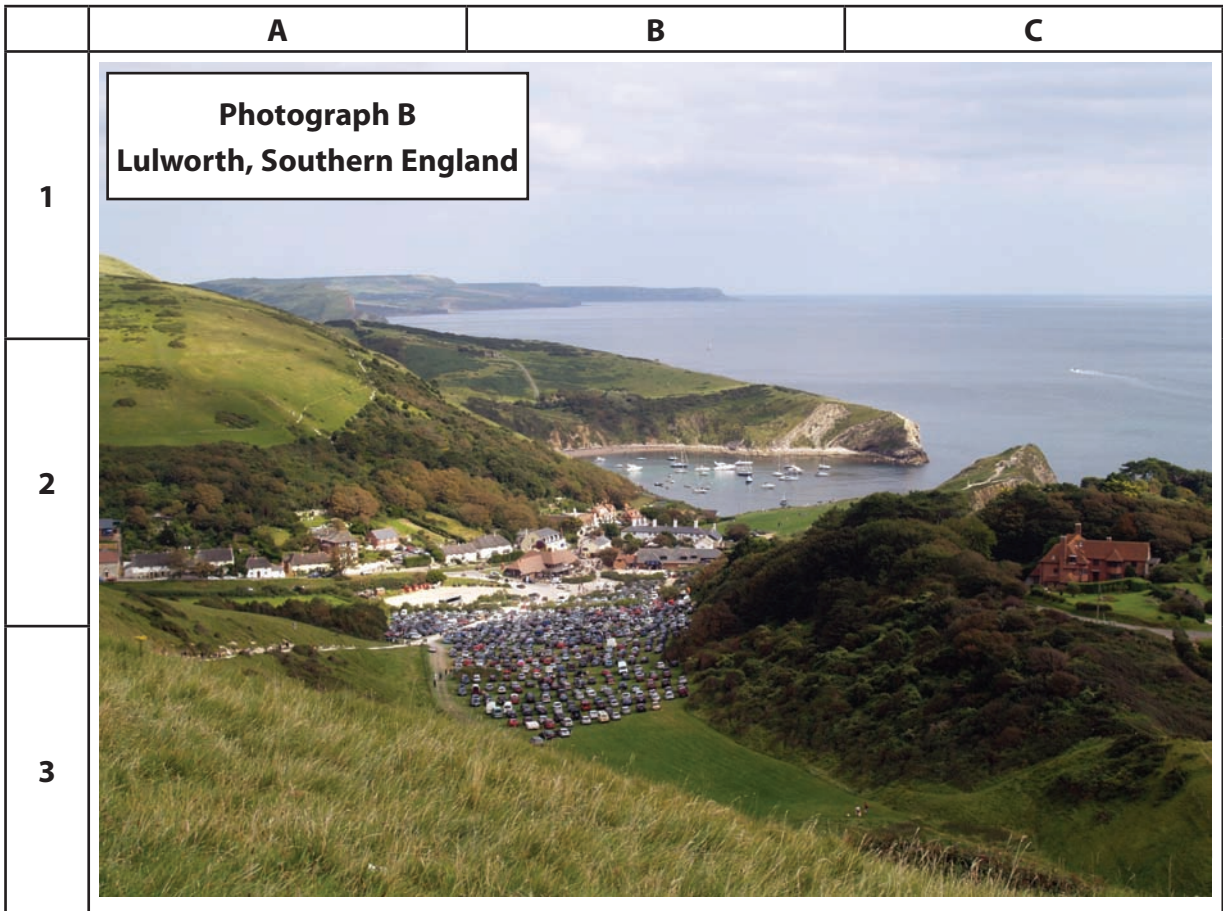
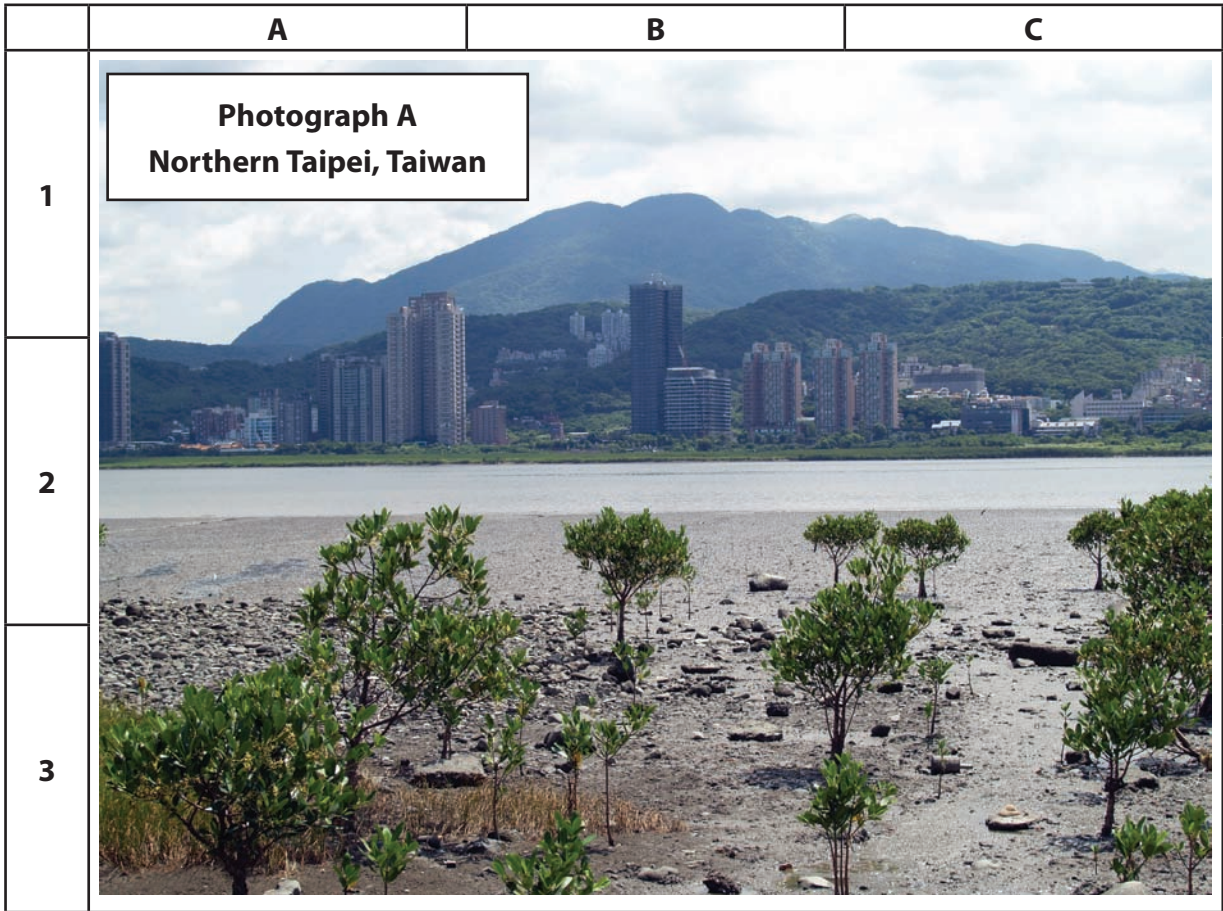
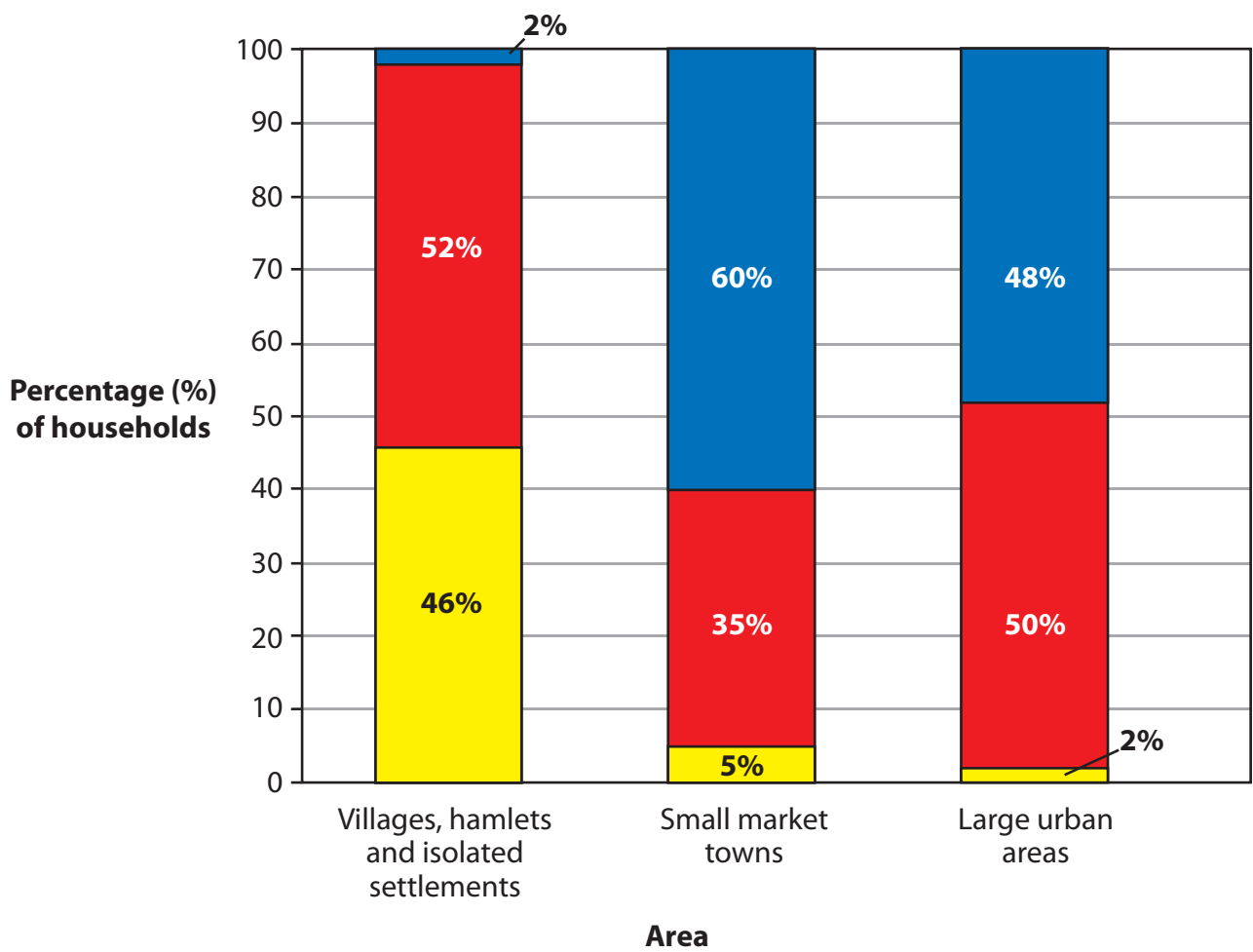


Figure 3 Variations in broadband internet access speeds in the UK






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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