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Geography

PAPER 1: Physical geography

You must have:
Resource Booklet (enclosed), calculator

Total Marks

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.
- In Section A, answer **two** questions from Questions 1, 2 and 3.
- In Section B, answer **one** question from Questions 4, 5 and 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.
- **Where asked you must show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.**

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.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer TWO questions from this section.

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If you answer Question 1, put a cross in the box ☒ .

1 River environments

(a) Identify **one** feature of a drainage basin.

(1)

- ☒ **A** atmosphere
- ☒ **B** cloud
- ☒ **C** mouth
- ☒ **D** sun

(b) (i) Identify the best definition of relief.

(1)

- ☒ **A** changes in height of landscape
- ☒ **B** runoff from melting snow
- ☒ **C** the rainy season in South Asia
- ☒ **D** the study of rocks

(ii) Define the term **discharge**.

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(c) Explain **one** way precipitation can affect river regimes.

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(d) Study Figure 1a in the Resource Booklet.

Identify a store in the hydrological cycle.

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(e) Study Figure 1b in the Resource Booklet.

Suggest **two** reasons this region may experience water shortages.

You **must** refer to the resource in your answer.

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(f) Explain **two** ways to manage water supply.

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(g) Explain **one** human cause of flooding.

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(h) Study Figure 1c in the Resource Booklet.

Analyse the influence of erosion and transport processes on the river landscape.

You **must** refer to the resource in your answer.

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If you answer Question 2, put a cross in the box ☒ .

2 Coastal environments

(a) Identify the coastal landform created by deposition.

(1)

☒ **A** arch

☒ **B** cave

☒ **C** headland

☒ **D** spit

(b) (i) Identify the best definition of longshore drift.

(1)

☒ **A** fine sediment suspended in sea water

☒ **B** large sediment rolled along the seabed

☒ **C** medium sediment bounced along the seabed

☒ **D** zigzag movement of sediment along a coastline

(ii) Define the term **mass movement**.

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(c) Explain **two** processes of weathering in a coastal environment.

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(d) Study Figure 2a in the Resource Booklet.

Identify the abiotic factor shown in the food web.

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(e) Explain **one** characteristic of a mangrove ecosystem.

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(f) Study Figure 2b in the Resource Booklet.

Suggest **two** impacts sea level change may have had on this coastline.

You **must** refer to the resource in your answer.

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(g) Explain **one** way building design can reduce the impact of coastal flooding.

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(h) Study Figure 2c in the Resource Booklet.

Analyse the reasons soft engineering may lead to conflict between different users of the coast.

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If you answer Question 3, put a cross in the box ☒ .

3 Hazardous environments

(a) (i) Identify **one** feature of a volcano.

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- ☒ **A** crater
- ☒ **B** epicentre
- ☒ **C** eye
- ☒ **D** focus

(ii) Identify **one** hazard associated with volcanic eruptions.

(1)

- ☒ **A** Coriolis force
- ☒ **B** pyroclastic flow
- ☒ **C** strong wind
- ☒ **D** wind shear

(iii) Explain **one** reason people live near volcanoes.

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(b) Define the term **earthquake risk assessment**.

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(c) Study Figure 3a in the Resource Booklet.

Suggest **two** physical characteristics that make this volcanic region vulnerable.

You **must** refer to the resource in your answer.

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(d) Study Figure 3b in the Resource Booklet.

Identify the latitude range in which tropical cyclones mainly occur.

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(e) Explain **one** impact tropical cyclones can have on people.

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(f) Explain why **ocean temperature** and **wind shear** are important factors in tropical cyclone formation.

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(g) Study Figure 3c in the Resource Booklet.

Analyse the effectiveness of earthquake preparation strategies used to reduce risk.

You **must** refer to the resource in your answer.

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SECTION B

Geographical enquiry

Answer ONE question from this section.

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If you answer Question 4, put a cross in the box ☒ .

4 Investigating river environments

A group of students has undertaken an enquiry to investigate how processes create a river environment.

(a) State **one** piece of equipment the students could have used in their river enquiry.

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(b) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using annotated field sketches.

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advantage

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(c) Study Figure 4a in the Resource Booklet.

Calculate the percentage increase in velocity from day 1 to day 6.

You **must** show all your working in the space below.

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(d) (i) Study Figure 4b in the Resource Booklet.

Plot the data for site 4 from Figure 4b (shown in the Resource Booklet) to complete Figure 4c in the Question Paper.

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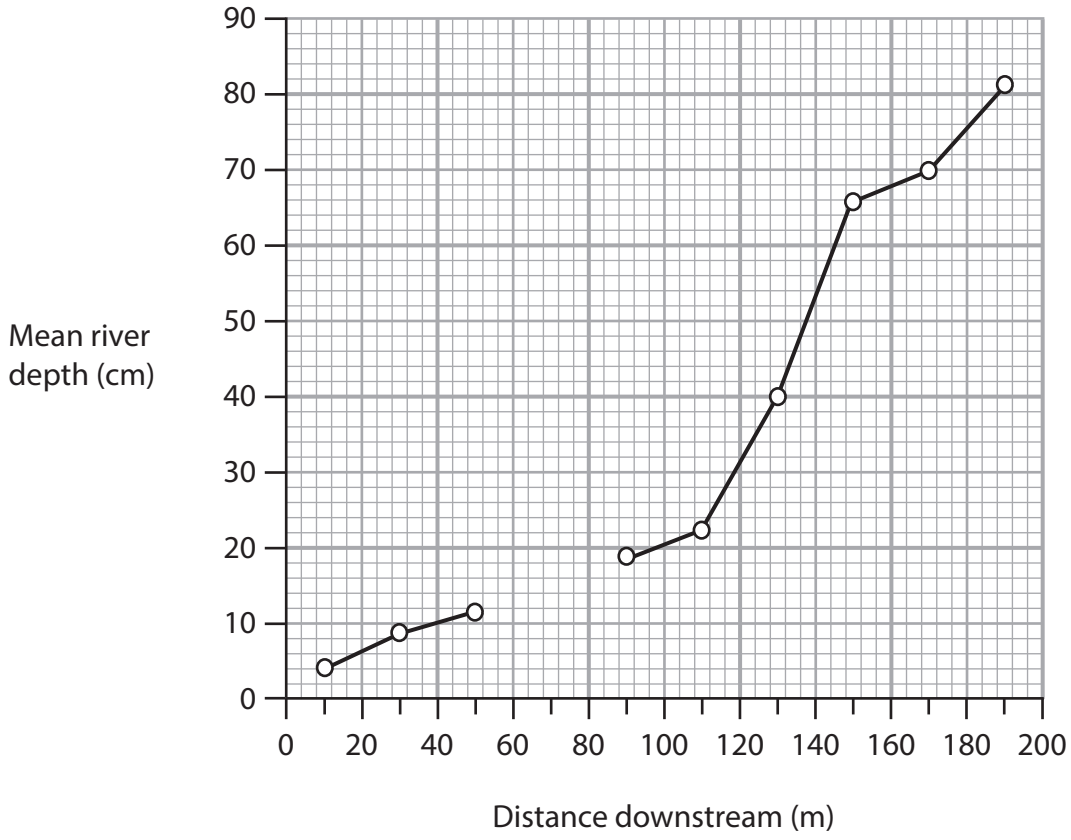

Figure 4c

Graph comparing distance downstream and mean river depth

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(ii) Suggest **one** conclusion the students could reach based on the data shown in Figure 4c.

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(iii) Identify the best definition of the term anomaly.

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- ☒ **A** data that can be counted in numbers
- ☒ **B** data that does not fit the pattern
- ☒ **C** the general pattern of data
- ☒ **D** the way data is spread out

(e) You have studied a river environment as part of your own geographical enquiry.

Evaluate how effective your site selection and sampling strategies were in helping you answer your enquiry title.

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Geographical enquiry title

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

If you answer Question 5, put a cross in the box ☒ .

5 Investigating coastal environments

A group of students has undertaken an enquiry to investigate the influence of coastal processes on beach characteristics.

(a) State **one** piece of equipment the students could have used in their coastal enquiry.

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(b) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using annotated field sketches.

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(c) Study Figure 5a in the Resource Booklet.

Calculate the percentage increase in beach gradient from day 1 to day 6.

You **must** show all your working in the space below.

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(d) (i) Study Figure 5b in the Resource Booklet.

Plot the data for site 4 from Figure 5b (shown in the Resource Booklet) to complete Figure 5c in the Question Paper.

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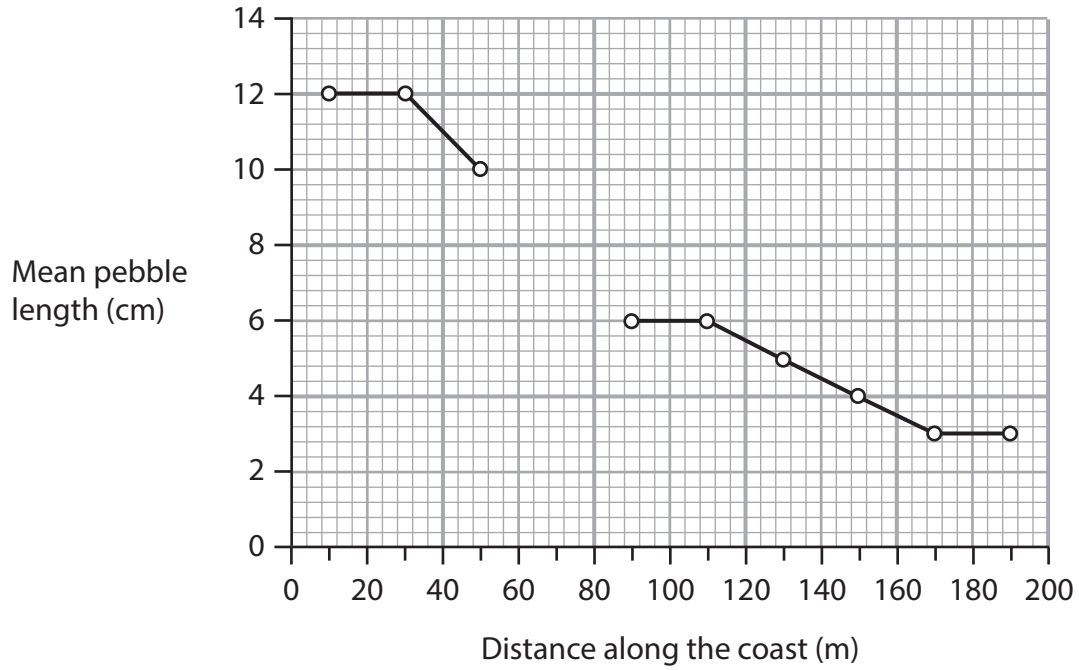

Figure 5c

Graph comparing distance along the coast and mean pebble length

(ii) Suggest **one** conclusion the students could reach based on the data shown in Figure 5c.

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(iii) Identify the best definition of the term anomaly.

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☒ **D** the way data is spread out

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Evaluate how effective your site selection and sampling strategies were in helping you answer your enquiry title.

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Geographical enquiry title

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If you answer Question 6, put a cross in the box ☒ .

6 Investigating hazardous environments

A group of students has undertaken an enquiry to investigate the changes in weather caused by an extreme weather event.

(a) State **one** piece of equipment the students could have used in their weather enquiry.

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(b) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using annotated field sketches.

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(c) Study Figure 6a in the Resource Booklet.

Calculate the percentage increase in temperature from day 1 to day 6.

You **must** show all your working in the space below.

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(d) (i) Study Figure 6b in the Resource Booklet.

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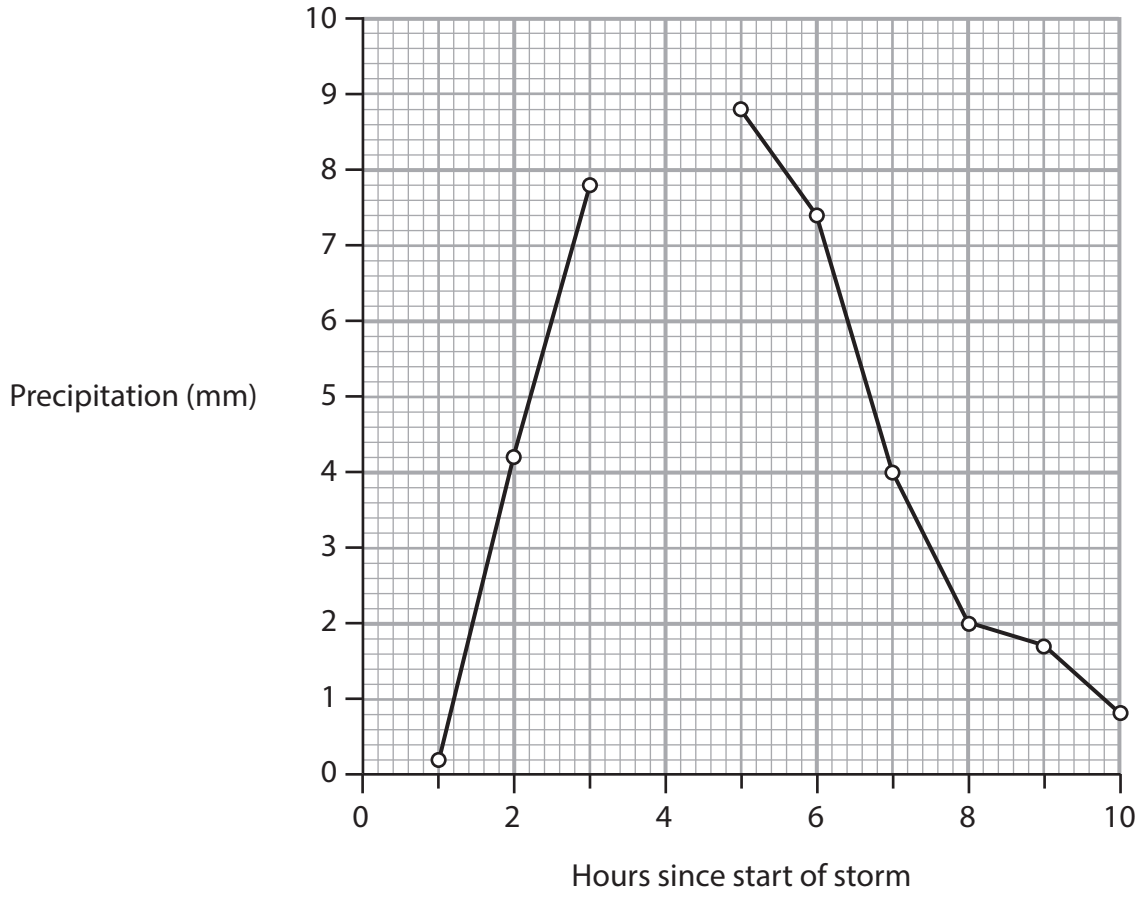

Figure 6c

Graph comparing hours since start of storm and precipitation

(ii) Suggest **one** conclusion the students could reach based on the data shown in Figure 6c.

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(iii) Identify the best definition of the term anomaly.

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Geographical enquiry title

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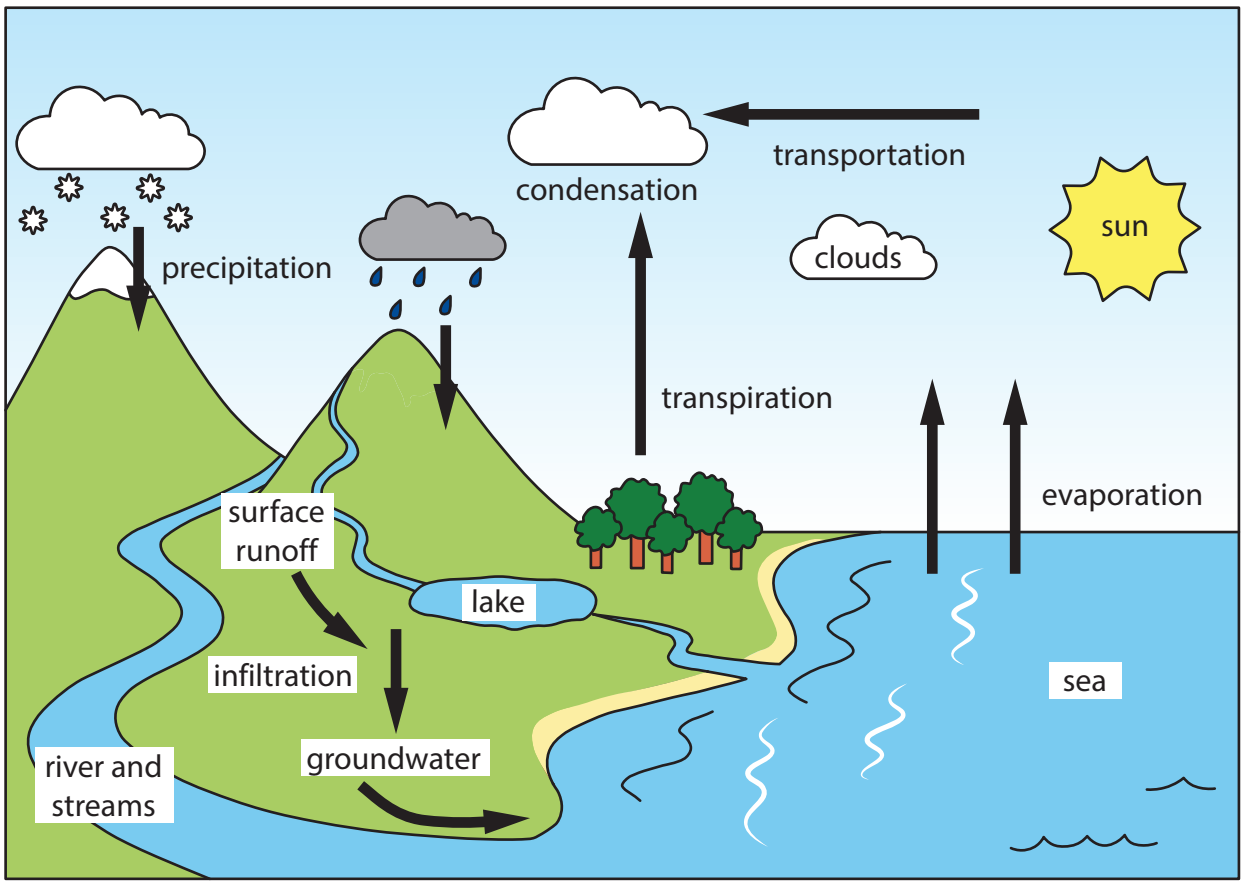


Figure 1a

Hydrological cycle

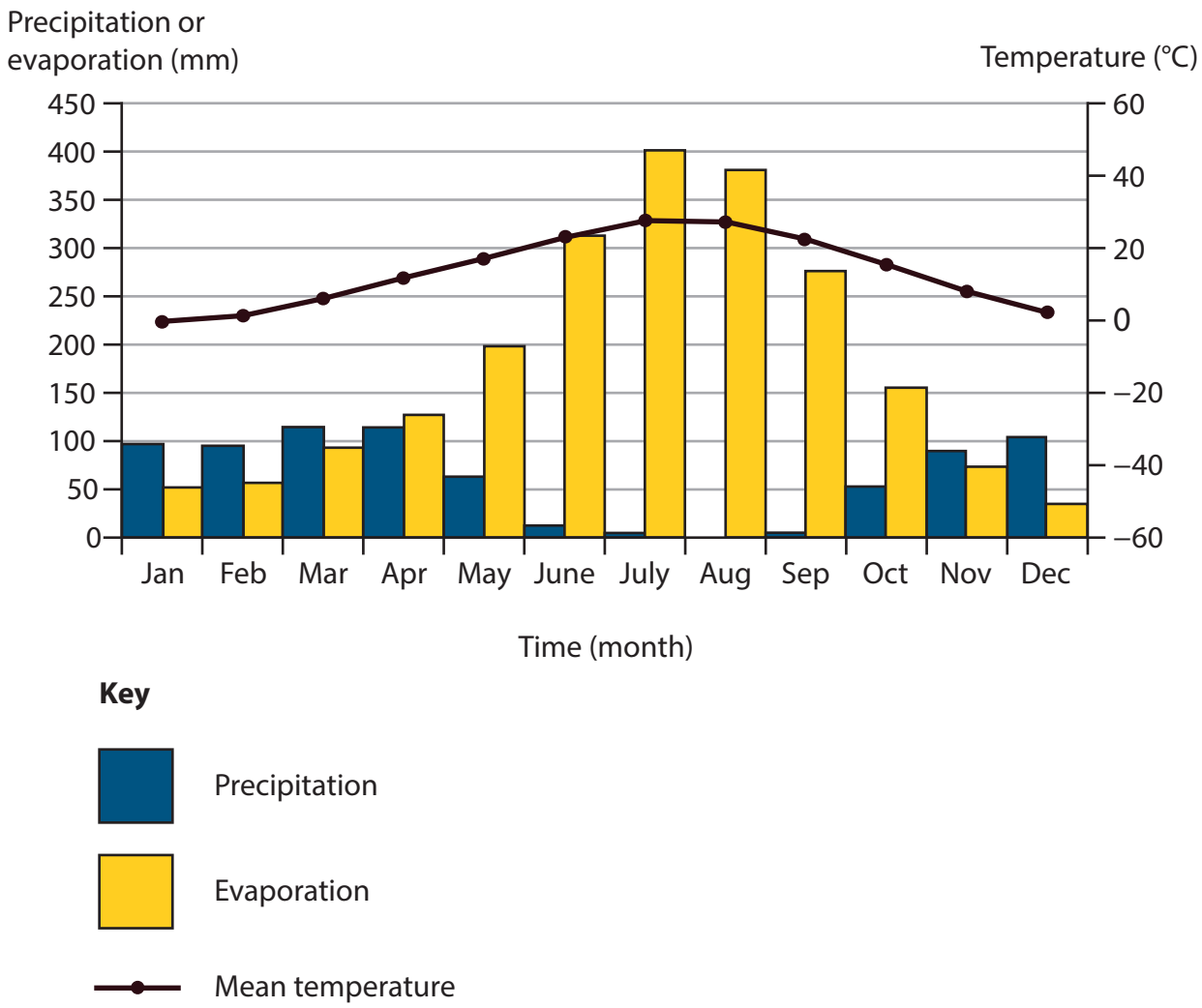
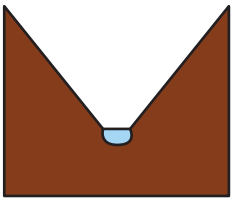


Figure 1b

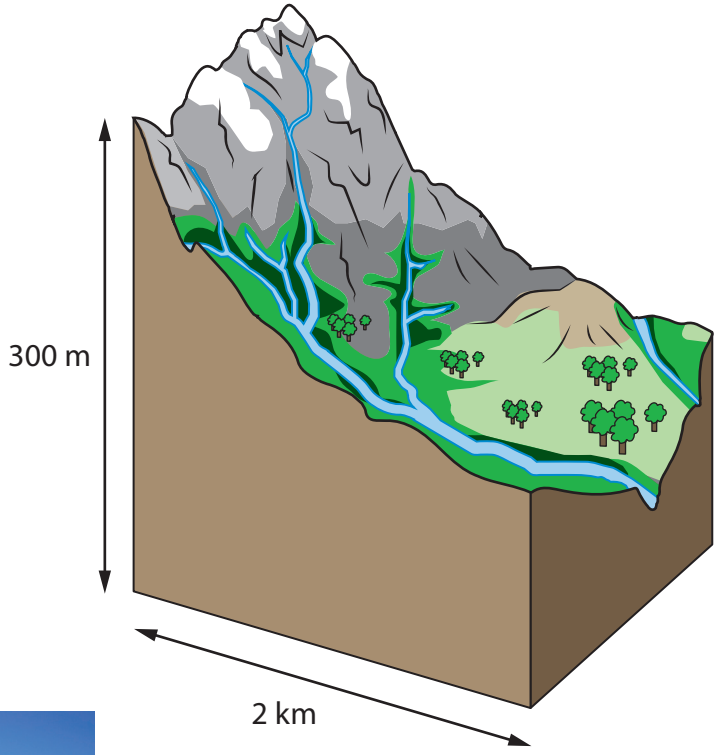
Climate graph of mean precipitation, evaporation and temperature for Tigris basin, Türkiye



Typical cross profile of an upland river landscape
Gradient: steep
Water depth: shallow



Waterfall





Interlocking spurs



Upper course river sediment

Figure 1c

Characteristics of upland river landscape and selected landforms

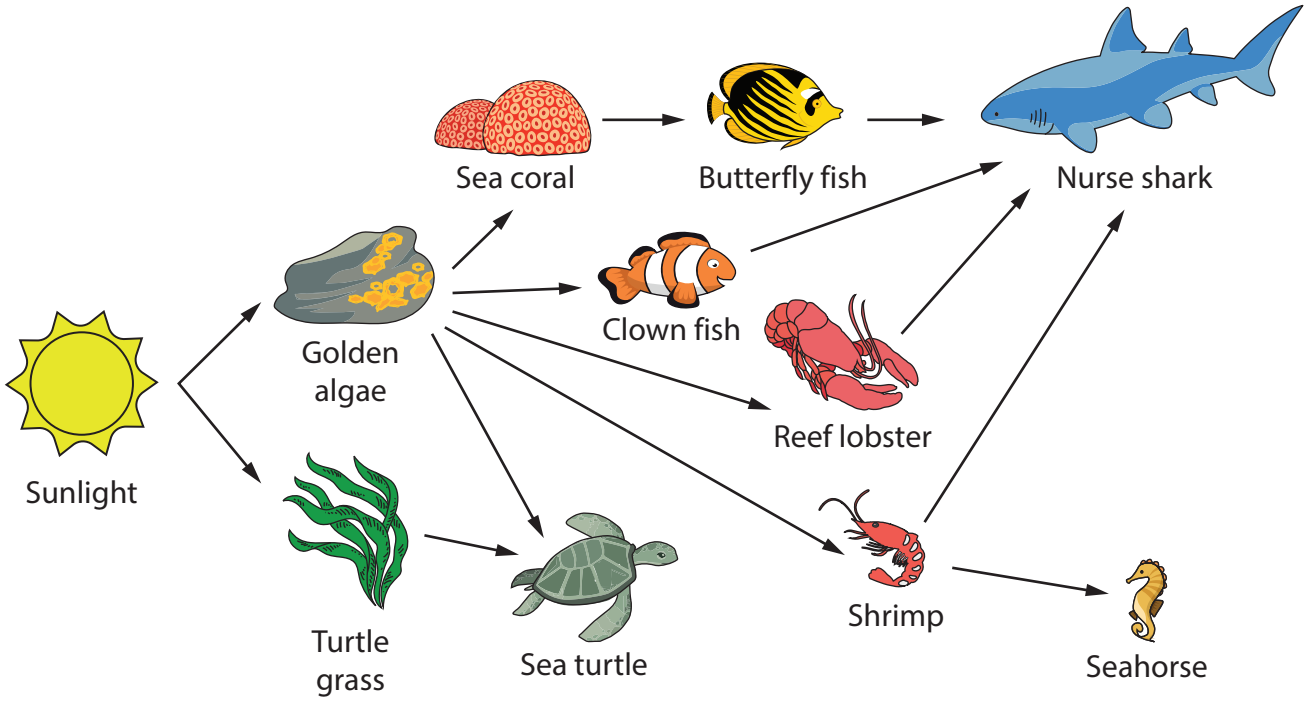
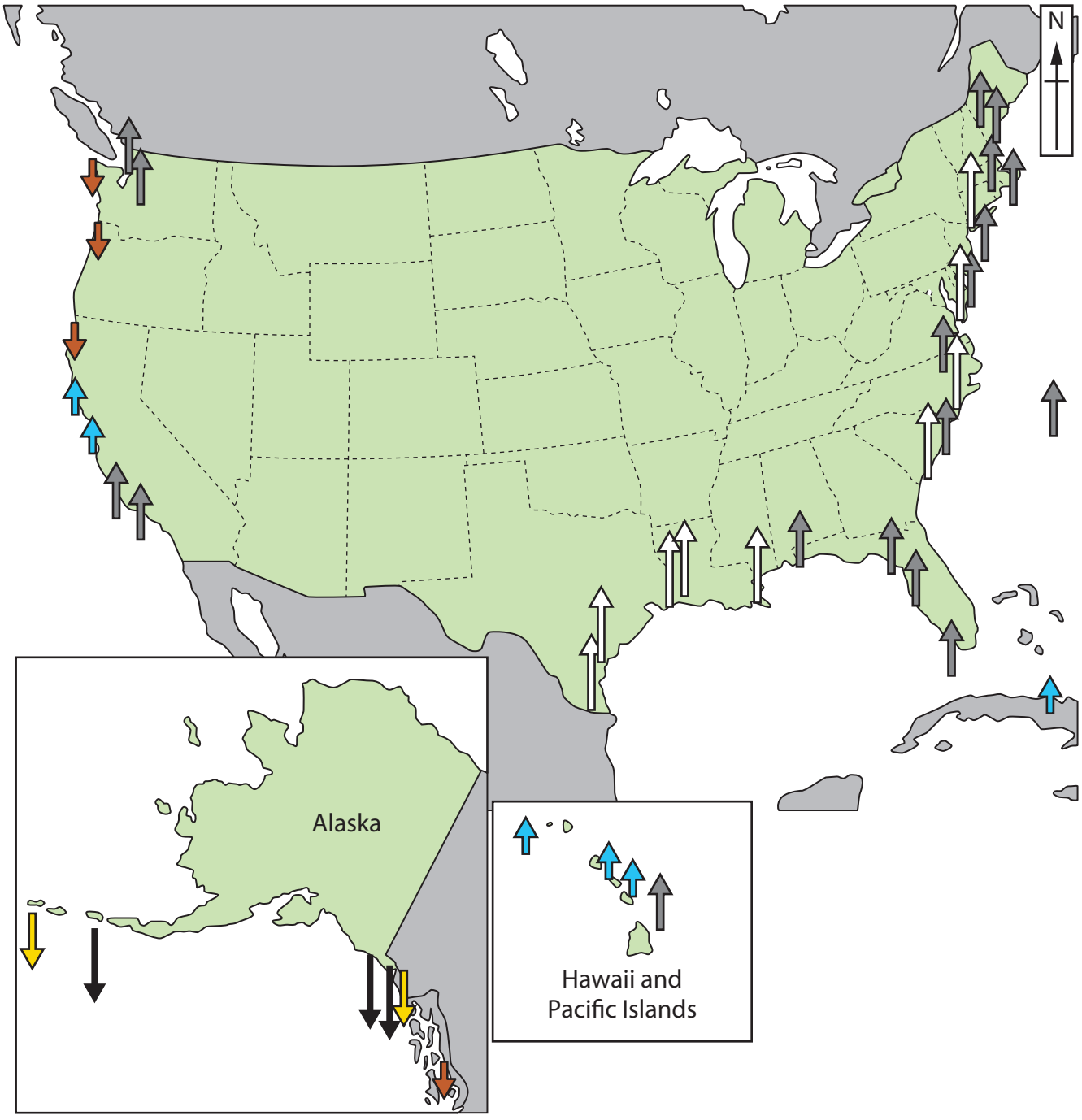


Figure 2a

Coral reef food web



Key: Relative sea level change (cm)

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Figure 2b

Relative sea level change along USA coastlines, 1960 to 2021

Three quarters of the properties are protected by sand dunes.

Sand dune ecosystem created, costing US$16 billion.



Key

Area being eroded

There are US$23 billion worth of buildings within 50 m of this coastline.

One managed retreat scheme was completed in 2018, agreed by the local government – the sea wall was allowed to breach.

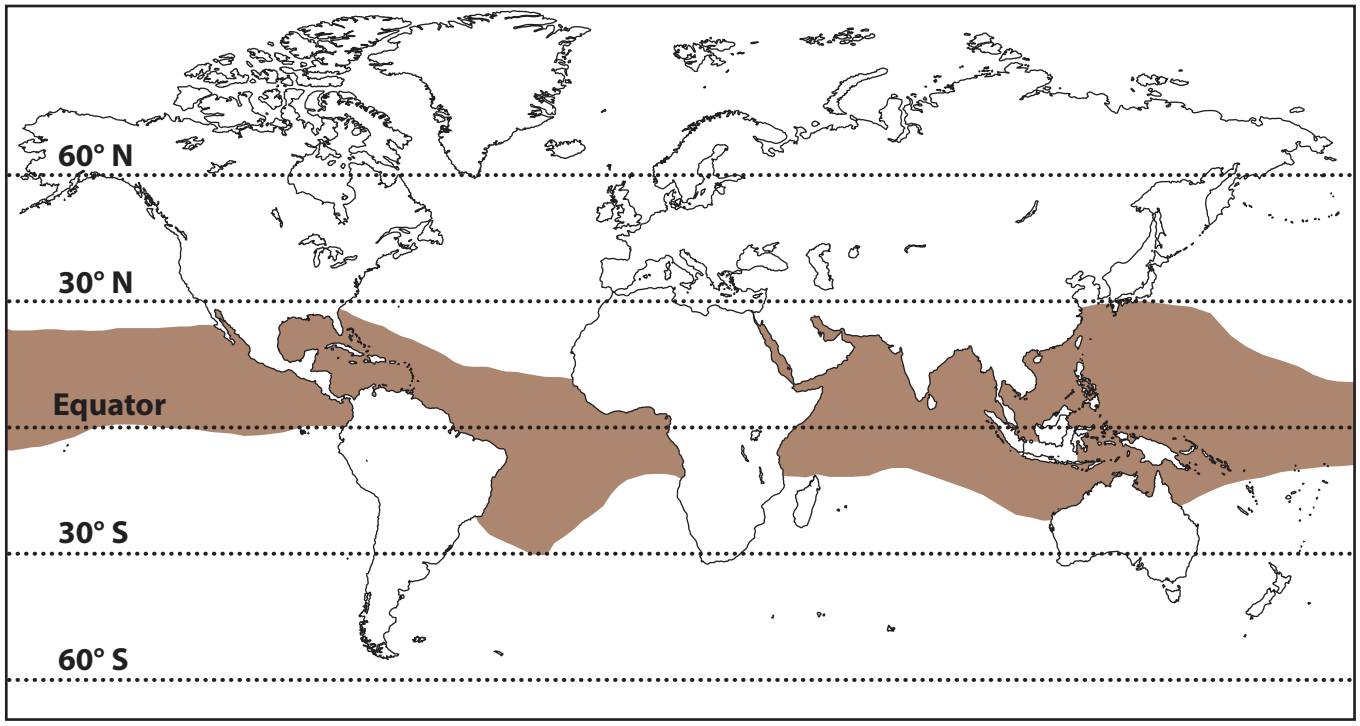
Figure 2c

Coastline managed using soft engineering and selected key facts



Figure 3a

A volcanic region in Japan



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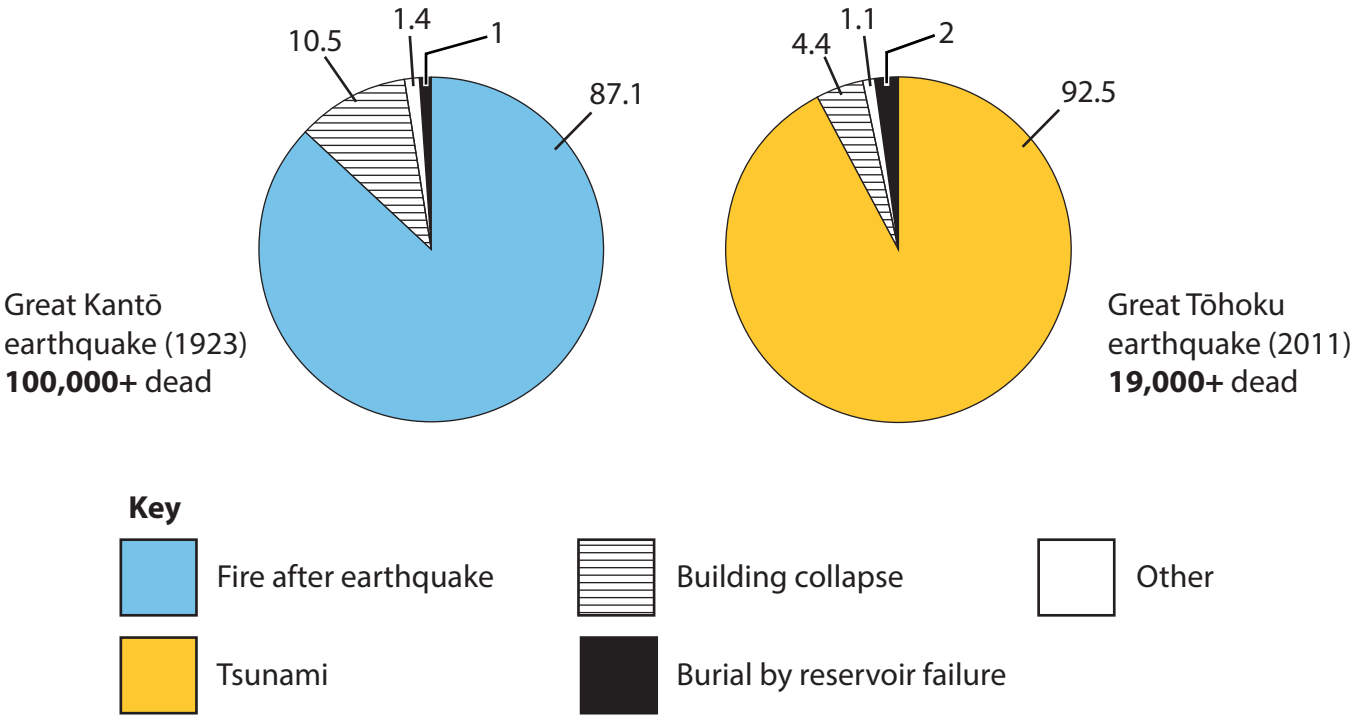
Locations where tropical cyclones occur

Figure 3b

Global distribution of tropical cyclones

Causes of death (shown as a percentage) from two major earthquakes in Japan, one in 1923 and one in 2011



Japanese Government leaflet distributed to every household

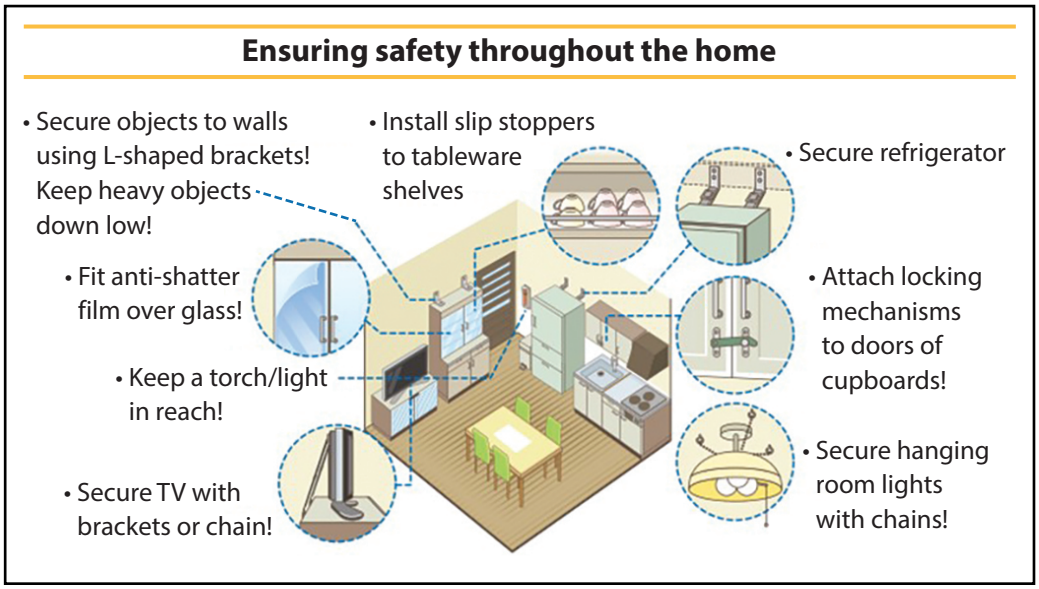


Figure 3c

Cause of deaths during earthquakes and extract from a household preparation leaflet, Japan

Day	Weather conditions	River velocity (m/s)
1	Dry	0.1
2	Dry	0.3
3	Dry	0.3
4	Rain	0.4
5	Heavy rain	0.6
6	Heavy rain	0.8
7	Dry	0.7
8	Dry	0.6
9	Dry	0.5
10	Dry	0.3

Figure 4a

River velocity and weather conditions data for each day

Site	Distance downstream (m)	Mean river depth (cm)
1	10	4
2	30	9
3	50	11
4	**70**	**20**
5	90	19
6	110	22
7	130	40
8	150	66
9	170	70
10	190	81

Figure 4b

Mean river depth data going downstream

Day	Weather conditions	Mean beach angle (gradient) by shoreline (°)
1	Calm	1.0
2	Calm	2.5
3	Calm	2.0
4	Rough	5.0
5	Stormy	7.8
6	Stormy	8.0
7	Rough	7.4
8	Rough	7.6
9	Calm	7.0
10	Calm	6.0

Figure 5a

Mean beach angle (gradient) by shoreline and weather conditions for each day

Site	Distance along coast (m)	Mean pebble length (cm)
1	10	12
2	30	12
3	50	10
4	**70**	**8**
5	90	6
6	110	6
7	130	5
8	150	4
9	170	3
10	190	3

Figure 5b

Mean pebble length data going along the coast

Day	Weather conditions	Mean temperature (°C)
1	Clear	5
2	Clear	7
3	Clear	7
4	Cloudy	8
5	Very cloudy	10
6	Very cloudy	13
7	Cloudy	10
8	Clear	9
9	Clear	9
10	Clear	6

Figure 6a

Extract from a weather diary showing mean daily temperature and weather conditions

Hours since start of storm (low pressure system)	Precipitation (mm)
1	0.2
2	4.2
3	7.8
4	**8.0**
5	8.8
6	7.4
7	4.0
8	2.0
9	1.7
10	0.8

Figure 6b

Recorded precipitation since the start of a storm

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