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**Geography**  
**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Unit 2: Geographical Investigations**

Friday 20 May 2016 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GE02/01**

**You must have:**

Resource Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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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.
- 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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### SECTION A

Answer ONE question in this section.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Candidates should use the resources provided, their own ideas, and relevant fieldwork and research which they have carried out.

#### EXTREME WEATHER

If you answer Question 1 put a cross .

1 Study Figure 1.

(a) Suggest how the impacts of the extreme weather event shown may have varied across the British Isles.

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(b) Describe the **results** and **conclusions** of the fieldwork and research you undertook to investigate the impacts of an extreme weather event.

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(c) Explain the success of **two** different strategies used to manage the impacts of extreme weather.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 35 marks)**



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**CROWDED COASTS**

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

- 2 Study Figure 2.
- (a) Suggest how **physical** factors make some areas more vulnerable to coastal flooding than others.

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(b) Describe the **results** and **conclusions** of the fieldwork and research you undertook to investigate the effectiveness of coastal management on a named coastline.

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(c) Explain how coastal developments can lead to conflicts between different stakeholders.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 35 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 35 MARKS**



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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in this section.**

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**UNEQUAL SPACES**

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

**3** Study Figure 3.

(a) Explain the causes and impacts of the lack of affordable housing in **rural** areas.

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(c) Explain the socio-economic causes of inequalities in a named **urban** area.

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**REBRANDING PLACES**

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

4 Study Figure 4.

(a) Suggest reasons for the trends in Stratford's additional income levels.

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(c) For a named **urban** area, explain why it was in need of rebranding.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 35 MARKS**  
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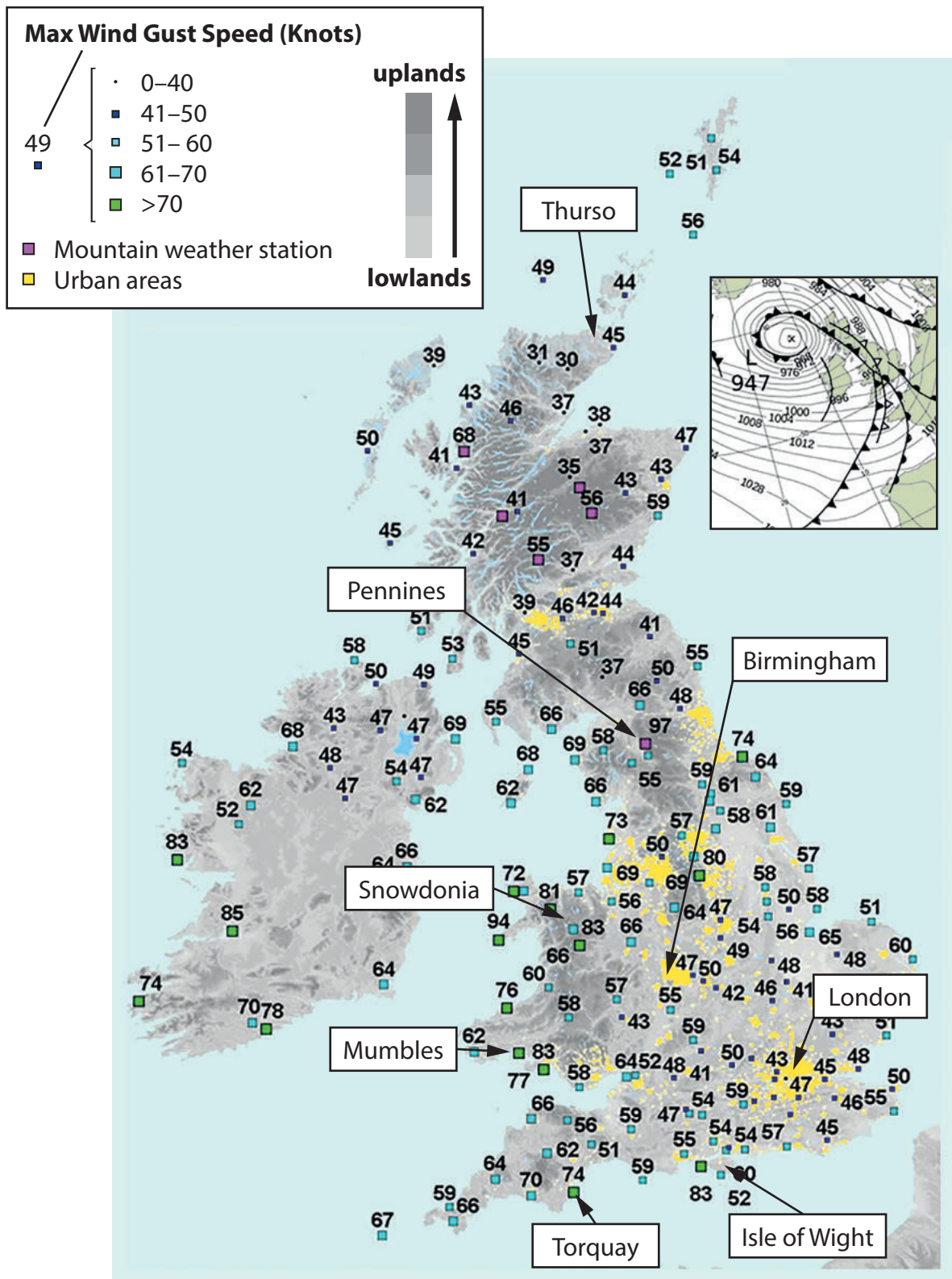
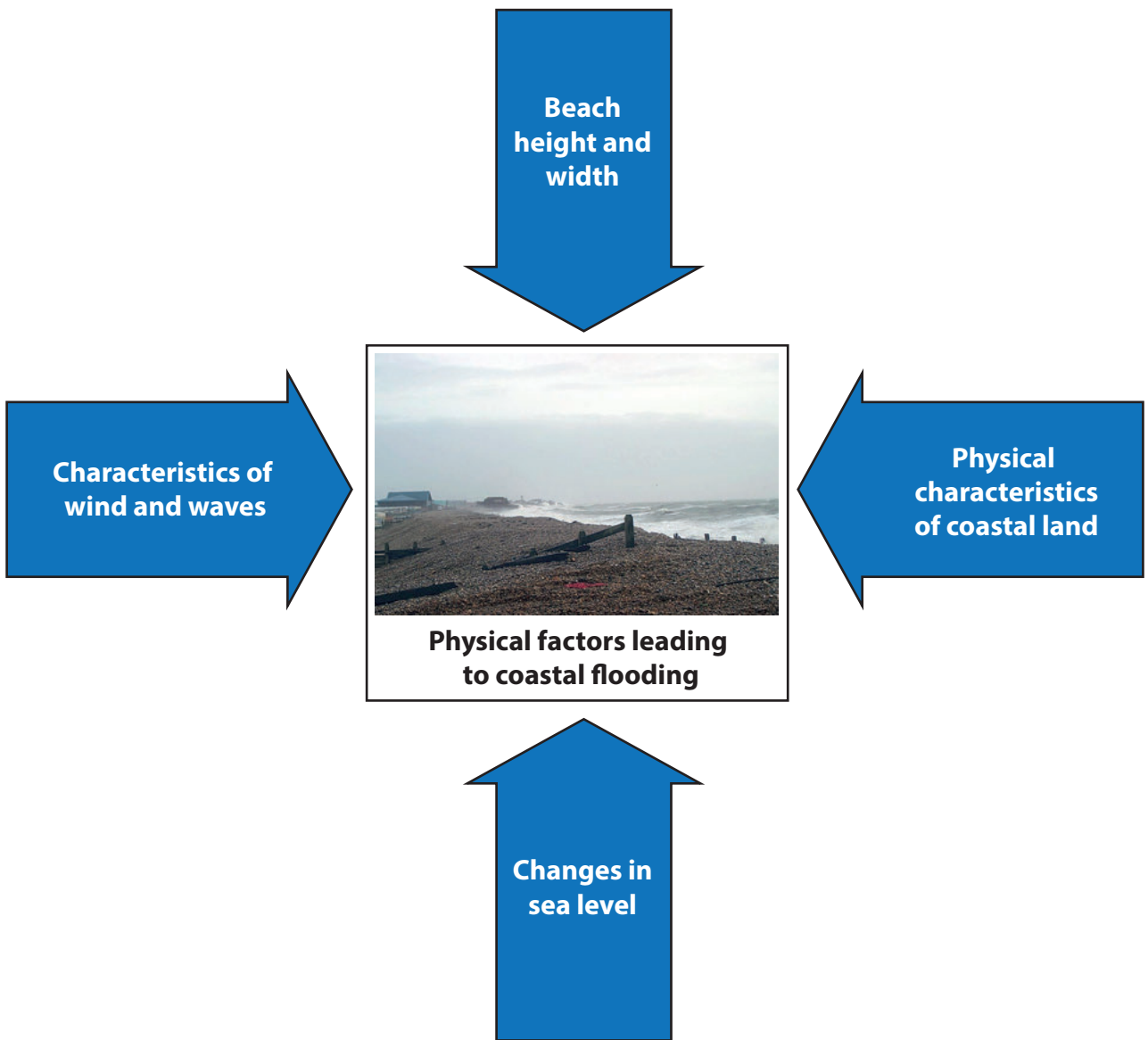
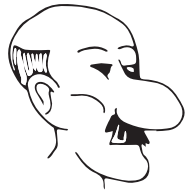


Figure 1

A synoptic chart and wind speeds recorded during the passage of a winter mid-latitude depression, 12–13 February 2014



**Figure 2**  
**Physical factors leading to coastal flooding**

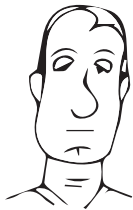


"It was always our ambition to retire to a small thatched cottage in the country."

"I love my job, but I have chosen to commute. The air is cleaner out of the city. Our kids love their school in the village and they are safe to walk to school."



"Even with two of us working, our rent is so high that we can't save enough to buy our own house. It's just not affordable."



"It's wonderful having a holiday home so we can escape to the seaside whenever we want, and when we aren't there we can rent it out."

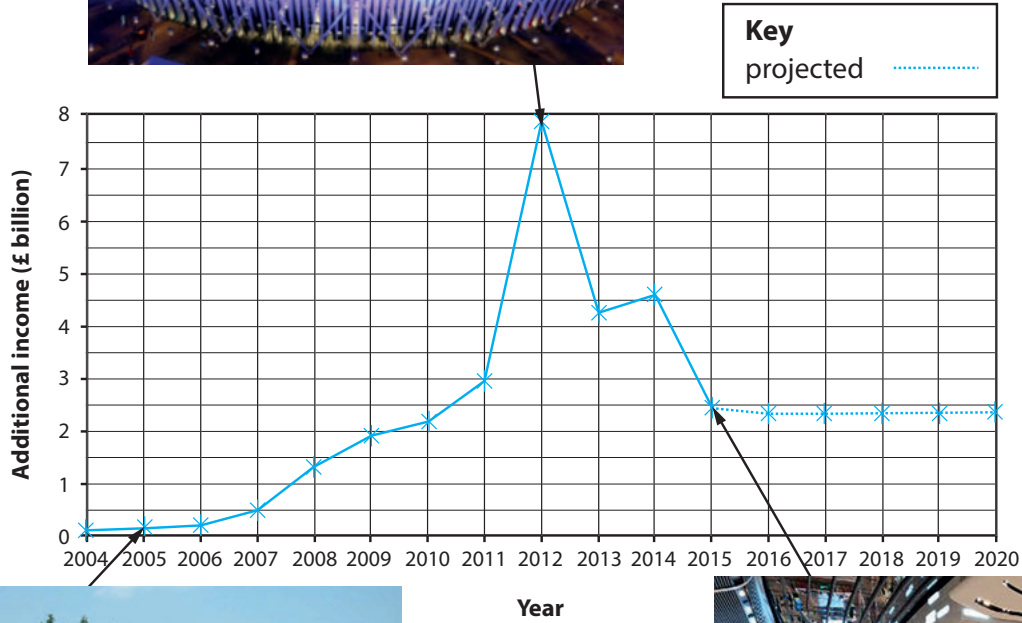


**Figure 3**

**A selection of views on rural housing**



Opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games



Disused warehouse



Olympic legacy including Westfield Stratford City shopping complex

Figure 4

Additional income brought into the Stratford area of London due to the London 2012 Olympic Games and assorted development

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