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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Ruler
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Plain paper

1:50 000 Survey Map Extract is enclosed with this Question Paper.

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Section A
Answer **all** questions.
Section B
Answer **one** question.

The Insert contains Fig. 3.1 for Question 3, Table 4.1 for Question 4, Figs. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.5 and Tables 7.1 and 7.2 for Question 7, and Figs. 8.1, 8.2 and 8.5 and Tables 8.2 and 8.3 for Question 8.
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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1 Study the map extract of Huy, Belgium. The scale is 1:50 000.

(a) Fig. 1.1 shows some features in the north east of the map.

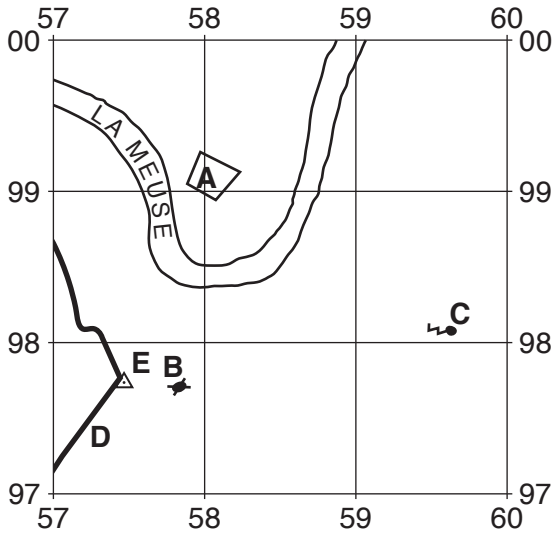

Fig. 1.1

Use the map extract to identify the following features shown on Fig. 1.1:

(i) land use at **A**

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(ii) feature **B**

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(iii) feature **C**

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(iv) type of road at **D**

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(v) height of the land at the trigonometrical point at **E**

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(vi) How many bridges cross the river labelled La Meuse within the area shown on Fig. 1.1?

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(b) Give the direction and distance along the road from the trigonometrical point shown at **E** in Fig. 1.1 to the chapel at 543922.

Direction .....

Distance ..... metres [2]

(c) Fig. 1.2 shows a north west to south east (NW–SE) cross section from 500000 to 540960.

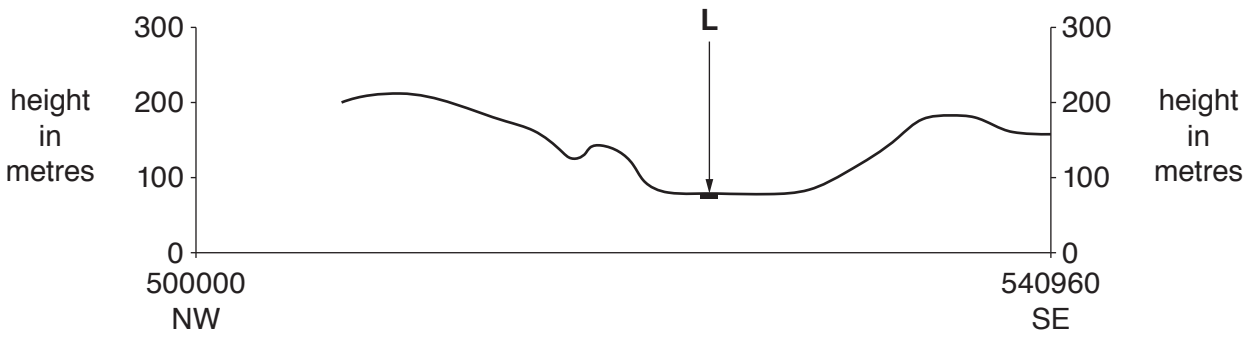

Fig. 1.2

Using the map extract:

(i) **complete the cross section** on Fig. 1.2 [1]

(ii) **add labelled arrows to Fig. 1.2** to show the position of:

- the N90 road (**N**)
- the railway line (**R**)
- the most south easterly power line (**P**). [3]

An example, La Meuse river (**L**), has been completed for you.

(iii) Can the island at 520971 be located on Fig. 1.2? Give a reason for your answer.

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(d) Study the area of the map shown in Fig. 1.3.

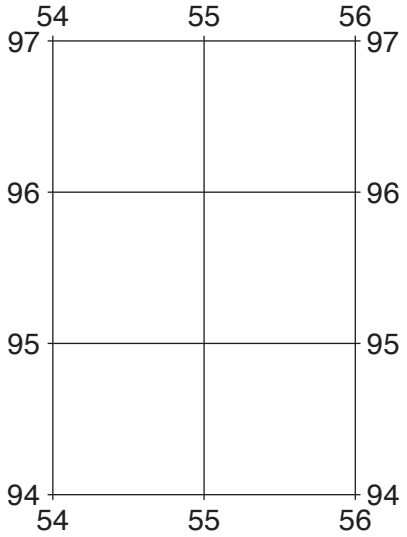

Fig. 1.3

(i) Describe the relief of the area shown in Fig. 1.3.

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(ii) **Draw on Fig. 1.3** the route of the river Rau de Solières. [2]

(e) What is the six-figure grid reference of the water tower near Solières?

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2 Study Table 2.1 which shows the country of birth of Australia's immigrant population and Fig. 2.1, a graph of some of the data.

Table 2.1

country	number of people
UK	1 198 000
New Zealand	600 000
China	
India	469 000
Philippines	246 000
Vietnam	237 000
Italy	195 000
S. Africa	181 000
Malaysia	166 000
Germany	124 000

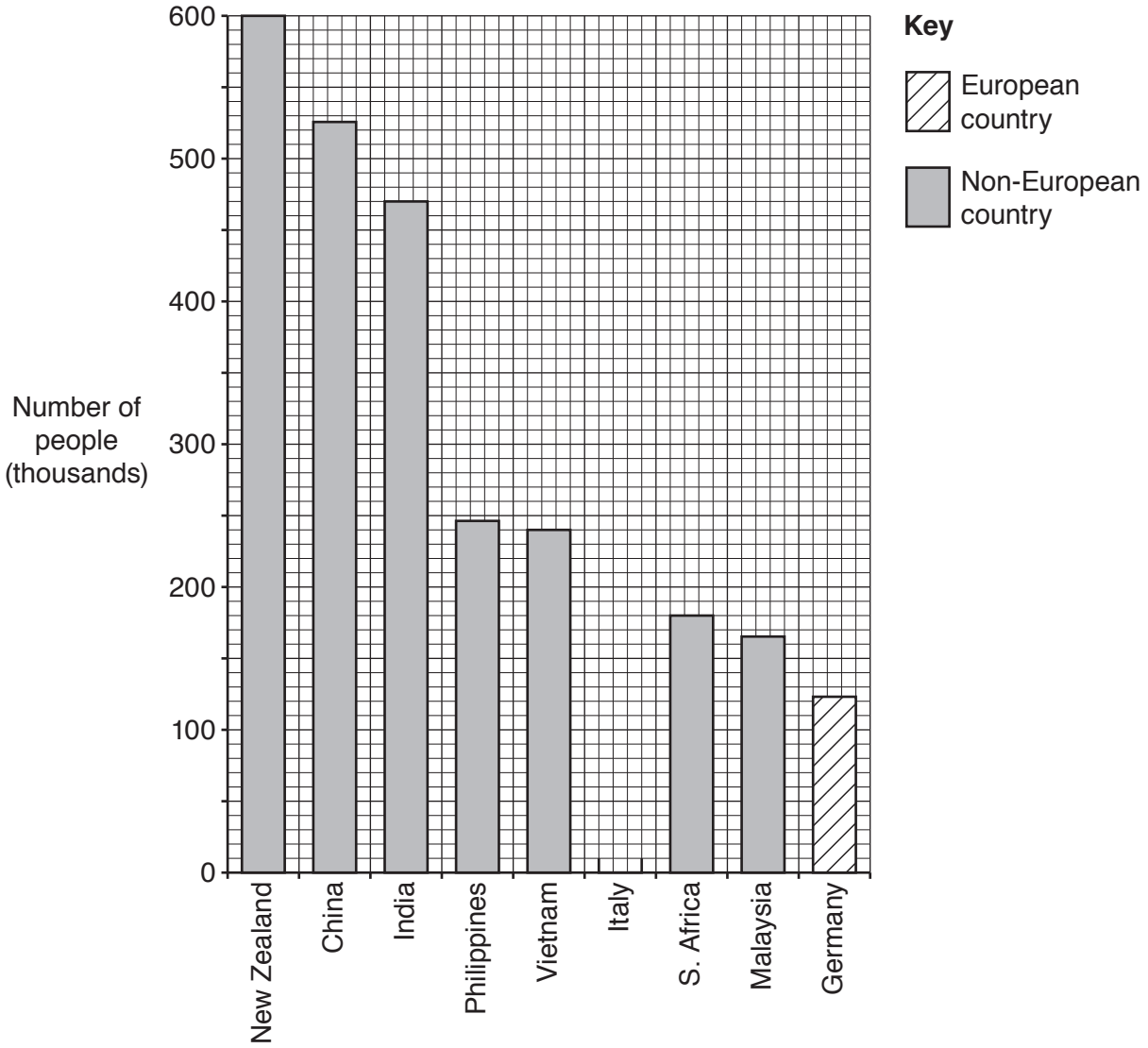

Fig. 2.1

(a) **(i)** **Complete Fig. 2.1** by drawing and shading the bar for Italy, a European country. Use the key provided. [2]

(ii) Use Fig. 2.1 to **complete Table 2.1**, by inserting the data for China. [1]

(b) The data for the UK, shown in Table 2.1, has been omitted from the graph. Suggest why this was necessary.

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(c) Explain why international migration occurs.

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3 Study Fig. 3.1 (Insert), a photograph of a coastal location.

(a) Describe the beach material in Fig. 3.1.

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(b) Behind the beach is an area of sand dunes. How were the sand dunes formed?

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(c) Suggest how tourists could cause damage to the environment in the sand dunes.

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4 Study Fig. 4.1, which shows the thermometers that are kept in a Stevenson screen and Table 4.1 (Insert), a relative humidity table.

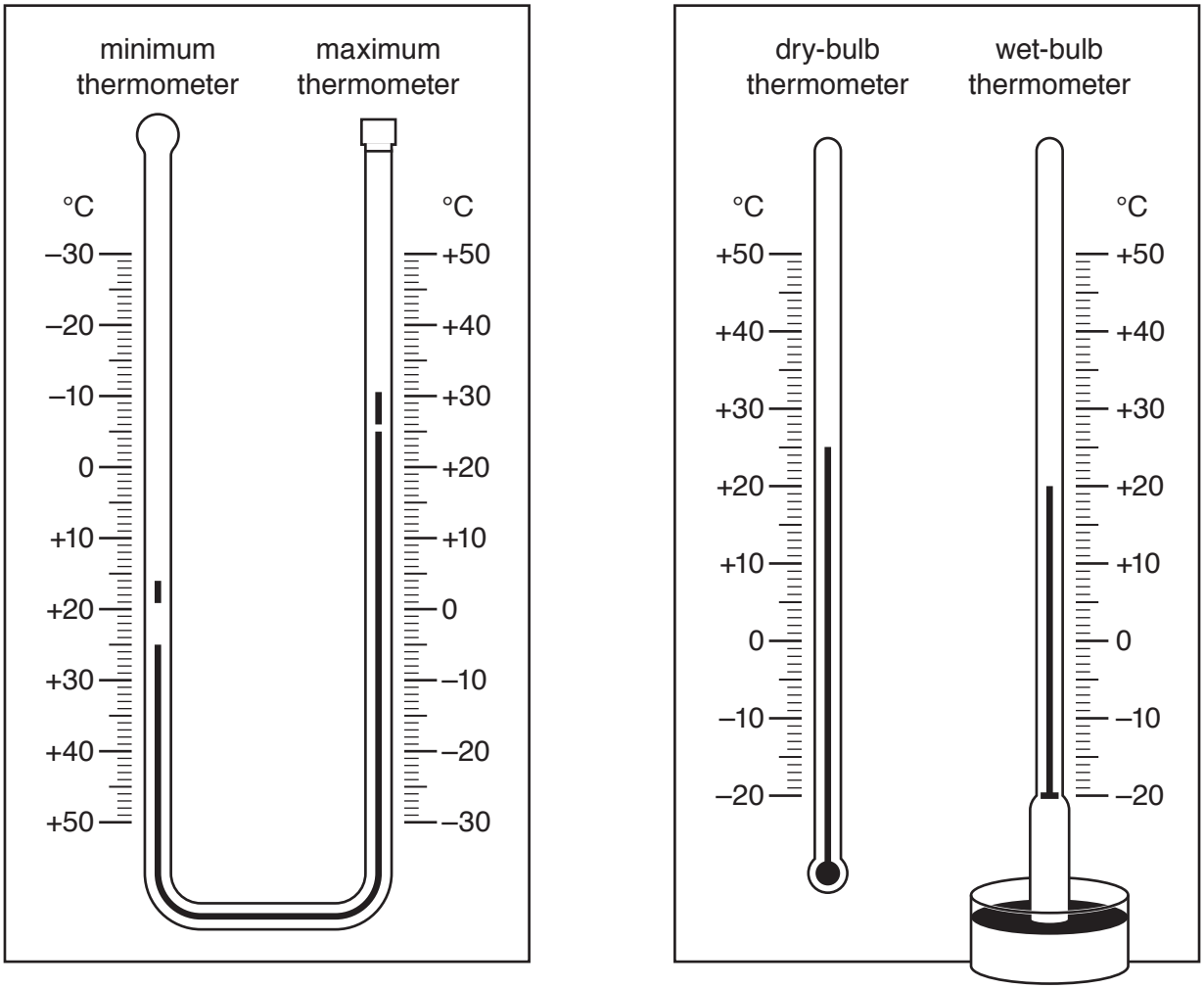

Fig. 4.1

(a) **(i)** State the temperature range. Show your calculation.

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(ii) With the help of Table 4.1, state the relative humidity. Show your calculation.

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(iii) Which thermometer cannot be used to read the current temperature?

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(b) **(i)** The thermometers are kept in a Stevenson screen. How would the readings be affected if the thermometers were exposed to direct sunlight?

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(ii) What feature of a Stevenson screen allows air to circulate while still protecting the thermometers from wind?

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(iii) In the northern hemisphere the door of the Stevenson screen faces north. How does this help ensure accurate temperature readings?

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5 Study Fig. 5.1, which shows the location of Gemopolis, an industrial estate on the edge of Bangkok, Thailand.

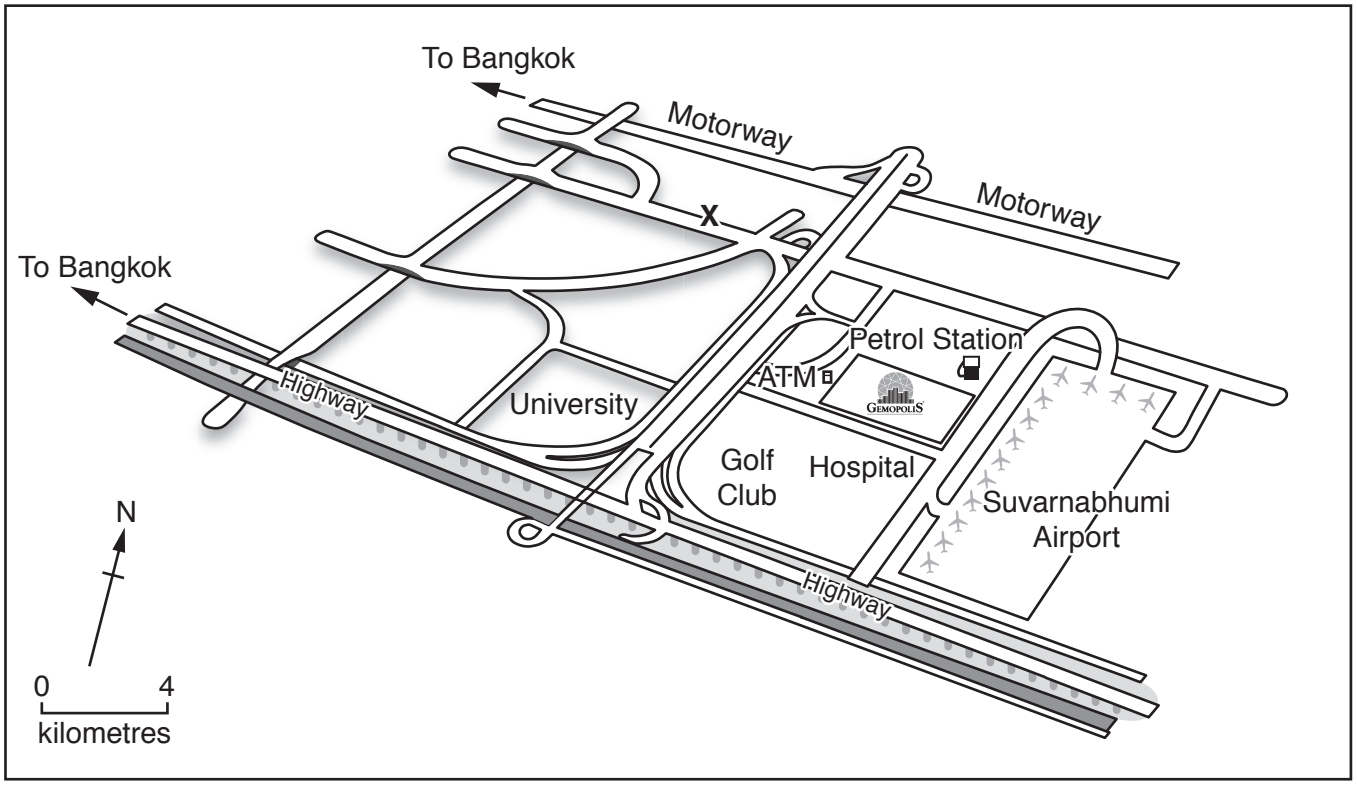

Fig. 5.1

(a) State **three** transport advantages for this location.

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(b) Suggest **two** jobs in the tertiary sector in the area shown in Fig. 5.1.

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(c) A worker at Gemopolis lives at **X** on Fig. 5.1. Using evidence from Fig. 5.1 only, suggest **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage of living at **X**.

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6 Study Fig. 6.1, which shows use of groundwater in the UK, within each water company area.

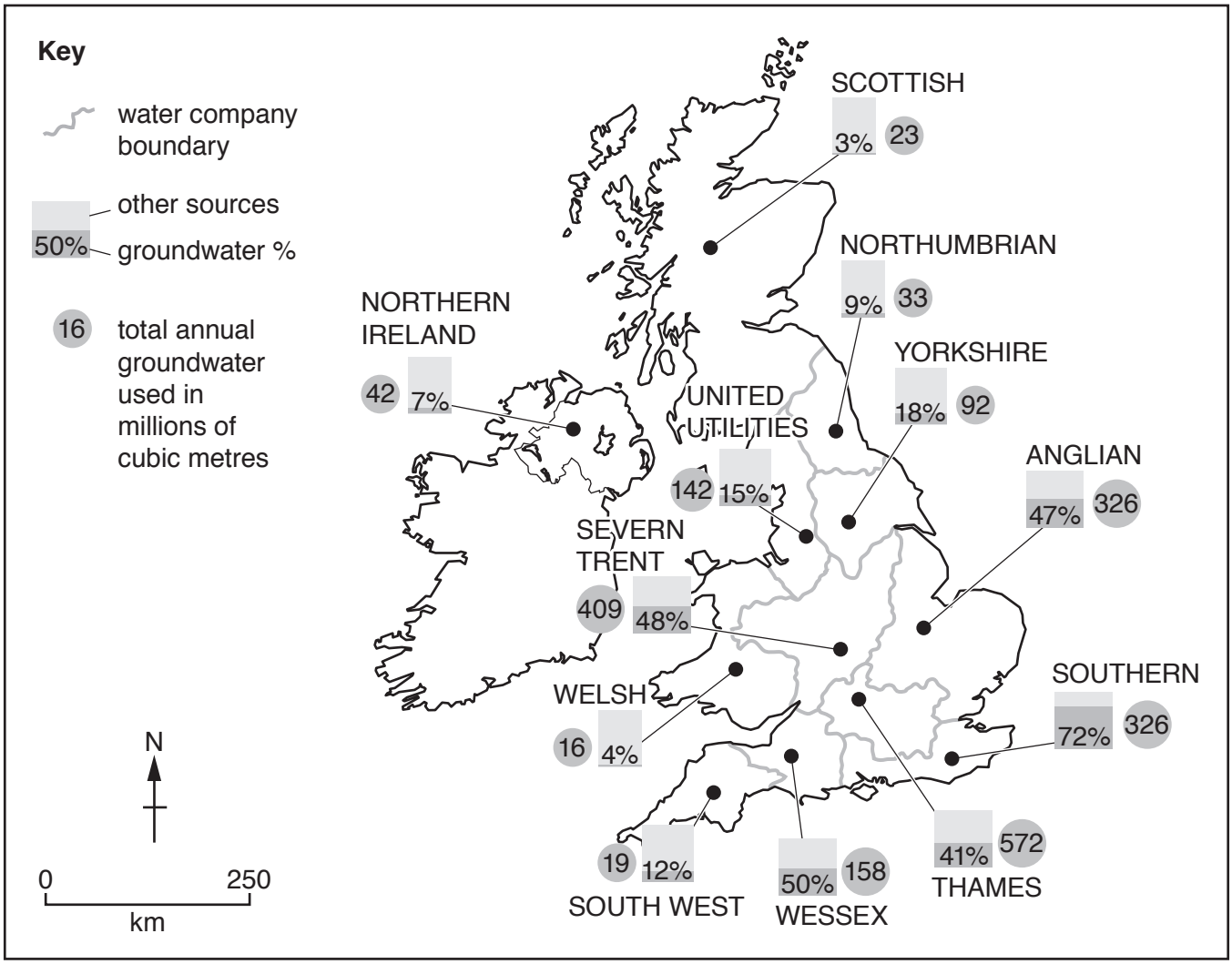

Fig. 6.1

(a) **(i)** Which water company has the highest percentage of total supply from groundwater?

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(ii) Which water company uses the largest amount of groundwater?

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(iii) Describe the location of the areas that use groundwater for at least 40% of their supply.

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(b) Fig. 6.2 shows UK population density and Fig. 6.3 shows annual rainfall in the UK.

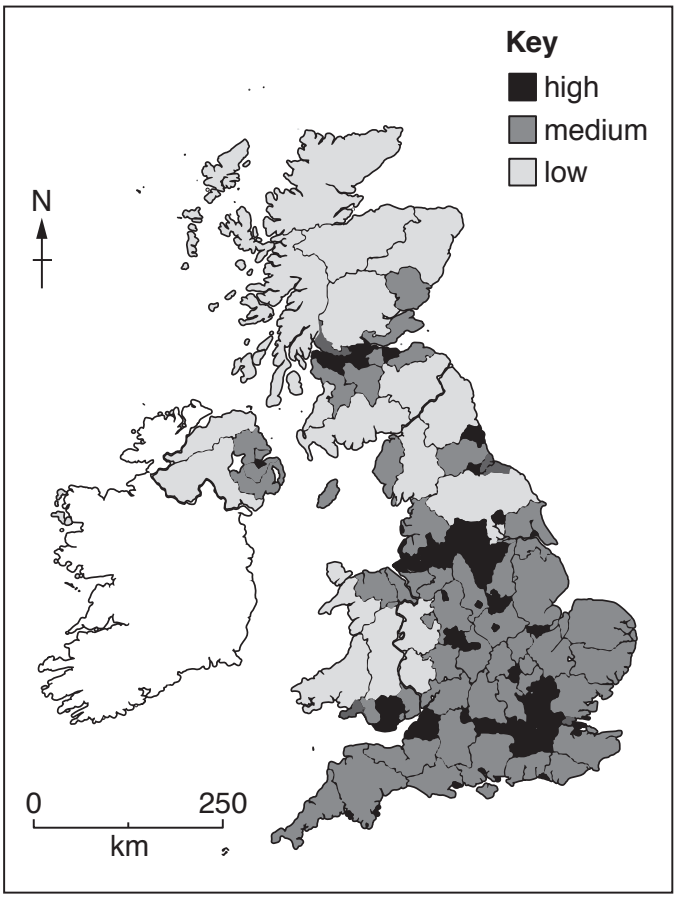

Fig. 6.2

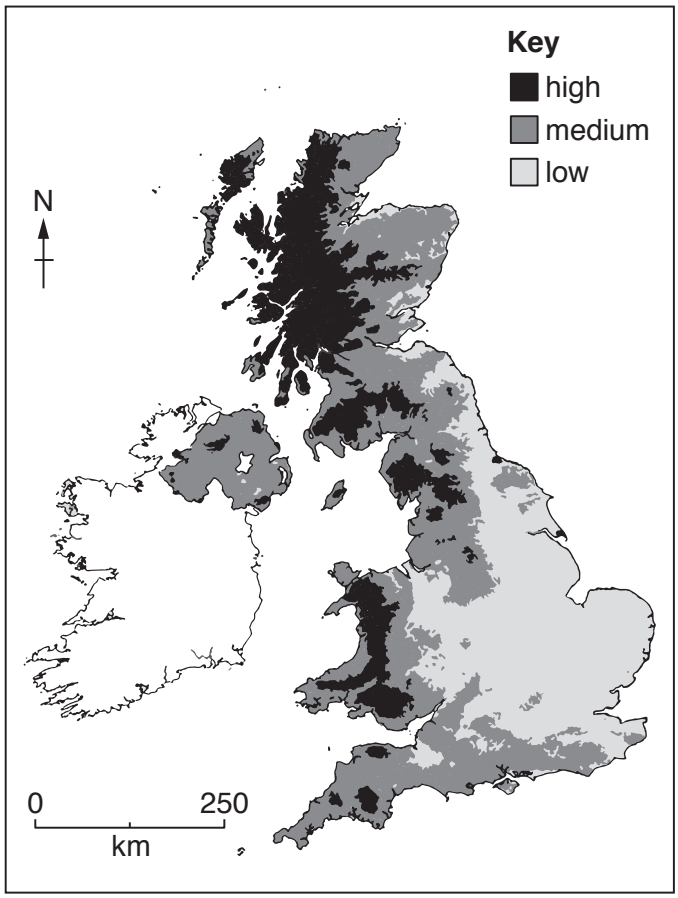

Fig. 6.3

State the population density and annual rainfall of the areas described in **(a)(iii)**.

Population density .....

Annual rainfall..... [2]

(c) Suggest why the UK's total volume of stored groundwater is decreasing.

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[Total: 8]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

7 Students from Brazil who lived near Tijuca National Park did some fieldwork to study the tropical rainforest ecosystem. They visited three sites which are described and located in Fig. 7.1 (Insert).

(a) The vegetation in the tropical rainforest adapts to the climate. Use arrows to match the vegetation feature with the reason for its adaptation. One has been completed for you.

Feature of the vegetation	Reason for adaptation
Drip-tip leaves	to compete for sunlight
Tall trees	to make the tree more stable
Large leaves	to remove heavy rainfall
Buttress roots	to allow more transpiration

[2]

The students decided to investigate the effect of vegetation cover at the three sites. They agreed on the following hypotheses:

Hypothesis 1: *Humidity is greater where there is more vegetation cover.*

Humidity is the amount of water vapour in the air.

Hypothesis 2: *Infiltration is quicker where there is more vegetation cover.*

(b) **(i)** To obtain data the students made each of their measurements five times at each site. Explain why this would make their results more reliable.

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(ii) To measure the amount of vegetation cover the students used the piece of equipment shown in Fig. 7.2 (Insert).
What is this piece of equipment called? Tick (✓) your answer below.

	Tick (✓)
barometer	
callipers	
clinometer	
quadrat	
ruler	

[1]

(iii) To measure humidity the students did a simple test which a student described in his fieldwork notebook, Fig. 7.3 (Insert). Suggest **one** weakness of this test.

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(iv) The students also measured the time it took for water to infiltrate (soak into) the ground. Describe a fieldwork method to measure infiltration. Refer to equipment which could be used.

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(c) The results of the students' measurements are shown in Table 7.1 (Insert).

(i) Which site has the highest amount of vegetation cover? **Circle your answer**.

site A site B site C [1]

(ii) One set of measurement results is shown below.

Percentage of vegetation cover = 68
Percentage of bare ground = 32
Humidity measurement = 90 seconds
Infiltration time = 28 seconds

At which site and for which measurement (1–5) were these results recorded?

Site .....

Measurement number ..... [1]

(iii) Use the results in Table 7.1 to calculate the average infiltration time at site B. Show your calculation below.

Answer = ... seconds

[2]

(d) Using their results from Table 7.1 the students plotted the graphs shown in Fig. 7.4 below.

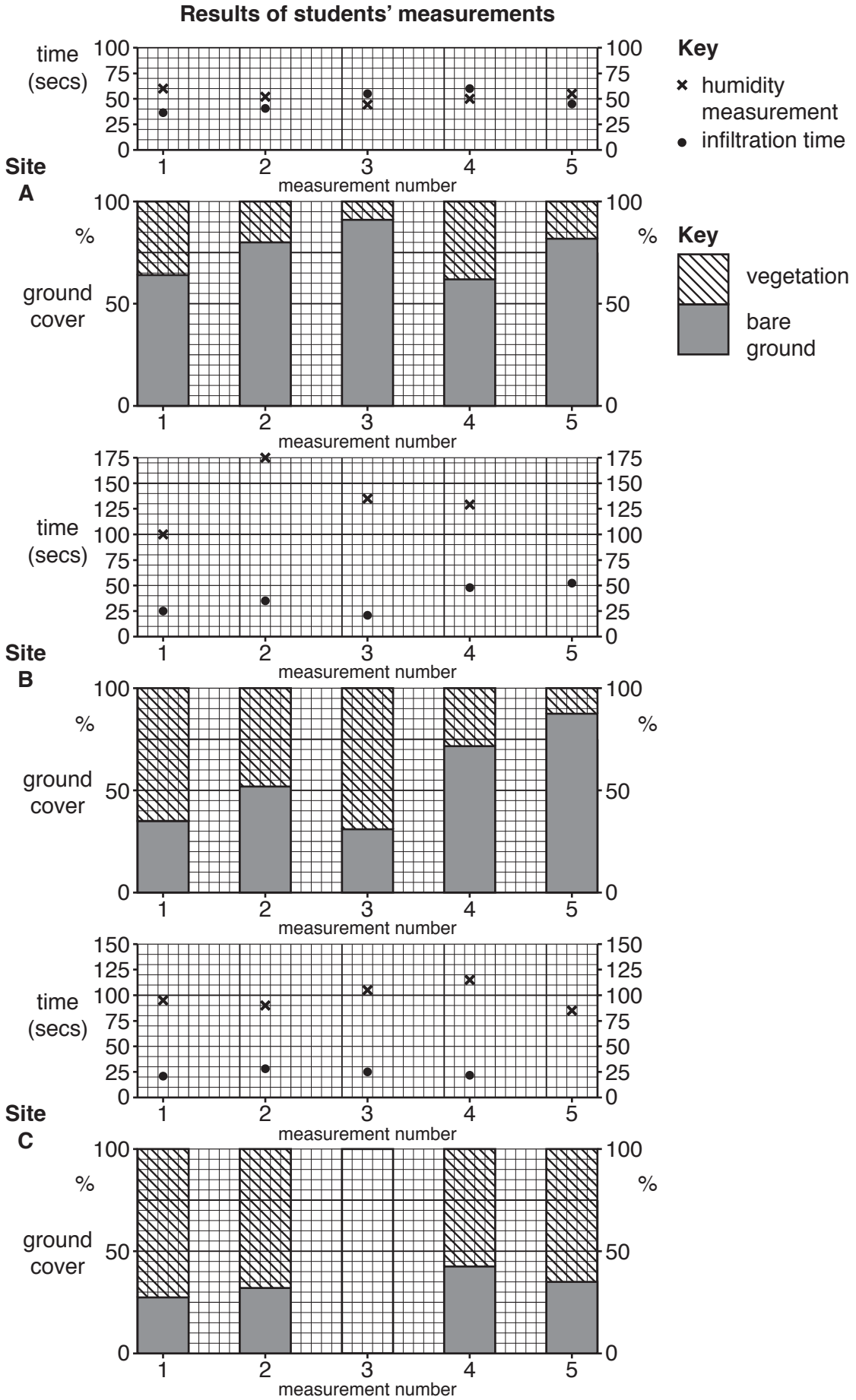

Fig. 7.4

(i) Use the information in Table 7.1 to **plot the following** on Fig. 7.4:

- the percentage of vegetation cover and the percentage of bare ground in measurement 3 at site **C**
- how long the cobalt chloride paper took to turn pink (humidity measurement) in measurement 5 at site **B**
- the infiltration time in measurement 5 at site **C**. [3]

(ii) Before they made a conclusion to **Hypothesis 1** the teacher reminded the students that the **less** time the paper took to turn pink the greater the humidity of the air.
What conclusion would the students make about **Hypothesis 1:** *Humidity is greater where there is more vegetation cover*? Support your decision with evidence from Fig. 7.4 and Table 7.1.

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(iii) The students decided that **Hypothesis 2:** *Infiltration is quicker where there is more vegetation cover* was **correct**.
What evidence from Fig. 7.4 and Table 7.1 supports their conclusion?

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(e) Suggest why infiltration times are different at sites A and C. Look again at Fig. 7.1 (Insert) to help you to answer.

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(f) Whilst doing their fieldwork the students saw many different plant species in the tropical rainforest. As an extension activity, they returned to their three fieldwork sites and counted the number of different species using the reference sheet shown in Fig. 7.5 (Insert). Their results are shown in Table 7.2 (Insert).

(i) One student wanted to show the number of different plant species seen at each site. Which **one** of the following would be suitable to show the information in Table 7.2? Tick (✓) your choice.

	Tick (✓)
Bar graph	
Flow diagram	
Kite diagram	
Radial graph	
Triangular graph	

[1]

(ii) Suggest **two** reasons why the number and types of plant species vary between the sites. Look again at Fig. 7.1 (Insert) to help you to answer.

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8 Students in Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean, were studying tourism. Tourism is an important industry in Mauritius and earns much foreign income.

(a) Fig. 8.1 (Insert) shows the number of international tourists who visited Mauritius between 1995 and 2015.

(i) How many international tourists visited Mauritius in 2005?

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(ii) Between which two years was there a decline in the number of international tourists visiting Mauritius?

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(iii) Suggest **four** reasons why the number of international tourists visiting LEDCs, such as Mauritius, has increased in the last 30 years.

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The students decided to investigate why international tourists came to Mauritius and what impact tourists had on people who lived on the island. Their two hypotheses were:

Hypothesis 1: *The physical landscape attracts more tourists to Mauritius than the human landscape.*

Hypothesis 2: *Tourism is a good development for the residents of Mauritius.*

(b) To investigate **Hypothesis 1** the students produced a questionnaire. This is shown in Fig. 8.2 (Insert).

(i) When they showed their questionnaire to their teacher she suggested that before using the questionnaire they should ask:

'Are you a tourist or do you live in Mauritius?'

Why do you think the teacher made this suggestion?

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(ii) The answers to Question 1 (Which continent do you come from?) are shown in Table 8.1 below.

Table 8.1

Answers to Question 1

Continent	Number of tourists
Asia	17
Africa	14
Europe	55
Australasia	2
North America	11
South America	1
Total	100

Using Table 8.1, give **two** conclusions about where tourists came from to visit Mauritius. Do **not** just copy out the statistics.

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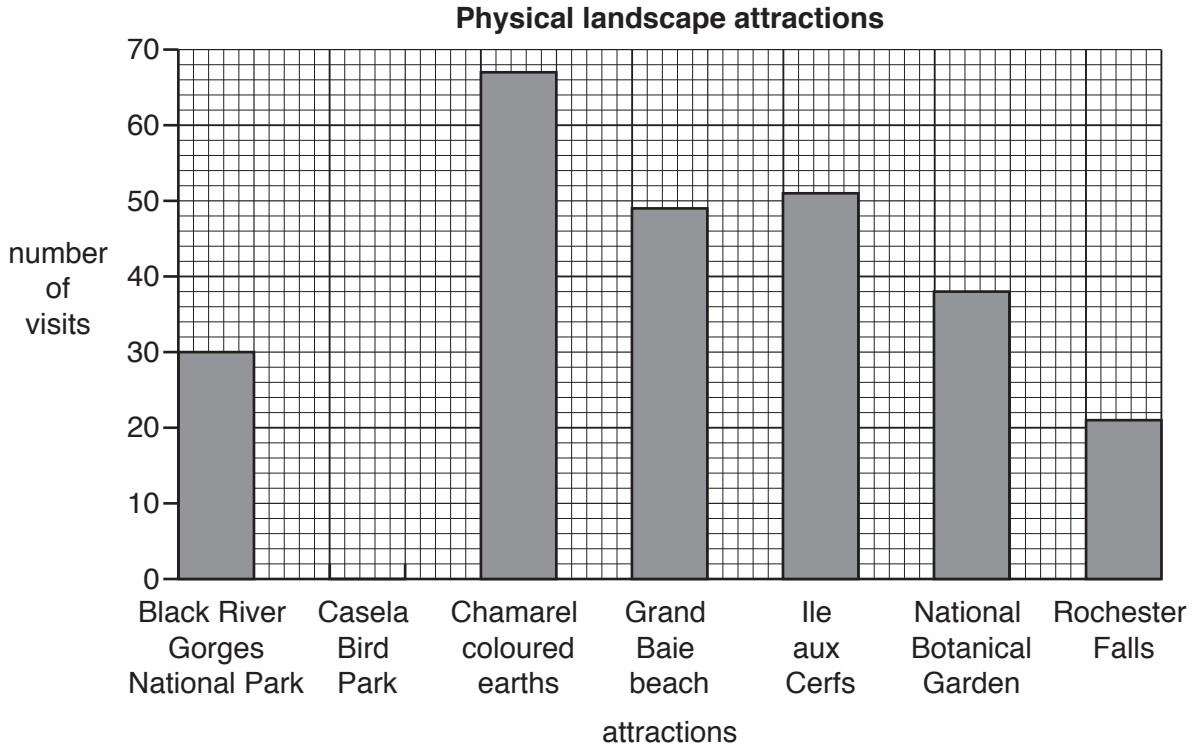
(iii) The answers to Question 2 (Which of the following physical landscape attractions are you visiting in Mauritius?) and Question 3 (Which of the following human landscape attractions are you visiting in Mauritius?) are shown in Table 8.2 (Insert).
Use this data to **complete the bar graphs** in Fig. 8.3 below, to show the number of visits made to the Casela Bird Park and the Grand Bassin temples. [2]



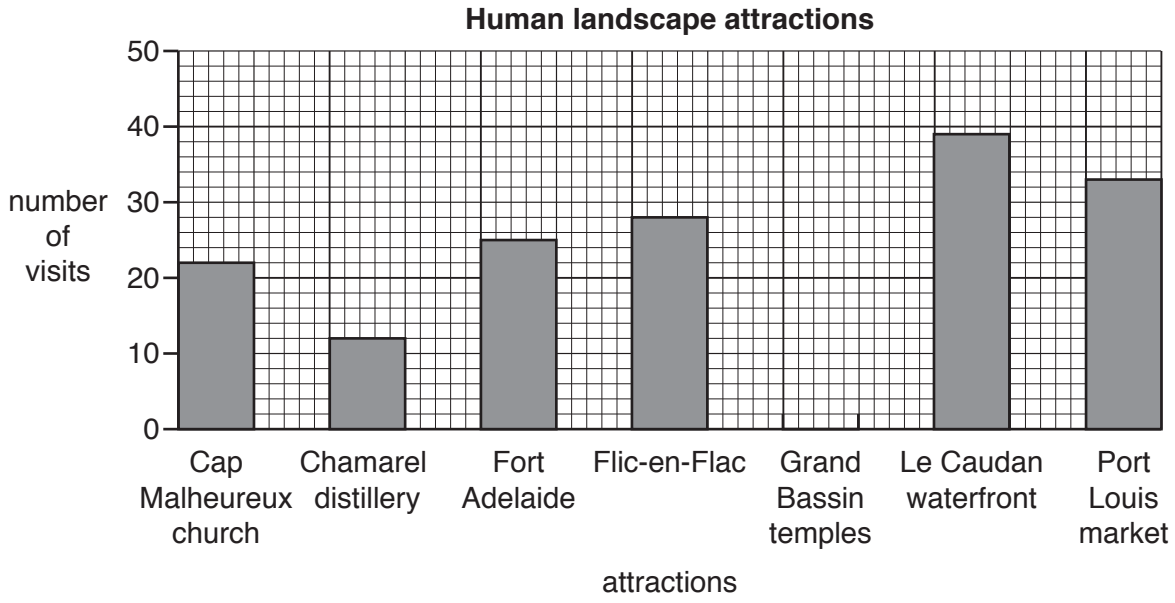


Fig. 8.3

(iv) **Complete the pie graph and key** in Fig. 8.4 below to show the answers to Question 4 (Overall which attracted you most to Mauritius?).

	Percentage of tourists
Physical landscape attractions	58
Human landscape attractions	42

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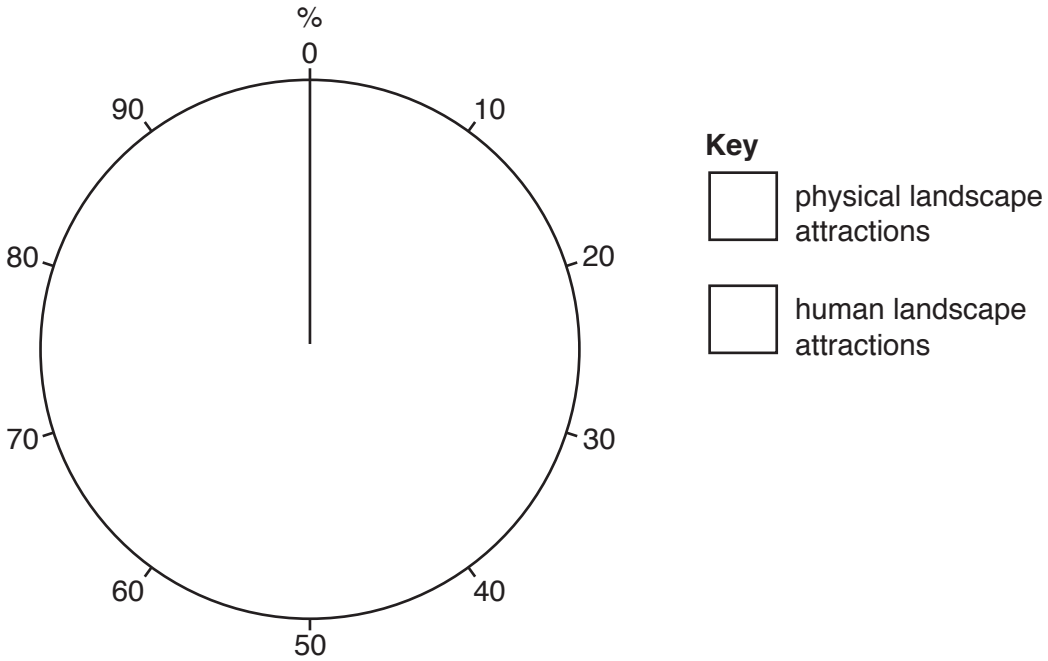

Fig. 8.4

(v) What conclusion would the students make to **Hypothesis 1:** *The physical landscape attracts more tourists to Mauritius than the human landscape*? Support your decision with evidence from Figs. 8.3 and 8.4 and Table 8.2.

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(c) The students used a different questionnaire to investigate **Hypothesis 2:** *Tourism is a good development for the residents of Mauritius*. The questionnaire is shown in Fig. 8.5 (Insert).

Name and describe a sampling method to choose people to complete their questionnaire.

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(d) The answers to Question 2 (Which are the three main benefits of tourism in Mauritius?) and Question 3 (Which are the three main disadvantages of tourism in Mauritius?) are shown in Table 8.3 (Insert).

The students devised this simple index to work out which benefits and disadvantages were most important.

Benefit:	More jobs and income
First choice	39 x 3 = 117
Second choice	25 x 2 = 50
Third choice	11 x 1 = 11
Total index score = 178	

(i) The students used the results in Table 8.3 to draw the graph in Fig. 8.6 below. **Plot the total index scores** for improved transport and air pollution on Fig. 8.6. [2]

Benefits and disadvantages of tourism for residents

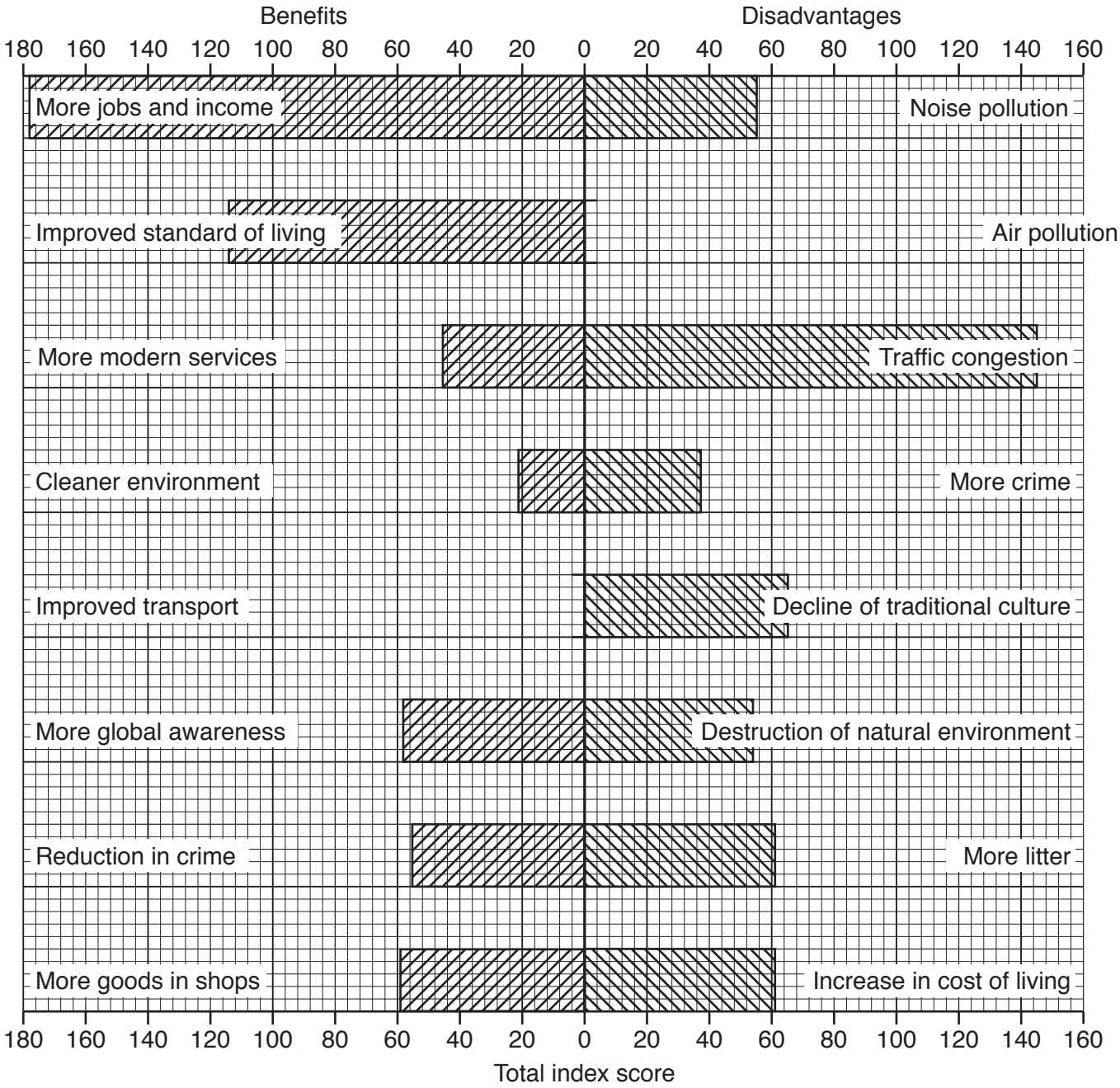

Fig. 8.6

(ii) Using evidence in Table 8.3 **only**, which **one** of the following statements supports **Hypothesis 2:** *Tourism is a good development for the residents of Mauritius*?

Statement	Tick (✓)
There are more benefits of tourism than disadvantages of tourism.	
The total index score for benefits is greater than the total index score for disadvantages.	
Overall people think the benefits of tourism are greater than the disadvantages.	

[1]

(e) Local people identified traffic congestion as the main disadvantage of tourism in Mauritius.

(i) Suggest why tourism is likely to increase traffic congestion.

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(ii) Describe how the students could carry out fieldwork to investigate the impact of traffic congestion in Mauritius.

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