

# GCE

# Geology

Unit F794: Environmental Geology

Advanced GCE

## Mark Scheme for June 2016

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These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

Annotation	Meaning
?	Unclear
BOD	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
ECF	Error carried forward
I	Ignore
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
PD	Poor Diagram
R	Reject
SEEN	Point has been noted, but no credit has been given
<b>V</b>	Correct response
<b>^</b>	Omission mark
MB	Maximum (marks available for) Response

Here are the subject specific instructions for this question paper

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Here is the mark scheme for this question paper.

	Questio	on	Answer/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	syncline / synform / basin / dipping beds ;	1	
		(ii)	cross-section of aquifer correctly drawn and labelled as aquifer / porous / permeable / any correct named permeable rock <b>AND</b> impermeable rocks / aquicludes / any correct named impermeable rock(s) drawn and labelled above and below aquifer ;	1	ALLOW correct rock symbols in place of named rock(s)
			recharge zone(s) – drawn and labelled in correct position(s) where aquifer outcrops at surface ;	1	<b>ALLOW</b> correct labelling of a point within the recharge zone
			water table – drawn and labelled in correct position ; Recharge zone Imparmgable rock Imparmeable Tempermeab	1	ALLOW water table drawn below the confining aquiclude provided it is approximately horizontal and only in the aquifer DO NOT ALLOW water table drawn through any impermeable rocks / aquicludes
		(iii)	487.1 – 431.4 / 431.4 x 100 = <u>12.91</u> <b>OR</b> <u>12.9</u> <b>OR</b> <u>13</u> (%) ;	1	
	(b)	(i)	18.3 / 100 x 160 = $29.28 \text{ OR } 29.3 \text{ OR } 29$ (cm <sup>3</sup> );	1	
		(ii)	any limestone OR sandstone OR arkose OR chalk OR conglomerate OR tuff OR unlithified / uncemented / partially cemented / unconsolidated rock AND is a porous rock OR has a large volume of pore space OR has a high porosity OR if oolitic limestone / desert sandstone has well sorted grains OR if fossiliferous / reef / bioclastic limestone has space between fossils ;	1	ALLOW ECF from (b)(i) – any suitable rock for porosity calculated but MUST be an appropriate aquifer rock DO NOT ALLOW greywacke OR <u>well</u> cemented sandstone OR <u>well</u> cemented limestone ALLOW discussion of permeability

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	(c)		impermeable rock <b>OR</b> rock that does not transmit water <b>OR</b> rock that does not allow water to flow through it ;	1	ALLOW AW DO NOT ALLOW oil in place of water
1	(d)	(i)	<b>description</b> as grain diameter increases, permeability increases <b>OR</b> there is a positive correlation between grain diameter and permeability <b>OR</b> coarse grains have a higher permeability than fine grains ;	1	ORA DO NOT ALLOW positive correlation with no description ALLOW answers comparing correct numeric values taken from the graph
			<b>explanation</b> there is less resistance to flow around coarse grains <b>OR</b> there is less friction as water flows between coarse grains <b>OR</b> the pore spaces between coarse grains are larger allowing easier flow <b>OR</b> coarser grains increase the amount of interconnected pore space <b>OR</b> fine grains fill up the pore space reducing flow ;	1	ORA DO NOT ALLOW rocks with coarse grains have more pore space explanation <b>MUST</b> refer to permeability / water flow
		(ii)	granite <b>OR</b> basalt <b>OR</b> <u>cemented</u> sandstone <b>OR</b> <u>cemented / crystalline</u> limestone <b>AND</b> is jointed / fractured causing permeability <b>OR</b> joints / fractures allow water flow ;	1	ALLOW any correct named competent rock that is jointed / fractured ALLOW shale with a correct explanation
	(e)		<ul> <li>ANY 2 from: <ul> <li>(allows calculation of) how much water can be stored in the aquifer OR (calculation of) the volume of water in the aquifer OR (calculation of) capacity of the aquifer;</li> <li>(allows calculation of the rate of) flow of water through the aquifer OR (calculation of the rate of) recharge of the aquifer OR (calculation of) rate water can be abstracted from the aquifer;</li> <li>allows hydrogeologists to decide correct technique for sinking a borehole / lining a well / extracting the water OR whether it is economic to sink a borehole / well OR whether the <u>aquifer</u> is suitable for water abstraction OR whether water abstraction will be sustainable OR whether there will be over extraction;</li> <li>allows hydrogeologists to decide when secondary extraction methods are needed, e.g. acid solution or artificial fracturing;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2	ALLOW AW DO NOT ALLOW oil in place of water DO NOT ALLOW definitions of porosity or permeability with no relevant explanations

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	(f)	(i)	<ul> <li>where boundary between sandstone and shale intersects with land surface ;</li> <li>where northern contact between igneous dyke and limestone intersects with land surface ;</li> <li>where the unconformity between slate and limestone intersects with land surface ;</li> </ul>	2	3 correct = 2 marks <b>ANY</b> 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks arrows must be within 1mm of boundaries <b>ALLOW</b> symbols other than arrows if in correct positions <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> arrow on southern contact of the igneous dyke
1	(f)	(ii)	<ul> <li>ANY 2 from:</li> <li>where the water table intersects the (land / topographic) surface OR where an aquifer outcrops at the surface;</li> <li>at the boundary between permeable and impermeable (sedimentary) rocks OR at boundary between permeable sandstone above and impermeable shale below OR shale / igneous rock / slate act as an impermeable barrier;</li> <li>at the contact between the dyke / igneous intrusion and the sedimentary rock / limestone;</li> <li>at the <u>unconformity</u> (between the slate and the limestone);</li> <li>springs require (high) hydrostatic pressure;</li> </ul>	2	
			Total	17	

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2	(a)	(i)	ANY 2 from:	2	
			clay is incompetent <b>OR</b> weak <b>OR</b> has low load bearing strength ; boundary between the limestone and clay is a zone of weakness / forms a slip plane <b>OR</b> <u>bedding planes</u> in the clay are weaknesses allowing slippage ;		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> discussion of problems within the limestone
			clay becomes saturated / waterlogged / stores water <b>OR</b> wet clay acts as a lubricant <b>OR</b> wet clay loses cohesion <b>OR</b> clay can absorb water <b>OR</b> clay has a high porosity <b>OR</b> clay will swell <b>OR</b> clay develops high pore fluid pressure ;		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> discussion of problems within the tunnel
			the rocks / beds <u>dip</u> down the slope <b>OR</b> the rocks / beds are steeply <u>dipping</u> <b>OR</b> the rocks / beds <u>dip</u> to the east <b>OR</b> <u>dip</u> of rock / beds creates a slip plane ;		ALLOW correct dip measurement taken from cross-section (55-60°) ALLOW beds <u>dip</u> in to tunnel

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2	(a)	(ii)	ANY one from: slope modification OR correct named slope modification method AND to lower the angle of the slope above the portal OR to increase stability ;	1	explanation <b>MUST</b> match named ground improvement strategy <b>ALLOW</b> any other suitable named ground improvement method with a correct explanation
			concrete retaining wall <b>OR</b> gabions <b>AND</b> to provide support above the tunnel portal ; rock drains <b>AND</b> to remove water which adds weight <b>OR</b> to remove water which acts as a lubricant <b>OR</b> to lower the pore fluid pressure ;		DO NOT ALLOW strategies for stabilising inside the tunnel, e.g. steel rings or concrete lining DO NOT ALLOW rock bolts OR any other strategy used for competent rocks
			vegetation <b>OR</b> geotextile <b>OR</b> shotcrete <b>AND</b> fixes clay in place <b>OR</b> reduces infiltration of water <b>OR</b> prevents weathering ; soil nails <b>OR</b> ground anchors <b>OR</b> bored piles		IGNORE grouting DO NOT ALLOW increases strength of rock
			AND stabilises the slope OR reinforces the slope above the portal ; chemical stabilisation methods OR NaCl / salt OR lime OR lime and salt OR cement OR lime and cement OR fly ash OR sodium hydroxide OR enzymes AND binds the clay together ;		<b>ALLOW</b> any correct named chemical with correct explanation

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2	(a)	(iii)	ANY one description AND matching explanation from:	2	explanation <b>MUST</b> match description	
			<ul> <li>description 1</li> <li>strike slip fault OR tear fault OR wrench fault OR dextral fault OR NNW-SSE trending fault OR fault has two different rock types on either side OR fault cuts through rocks OR fault has displaced rocks ;</li> <li>explanation 1</li> <li>fault is a zone of weakness OR there could be seismic activity OR there could be earthquakes OR fault could be reactivated OR if the fault</li> </ul>		description <b>MUST</b> include the word fault <b>AND</b> a minimum of one other descriptor <b>ALLOW</b> N-S trend <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> flooding as the problem	
			moves the road will be displaced / damaged <b>OR</b> there could be differential subsidence on either side of fault ;			
			OR			
			description 2 dolerite / hard dyke OR N-S trending dyke OR dyke cuts through rocks OR discordant igneous intrusion OR cross-cutting igneous intrusion ; explanation 2			
			dolerite will be difficult to cut through <b>OR</b> drilling and blasting will be required to cut through the dolerite <b>OR</b> ground stabilisation methods will be required in the road cutting <b>OR</b> waste material from road cutting will require disposal ;		<ul> <li>ALLOW requirement of any suitable ground improvement method for a cutting in competent rock</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW repeat of credited ground improvement method named in (a) (ii)</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW discussion of costs unless qualified with geological reason</li> </ul>	
	(b)	(i)	<b>QWC mark</b> for correct use and spelling of <u>aggregate</u> as the technical term ;	1		

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2 (b) (ii)	dolerite would be (most) suitable <b>AND</b> it is strong / hard <b>OR</b> competent <b>OR</b> has high load bearing strength <b>OR</b> has high impact strength <b>OR</b> has high crushing strength <b>OR</b> is made of interlocking crystals <b>OR</b> is impermeable <b>OR</b> is resistant to mechanical weathering <b>OR</b> is resistant to chemical weathering / corrosion <b>OR</b> is made of more than one mineral of different hardness <b>OR</b> does not polish <b>OR</b> is skid resistant <b>OR</b> bonds well with bitumen ;	1	<b>MAX 2</b> if no statement(s) of suitability
	sandstone may / may not be suitable AND is made of grains OR (may be permeable so) is susceptible to mechanical weathering / frost shattering OR may not be cemented OR may be monominerallic so is all the same hardness OR (may be monominerallic so) will polish OR is strong OR is competent OR has high load bearing strength OR has high impact strength OR has high crushing strength OR is resistant to chemical weathering / corrosion ;	1	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> contradiction between suitability and description of characteristic(s)
	limestone may / may not be suitable <b>OR</b> limestone is least suitable <b>AND</b> is made of grains <b>OR</b> is soft / hardness = 3 <b>OR</b> (is permeable so) is chemically reactive / is susceptible to chemical weathering / corrosion / solution / carbonation <b>OR</b> (is permeable so) is susceptible to mechanical weathering / frost shattering <b>OR</b> is monominerallic so is all the same hardness <b>OR</b> (is monominerallic so) will polish <b>OR</b> is strong <b>OR</b> is competent <b>OR</b> has high load bearing strength <b>OR</b> has fairly high crushing strength ;	1	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> contradiction between suitability and description of characteristic(s) <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> large scale features such as jointing <b>OR</b> large scale problems
	Total	9	

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3 (a)	) (i)	coal is made from the remains of (terrestrial) vegetation / plants / trees AND oil is made from the remains of plankton / (marine) microorganisms ;	1	ALLOW use of the terms petroleum OR hydrocarbons in place of oil DO NOT ALLOW macroscopic marine organisms for oil
	(ii)	<ul> <li>ANY 2 from:</li> <li>coal forms in a deltaic / delta top / swamp / marsh / bog / floodplain / terrestrial environment / tropical rainforest AND oil forms in a deep marine / deep sea floor environment / low energy marine ;</li> <li>in coal formation the rate of deposition / sedimentation / burial is fast / rapid / high AND in oil formation the rate of deposition / sedimentation / burial is slow ;</li> <li>both coal AND oil form in anoxic / anaerobic / low oxygen / reducing / stagnant conditions ;</li> <li>both coal AND oil formation requires the presence of anaerobic bacteria ;</li> <li>both coal AND oil formation require the organic matter to be buried in fine sediment ;</li> </ul>	2	<ul> <li>coal AND oil / both MUST be considered for each marking point</li> <li>ALLOW use of the terms petroleum OR hydrocarbons in place of oil</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW description of climate rather than environment for coal</li> <li>ALLOW alternative words to deep</li> <li>MAX 1 if one correct description for coal and one correct description for oil from different marking points</li> </ul>

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3	(b)	(i)	<ul> <li>physical differences</li> <li>ANY two for one mark from: <ul> <li>anthracite has higher hardness ;</li> <li>anthracite has higher density ;</li> <li>anthracite has higher reflectance ;</li> <li>bituminous coal contains layers / cleats / has bands / is banded AND anthracite does not / is massive / has conchoidal fracture ;</li> <li>bituminous coal is dull / dull and shiny AND anthracite is shiny / glassy / vitreous / iridescent ;</li> <li>bituminous coal may contain (plant) fossils AND anthracite does not ;</li> </ul> </li> <li>chemical differences <ul> <li>ANY two for one mark from: <ul> <li>anthracite has a higher carbon content ;</li> <li>anthracite has a higher calorific value OR produces more heat energy per kg when burnt OR produces less ash when burnt OR produces less ash when burnt OR produces less of any correct named volatile ;</li> <li>anthracite contains less water ;</li> <li>anthracite contains fewer impurities OR less sulfur / pyrite / iron sulfide ;</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	1	ORA MUST compare bituminous coal and anthracite ALLOW correct answers give in order of increasing rank ALLOW numerical comparisons of differences MAX 1 if one correct physical difference AND one correct chemical difference stated
		(ii)	<ul> <li>name coalification / diagenesis / lithification / compaction ;</li> <li>description ANY two for one mark from: <ul> <li>organic matter is compressed / compacted ;</li> <li>sediment accumulates on top / is buried ;</li> <li>subjected to weight of overburden / overlying sediment ;</li> <li>is put under load / confining pressure ;</li> <li>temperature increases ;</li> <li>loss of volatiles / water occurs ;</li> <li>thickness of seam reduces ;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	DO NOT ALLOW maturation

Questic	on	Answer/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
3 (c)	(i)	mudstone <b>OR</b> shale <b>OR</b> clay <b>OR</b> black / dark coloured and fine-grained rock <b>AND</b> <u>high / rich</u> in organic matter <b>OR</b> contains abundant plankton <b>OR</b> has <u>high</u> total organic carbon content ;	1	ALLOW alternative words to high that are quantitative ALLOW percentage of organic carbon greater that 8%
	(ii)	<b>QWC mark</b> for correct use and spelling of <u>maturation</u> as the technical term ;	1	
	(iii)	points plotted and joined with a line – line may be drawn point to point OR as a curve ;	2	at least <b>8 points</b> plotted correctly = <b>1 mark</b> points joined with a line = <b>1 mark</b>

Question	Answer/Indicative content		Guidance	
(iv	<u>3200 m</u> <b>OR</b> <u>3.2 km</u> ;	1	MUST have correct units for mark ALLOW ECF from graph in (c)(iii)	
(v)	$3.2 \times 30 + 15 = 111(^{\circ}C);$	1	ALLOW ECF from (c)(iv)	
(d)	<ul> <li>ANY 2 from:</li> <li>oil migrates down pressure gradient / hydraulic gradient OR migrates from high pressure to low pressure (which is usually upwards) OR moves in response to hydrostatic pressure ;</li> <li>oil is less dense than water (in pore space so migrates / percolates upwards) ;</li> <li>oil will migrate upwards until it meets a cap rock OR oil will migrate upwards through permeable rocks OR oil will flow upwards through permeable rocks / unsealed faults ;</li> </ul>	2		
3 (e)	<ul> <li>origin <ul> <li>ANY one from:</li> <li>(the source rock is) coal OR terrestrial vegetation OR plant matter ;</li> </ul> </li> <li>explanation of accumulation <ul> <li>ANY 2 for 1 mark from:</li> <li>gas migrated (from the source rock) OR moved through permeable rocks OR moved through pore spaces / joints;</li> <li>into permeable rocks OR into a reservoir rock OR correct named reservoir rock ;</li> <li>under cap rocks / impermeable rocks / evaporites OR correct named cap rock ;</li> <li>in a suitable trap OR any correct named trap ;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	<b>ALLOW</b> one mark if incorrect origin but explanation includes coal <b>AND</b> one other correct marking point	
	Total	17		

Question	Answer/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
4 (a)	<ul> <li>environmental consequence ANY one from: <ul> <li>hydroelectric power is a renewable energy source OR the water supply is renewable;</li> <li>hydroelectric power plant does not produce carbon dioxide / greenhouse gas emissions when in operation;</li> <li>manufacture of the cement / concrete used in dam construction produces large volumes of carbon dioxide / greenhouse gases;</li> <li>large areas of land may be flooded for reservoir OR habitat loss due to flooding;</li> <li>reservoir will silt up OR clear water erosion downstream of dam;</li> <li>damage to river / aquatic ecosystems / habitats OR changes in water depth / water temperature / dissolved oxygen content of water (will affect ecosystems) OR prevents salmon / fish swimming upstream / to their breeding grounds;</li> <li>weight of water in reservoirs may trigger earthquakes / seismic activity;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	ALLOW description of any other correct environmental problem associated with dams and reservoirs DO NOT ALLOW discussion of <u>marine</u> ecosystems / habitats OR ecosystems / habitats with no qualification ALLOW tectonic activity
	<ul> <li>social consequence</li> <li>ANY one from: <ul> <li>the dam and reservoir can be used for other uses OR the dam and reservoir can be used for any other correct named use, e.g. water supply, recreation;</li> <li>produces cheap electricity OR once hydroelectric power plant is in operation the running costs are very low;</li> <li>hydroelectric power plant may not be able to work all the time as it requires sufficient rainfall in catchment OR it requires sufficient water in reservoir OR it may be seasonal;</li> <li>people / villages / farmers may be displaced when the dam / reservoir is built;</li> <li>possibility of failure of dam causing downstream flooding / death of people;</li> <li>people / communities downstream of the dam and reservoir receive less water;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	ALLOW any other sensible suggestion DO NOT ALLOW employment opportunities DO NOT ALLOW unsightly / visual pollution

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4	(b)	ANY 2 from:	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> discussion of costs unless qualified with geological reason
		there are no active volcanoes in the British Isles <b>OR</b> the British Isles are		
		not in a suitable plate tectonic setting so it would not be feasible ;		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> discussion of opposition on environmental grounds
		the geothermal gradient in most parts of the British Isles is too low OR		Ŭ
		there are only low enthalpy systems in the British Isles OR there are no		
		high enthalpy systems in the British Isles so it would not be feasible ;		
		there are granites which are hot, dry rocks in the British Isles <b>OR</b> there are granites / hot, dry rock sources in southwest England / northern England / Eastern Highlands / Scotland which could be developed <b>OR</b> past attempts to develop hot, dry rock sources in the British Isles were abandoned as uneconomic ;		<b>ALLOW</b> any other correct named geographic area in the British Isles
		granites / hot, dry rock sources have geothermal gradients of 40°C / km <b>OR</b> granites / hot, dry rock sources are heated by radioactive decay <b>OR</b> (steam from) granites / hot, dry rock sources could be used to drive turbines / generate electricity ;		
		there are geothermal aquifers in the British Isles <b>OR</b> the Hampshire basin / East Yorkshire basin / LincoInshire basin / Cheshire Basin / Northern Ireland basin / Midland Valley of Scotland contain suitable geothermal aquifers that could be developed ;		<b>ALLOW</b> any other correct named geographic area in the British Isles
		geothermal aquifers (in the British Isles) could not be used for electricity generation <b>OR</b> geothermal aquifers (in the British Isles) could be used for space heating / hot water supply / greenhouses / any correct named use <b>OR</b> ground source heating can be installed in individual homes ;		
		some places / Southampton / Cleethorpes / Crewe are already extracting geothermal energy on a small scale so it is feasible ;		<b>ALLOW</b> any other correct named place in the British Isles

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4	(c)	(i)	ANY 2 from: uranium is leached / dissolved (from rocks) AND because its soluble OR uranium is leached / dissolved / soluble AND in oxidising conditions	2	each marking point <b>MUST</b> contain a description <b>AND</b> a matching explanation
			OR uranium undergoes chemical weathering AND is leached / dissolved / taken into solution OR uranium is dissolved AND so it can be carried in solution ;		
			(dissolved) uranium is transported / percolates AND by groundwater OR through aquifers OR through fossil river channels OR through permeable sandstones ;		
			uranium ore is precipitated <b>OR</b> curved <b>/</b> roll-type <b>/</b> roll-front deposits form <b>AND</b> at redox boundaries <b>OR</b> where conditions change (from oxidising) to reducing <b>OR</b> at / immediately below the water table ;		DO NOT ALLOW deposited
			uranium is found in association with wood / organic matter <b>AND</b> due to presence of sulfur-reducing / sulfur-fixing / sulphur- respiring bacteria ;		

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4 (c	c) (ii)	ANY 3 from: must be a tectonically stable area OR aseismic area OR have no earthquakes OR away from plate margins OR away from active faults OR away from volcanic activity AND so repository won't collapse / be damaged OR repository will remain intact / stable / won't fracture / won't break OR so radioactive materials won't leak out ; rocks must be competent OR strong OR igneous OR metamorphic AND so the repository / large cavities can be excavated OR so the repository won't collapse / won't fracture / won't break OR so the repository won't collapse / won't fracture / won't break OR so the repository can withstand earthquakes / natural hazards ; rocks must be impermeable OR dry OR crystalline OR unjointed OR have no faults OR water table needs to be as low as possible AND so radioactive materials won't leak out OR so water cannot enter OR so containers do not corrode / rust OR as waste needs to be isolated for at least 250,000 years rocks must be crystalline OR cemented OR compacted OR dense AND so radiation is absorbed OR so radiation can't escape ; description of named unsuitable rock type with correct explanation, e.g. granite is unsuitable as it contains a higher concentration of radioactive elements or releases radon which is radioactive OR evaporites dissolve and produce salty water that will corrode containers ;	3	ORA each marking point MUST contain a description of a geological factor AND a matching explanation explanations MUST be specific to the storage of nuclear waste in an underground repository, e.g. leakage or groundwater contamination with no qualification is insufficient
		Total	9	

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5	<ul> <li>metallic mineral deposits in mafic (gabbro) intrusions</li> <li>MAX ANY 4 from:</li> <li>form by gravity settling OR magmatic segregation OR magmatic differentiation OR fractional crystallisation ;</li> <li>magnetite crystallises early OR magnetite forms at a high temperature OR magnetite has a high melting point ;</li> <li>mafic magma is fluid OR mafic magma has low viscosity OR mafic magma is rich in iron ;</li> <li>magnetite / ore mineral is <u>dense</u> and sinks / settles down through the magma ;</li> <li>magnetite / ore mineral forms a <u>cumulate</u> layer OR magnetite / ore mineral forms a layer at the base of the intrusion OR magnetite / ore mineral is concentrated at the base of the intrusion ;</li> <li>ore deposits may form as a result of liquid immiscibility OR sulfide and silicate liquids do not mix OR immiscible droplets of sulfide minerals can coalesce together to form a cumulate layer OR sulfide liquids can be injected into fractures OR sulfide liquids can form veins ;</li> </ul>		MAX 4 if correct descriptions of ore deposit types associated with each type of intrusion are transposed DO NOT ALLOW descriptions of any other ore deposit types MARK labelled diagrams as text DO NOT CREDIT repetition of text on diagram DO NOT ALLOW gravity filtering DO NOT ALLOW precipitate ALLOW any correct named ore mineral that forms by gravity settling ALLOW heavy ALLOW are deposited	

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	<ul> <li>metallic mineral deposits in and around silicic (granite) intrusions MAX ANY 4 from: <ul> <li>form by hydrothermal processes OR form during final crystallisation of watery / residual magma OR form as a result of late stage processes OR water / volatiles / incompatible elements / metals that do not fit in silicate minerals collect at top of magma chamber;</li> <li>silicic / granite magmas are rich in water OR silicic / granite magmas are rich in volatiles OR silicic / granite magmas are the source of heat, water and metals OR hydrothermal fluid is a hot, watery / aqueous fluid with metals in solution;</li> <li>as intrusion cools cooling joints form OR cooling joints allow fluid to move out into country rock OR fluid moves through joints / bedding planes / faults / fractures / permeable rock OR veins form when crystallisation occurs in joints / bedding planes / faults / fractures in order of temperature OR ore minerals crystallise in order of temperature OR ore minerals crystallise in order of solubility OR there is a zonation of metals around intrusion;</li> <li>cassiterite is a high temperature mineral OR cassiterite is the least soluble mineral AND crystallises first OR crystallises furthest from intrusion OR crystallises in the centre of the vein;</li> <li>veins show a symmetrical pattern OR disseminations form when crystallises in profession form intrusion form when crystallises in the centre of the vein;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		MARK labelled diagrams as text DO NOT CREDIT repetition of text on diagram IGNORE lines of weakness ALLOW precipitate DO NOT ALLOW are deposited DO NOT ALLOW melting point MAX 2 for discussion of correct named ore minerals
	Total	8	

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