



**Mapwork**

**Geography past Exam Questions**

**Higher Level**

2013

**Part 1 – Q7**

- Q.7    B   U Shaped valley  
       D   V Shaped valley  
       C   Third class road  
       A   Concave slope

**Part 1 – Q2**

Q.2 (i) A  
C

B  
(ii) Limestone

**Q8**

Q.8 (i) Jamestown canal  
(ii) Crannóg  
Clós, Ráth, Lios, Ringfort  
(iii) Drumlin  
(iv) North East / NE

**Q9**

Q.9 (i) False  
(ii) South / SW / SSW  
(iii) Killukin River  
(iv) M 940/939 987/8

## Section 2 – Q10 A

### A. Historical Map

#### Historical Map of Carrick-on-Shannon



Examine the historical map of Carrick-on-Shannon shown above.

Draw a sketch map of the historical map and on it show and name each of the following:

- Two connecting roads / streets
- The Fair Green
- The school
- An administrative building.

[20m]

Proportion + Frame

2 + 2 marks

4 features @ 4 marks each:

Shown 3 marks (graded 3/1/0)

Named 1 mark

2011

Part 1 – Q2

- Q.2 (i) Clós, Ráth, Lios, Enclosure, Ringfort.  
(ii) 50m  
(iii) Yes  
(iv) Conical Hill

Section 1 – Q1 A

Question 1

A. Ordnance Survey Map

Examine the 1:50000 Ordnance Survey map and legend that accompany this paper.  
Draw a sketch map **to half scale** of the area shown.  
On it, **mark** and **name** each of the following:

- The complete course of the Garfinny River
- A section of coast with coastal cliffs
- A beach
- An area of land over 600 metres east of easting 50.

[20m]

Proportion	4 marks (Graded 4-2-0)
4 features @ 4 marks each	Shown 2 marks graded Named 2 marks

- Proportion involves showing correct scale and coastline
- If sketch is traced or a section of the map is drawn, lose 4 marks for proportion & 2 marks for showing per item
- If only a portion of the Garfinny River is shown, 2/1/0 for shown but 2 marks for naming.

Part 1 – Q2

- Q2**
- (i) County Boundary / Coniferous Plantation / Natural Woodland / Mixed Woodland / Forest Park
  - (ii) South Leinster Way
  - (iii) S 401(2) 289/290(1)(2)
  - (iv) Megalithic Tomb & Ogham Stone
  - (v) S 406(7) 220
  - (vi) River Suir & Glen River

- Q4**
- (i) River Suir
  - (ii) Old Bridge & Dillon Bridge
  - (iii) S 408 215

Section 1 – Q1 A

**Question 1**

**A. Ordnance Survey Map**

Examine the Ordnance Survey map that accompanies this paper.

In your answer book, draw a sketch-map **to half scale** of the area shown. On it, mark and name **each** of the following:

- One landform created by the processes of river deposition
- A V-Shaped river valley
- An area with a trellised drainage pattern
- The complete course of the Glen River.

[20m]

Proportion: 4 marks (Graded 4-2-0)

4 features @ 4 marks each (Shown 2 marks graded, Named 2 marks)

- Proportion involves showing correct scale
- Required size is 9cm x 12cm [Allow a difference of up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ cm]
- If sketch is traced or a section of the map is drawn, lose 4 marks for proportion & 2 marks for showing per item

## Section 2 – Q9 A

### Question 9

#### A. Ordnance Survey Map and the Transport Network

Examine the Ordnance Survey map that accompanies this paper.

In your answer book, draw a sketch-map **to half scale** of the area shown. On it, show and name the following:

- Built-up area of Carrick-on-Suir
- N24 road
- R697 road
- Railway line.

[20m]

Proportion: 4 marks (Graded 4-2-0)

4 features @ 4 marks each (Shown 2 marks graded, Named 2 marks)

- Proportion involves showing correct scale
- Required size is 9cm x 12cm [Allow a difference of up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ cm]
- If sketch is traced or a section of the map is drawn, lose 4 marks for proportion & 2 marks for showing per item

### Q10 C

#### C. Historic Settlement

Examine the 1:50,000 Ordnance Survey map of Carrick-on-Suir that accompanies this paper. Using evidence from the map describe and explain **three** different examples of historic settlement.

[30m]

3 historic settlements @ 10 marks each

Settlement identified:	2 marks
Map reference:	2 marks
Examination:	3 x SRPs

- Examination must be based on relevant explanation rather than on further map references
- If answer is based on aerial photograph allow marks for identifying historic settlement only

2009

Part 1 – Q2

Q2 Castle  
Coniferous/Evergreen  
T284931/O260020  
108

Q3

Q3 West to North West  
Oblique  
Spring/Summer/Autumn  
Tree Cover/Low Shadows  
Green Grass/Silage Fields / Harvesting

Section 1 – Q1 A

A. ORDNANCE SURVEY EXTRACT

Examine the Ordnance Survey extract that accompanies this paper. **In your answer book**, draw a sketch-map **to half scale** of the area shown. On it, mark and identify **each** of the following:

- The complete course of The Vartry River
- Land above 100 metres south of Northing 95
- One landform created by the coastal processes of erosion
- One landform created by the coastal processes of deposition.

[20m]

Proportion: 4 marks (Graded 4-2-0)

4 features @ 4 marks each (Shown 2 marks graded, Named 2 marks)

- Proportion involves showing correct scale and coastline.
- Required size is 9cm x 12cm [Allow a difference of up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ cm]
- If sketch is traced or a section of the map is drawn, lose 4 marks for proportion
- If land over 100 metres north of Northing only is shown = 0 marks
- If land over 100 metres on all of the map is shown allow half marks for that feature



2008

Part 1 – Q2

Q9

Any 10 questions @ 8 marks each

Each question with 4 parts:	2 marks each (2m + 2m + 2m + 2m)
Each question with 3 parts:	2 marks + 2 marks + 4 marks
Each question with 2 parts:	4 marks + 4 marks
Each question with 1 part:	8 marks

- No grading / scaling of marks

Section 1 – Q1 A

Question 1

A. ORDNANCE SURVEY EXTRACT

Examine the Ordnance Survey extract that accompanies this paper.

Using **graph paper**, draw a sketch-map to **half scale** of the area shown. On it, show and name **each** of the following:

- The River Corrib
- An airport runway
- An area of silting / mudbank
- A sea-ferry route

[20m]

Proportion: 2 marks

Graph paper: 2 marks

4 features @ 4 marks each (Shown 2 marks graded, Named 2 marks)

- Proportion involves showing correct scale and coastline.
- Required size is 12cm x 9cm [Allow a difference of up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ cm]
- If sketch is traced or a section of the map is drawn, loose 2 marks for proportion

2007

Part 1 – Q2

Any 10 questions @ 8 marks each

Each question: 4 parts @ 2 marks each

- No grading / scaling of marks

Q10

Concave Slope: D

Convex Slope: B

Stepped Slope: C

Even Slope: A

Section 1 – Question 1 A

A ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP

Examine the Ordnance Survey map that accompanies this paper.

Using graph paper, draw a sketch map **half the length and half the breadth** of the map.

On it show and name each of the following:

- The River Nanny
- A beach
- An area of silting/mud
- A numbered spot height

(20 marks)

Proportion: 2 marks

Graph paper: 2 marks

4 features @ 4 marks each (Shown 2 marks graded, Named 2 marks)

- Proportion involves showing correct scale and coastline.

## Section 2 – Q8 B

### B ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP

Study the 1:50000 Ordnance Survey map that accompanies this paper.

“Drogheda is an important centre of economic activity”

Examine the above statement, using map evidence to support your answer.

(30 marks)

3 activities @ 10 marks each

OR 2 activities @ 16/14 marks

Activity identified: 2 marks

Activity identified: 2 marks

Map reference: 2 marks

Map reference: 2 marks

Examination: 3 x SRPs

Examination: 6(5) x SRPs

- Examination must be based on relevant explanation rather than on further map references
- If answer is based on aerial photograph allow marks for identifying activity only

### Q11 B

### B HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

The area shown on the Ordnance Survey map that accompanies this paper, shows evidence of a wide range of **historic settlement**.

Examine this statement using map evidence, with reference to any **three** different aspects of historic settlement.

(30 marks)

3 historic settlements @ 10 marks each

Settlement identified: 2 marks

Map reference: 2 marks

Examination: 3 x SRPs

- Examination must be based on relevant explanation rather than on further map references.
- At least one aspect should refer to an antiquity (red).
- If answer is based on aerial photograph allow marks for identifying historic settlement only

2006

### Part A – Q7

### PART A

Any 10 questions @ 8 marks each

Each question: 4 parts @ 2 marks each (no grading)

## Section 2 – Q8 A

### A ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP

Study the 1:50,000 Ordnance Survey extract that accompanies this paper.

Identify **by grid reference** a suitable site for a major industry of your choice.

Using map evidence to support your answer, explain **two** reasons why you chose this site.

(20 marks)

Site identified: 2 marks (6 figure grid reference)

Two reasons identified: 2 marks each

Discussion: 5 SRPs

Overall coherence: 4 marks graded

- If 1 reason only, OC = 0m.
- Wrong grid reference or no grid reference, OC = 0m.

## Q10 C

### C URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Study the 1:50,000 Ordnance Survey map extract that accompanies this paper. Using map evidence to support your answer, explain **three** reasons why Killarney developed at this location.

(30 marks)

Three reasons @ 8marks each: For each reason,

Reason stated: 2 marks

Map reference: 2 marks

Explanation: 2 x SRPs

Overall coherence: 6 marks graded (Over the full answer rather than per reason)

- Explanation must be based on relevant explanation rather than on further map references.

## Q12 C

C HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

"The area shown on the Ordnance Survey map extract that accompanies this paper indicates evidence of a wide variety of historic settlement."

Using map evidence, examine this statement, with reference to any **three** aspects of settlement.  
(30 marks)

Three aspects @ 8 marks each: For each aspect,

Settlement identified: 2 marks

Map reference: 2 marks

Explanation: 2 x SRPs

Overall coherence: 6 marks graded (Over the full answer rather than per reason)

- Explanation must be based on relevant explanation rather than on further map references.
- At least one aspect should refer to an antiquity (red).
- Accept pattern of settlement once.