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1 (a) (i) railway [1]

(ii) Nsezi [1]

(iii) quarry/excavation [1]

(iv) 1060(m) [1]

(b) wide tarred road
railway/station
junction/route centre
quarry/quarries/excavation(s)
reservoir/dams/rivers for water
gentle/flat land
barracks/military
services/hotel/post/telegraph agency
college/school [6]

(c) (i) north to south [1]

(ii) angle of tributaries/tributaries flow to south
reference to 1000m contour/contour crossing river
narrower in the north/wider in south/size increases to south [1]

(iii) wide/200 – 400m,
meanders/bends etc.
islands/braiding/splits and rejoins
rapids
tributaries/confluences/affluents
gentle gradient (on gentle land = 1)
narrower in the north/wider in south/variable width, [3]

(d) 6000 – 6300(metres) [1]

(e) 
246356 = 2
247356 = 1 [2]

(f) (i) X [1]

(ii) Y [1]
2 (a) hill(s)/hilly/high/mountain(s)/upland
ridge
flat(ter)/gentle(r) next to sea/lower slopes/steep(er) away from sea/upper slopes
bay
beach
sand
low tide
calm sea/gentle waves/no waves/weak waves/small waves/flat sea
dense
lush/green/luxuriant
bushes/shrubs/trees/forest/woodland
large leaves
palms/coconut, (palm trees = 1, not 2)
flowers/red/brown leaves/fruit

Maximum 4 on each section
Allow marks to score anywhere in the answer [6]

(b) Y/B onshore wind/Y/B (more) exposed to wind/X/A offshore wind/X/A (more) sheltered from wind/X/A (more) protected from wind,
Y/B (more) exposed to waves/Y/B rough seas/Y/B large waves/Y/B strong waves/Y/B destructive waves/Y/B strong swash/X/A (more) sheltered from waves/X/A calm sea,
Y large(r) debris/large pebbles/dead trees/tree trunks, (not those behind beach)
Y straight coast/X curved coast/X bay/Y headland/Y promontory [2]

3 (a) around tropics
latitudes between 10° – 35°
coastal
west sides of continents, (not countries) (on west coasts = 2)
where there are cold ocean currents [3]

(b) move towards Equator/away from pole(s)/from higher latitude(s), (allow “from poles” from) [1]

(c) (i) reach deep water/underground water/water table [1]
(ii) reduce transpiration/evaporation/water loss [1]
(iii) catch rainfall
catch water before it evaporates/percolates
increases/large area to catch water [1]
(iv) store water [1]
4 (a) (i) Western Cape
   Gauteng

   (ii) lost 4%

   (b) (i) direct/positive relationship/one increases the other increases
      low GDP = population loss high GDP = population gain
      (Be generous on words used to describe the axes)

   (ii) population gain/migrants mean more workers/tax payers
      population loss means fewer workers/tax payers
      people move to more affluent areas/leave less affluent areas
      people move for /jobs/better living standards/services/more pay
      Allow expressions linked to population loss/gain/migration in part (i)

   (c) One general statement and one example or two examples
      Answers should not simply repeat the information in the question
      General statements
      (more) rural/least urban provinces lost population
      (more) urban/least rural provinces gained population
      people are moving to (more) urbanised provinces
      people are leaving (more) rural provinces

      Examples
      Limpopo is rural/10% urban and has lost population/people leaving
      Eastern Cape is rural/38% urban and has lost population/people leaving
      Western Cape is urban/90% urban and has gained population/people moving in
      Gauteng is urban/98% urban and has gained population/people moving in
      Allow initial letters of provinces

   (d) drought/lack of rain
      very hot/too hot
      exhausted/eroded/infertile soils
      pests/example of pest
      earthquake
      volcanic eruption
      desertification/land degradation
      disease/example of disease
      floods
      tsunami
      famine/crop failure
      Accept best two points given
5 Buildings in the foreground
   residential/housing/accommodation/commercial/business/CBD/inner city/people live there,
   flats/apartments
   multi-storey/high rise/tall/skyscrapers
   some taller/shorter/different heights
   flat roofs
   balconies
   sloping roof in foreground
   high density, (allow other expressions such as crowded/clustered buildings)
   different colours/two named colours
   multi-colouredColourful building

Buildings in background
   residential/housing/suburb/people live there/accommodation/houses
   (mostly) single storey/low rise/short(er)
   small(er)
   sloping roofs
   different colours/two named colours
   some larger buildings (within background)
   high density (allow other expressions such as crowded/clustered buildings)

In the background section allow comparisons with the foreground
If sections are clearly reversed give credit to the points given
Reserve 3 marks for each zone

6 (a) Country C

(b) different sized/proportional circles/bar chart/divided bar/histogram

(c) (i) HEP (Reserve 1 mark)
   many/fast/large river(s)/waterfalls
   high rainfall
   steep relief
   have capital to build HEP stations
   (HEP) cheap running costs
   (HEP) no pollution/concerns about environmental issues/want to use clean
   fuel/environmentally friendly fuel
   (HEP) renewable energy source

   Nuclear
   less concerned about nuclear risks
   have technology/capital/skill for nuclear stations
   nuclear only small amounts of fuel
   nuclear will not run out (soon)/(may be considered) renewable
   nuclear no greenhouse gases/acid rain/non-polluting if used correctly
Other renewables
expensive to set up
specific disadvantage of wind/solar/other renewables

Fossil fuels
fossil fuels give atmospheric pollution/linked to global warming
little/no fossil fuels/coal
non-renewable

(ii) Fossil fuels (Reserve 1 mark)
coil/fossil fuels available
little transport cost
fossil fuels may run out so have others as back up

Other renewables
renewables cheap running costs
specific advantage of wind/solar/other renewables
public pressure for renewables

HEP
HEP expensive to set up
few rivers/low relief/low rainfall/dry

(iii) Nuclear (Reserve 1)
less concerned about nuclear risks
have technology/capital/skill for nuclear stations
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