

GEOGRAPHY HSC AND SCALING



“How to get the answer”

Section I – 2020 HSC Geography Exam

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1	A	Latitude is a spatial measurement.
2	B	Decentralisation is the movement of activities specifically out from central urban places.
3	A	Suburbs are expanding.
4	C	Southern Hemisphere (as warmer in ...) D, J & F → add rainfall columns (right axis).
5	D	Bilby is a nationally vulnerable mammal, so reduce predators.
6	C	Change over time, so taking photographs of that (direct measurement – not indirect survey).
7	D	Spatial relationships shown graphically.
8	D	Primary consumer eats a producer (plant).
9	A	1569 – 622 km is total distance travelled, divided by 11 hrs 86km/h.
10	B	Eastern hemisphere, so above 120° E.
11	B	Larger scale shows more detail.
12	D	Measure using a protractor to go all the way around to 330 degrees.
13	B	Measure line from watercourse “entry” into AR to “exit” from AR.
14	C	1 : run / rise
15	D	No contours block between 825m and 728m spot heights. All others are blocked.
16	B	Photo faces N, waterfall is 500m to right, ie. east, so GR 299232.
17	A	Line slants down from tertiary industry axis to point R.
18	C	Large tertiary sector indicating developed country.
19	C	$(1\,200\,000 + 400\,000) \times 110\%$
20	A	Winter, southern hemisphere, midday. Sun is in the north, shadows are to the right, so the photographer is facing East.