



TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Sample Paper for Entrance into Year 12

Geography

Time allowed: 45 minutes

(Please allow 50 minutes if the resource has been printed in black and white)

Total marks : 45

Answer ALL of the questions on the lined paper provided

Credit will be given for the use of map grid references.

You should have two sheets of paper which between them form a map of the town of Salisbury and the land to the north of it. The third sheet of paper contains the key for this map. If you have only been given a black and white copy of these resources, please note this on your answer paper and allowance will be made for this when your work is marked.

The map extract you have been given depicts an area of land whose geology is dominated by chalk. Chalk (made from calcium carbonate) very slowly dissolves in rain water, so it is a rock type which allows water to percolate (move downwards) through it, thus there is no surface water except in low lying areas where the permanent water table reaches the surface.

1. Describe the human geography of the area shown on the map extract (e.g. the urban and rural settlements, the transport networks, the rural land use, etc.). Explain how this human geography has been influenced by the physical geography of the area (e.g. rock type, relief/slopes, drainage patterns/rivers).

[15 marks]

2. Use evidence from the map to support the suggestion that Salisbury is an area with a very long history of human settlement.

[5 marks]

3. Using an example from any topic in geography, explain how a geographical process that you have studied has influenced the geography of a named location.

[25 marks]

END OF PAPER