

RIVERS

Mark scheme Foundation 2004

Question 6: River landscapes

(a) outside, neck, deposition.

All 3 correct = 4 marks 2 correct = 2 marks 1 correct = 1 mark

(4 marks)

(b) **Level 1 Basic (1-2 marks)**

Basic statement, probably not linked to an example e.g. heavy rain, snow

melts, deforestation, urbanisation, levees collapsing, dams failing etc (do not

accept reference to climate change).

Level 2 Clear (3-4 marks)

Clear statements linked to an example e.g. in York in 2001 very heavy

rainfall caused the Ouse to flood. The rivers were already quite high

because there had been a lot of rain in the month before. (Do not accept R

Skerne as an example.)

(4 marks)

(c) (i) 3 x 1 flood defences, wetlands created, backwater, meanders, channel

lengthened, slight bends. **(3 marks)**

(ii) The embankment will reduce erosion / and stop flooding; putting back

meanders will improve the environment / making it look more natural;

flooding will stop which is good / because of all the industry and housing

around the river; improving wildlife; more tourists . visitors; less fear of

flooding; improves the look of the area etc.

4x1 or developed points

(4 marks)

