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1. Suggest a heading for the first paragraph of text.

2f

1 mark

2. Write the meaning this text gives for the word "coast".

2b

1 mark

3. Draw a simple diagram of a sand dune using information from the text. Label the sand dune and marram grass.

2c

2 marks

4. (a) Do you think wind or waves would be more likely to change the shape of the coast?

(b) Explain why.

2c

2 marks

5. "waves wear soft rocks into tiny grains of sand."

What does "wear" suggest about the process? Tick one.

The rocks wear water, like clothes.

Waves smash the rock.

Waves slowly grind the rock.

The rocks wear sand, like clothes.

2a

1 mark

6. Complete this list of events explaining how a beach is formed using information from the text.

The wind dries the sand and blows it behind the beach.

The sand piles up into soft hills called dunes.

Marram grass is planted on sand dunes. Its long roots hold the sand in place.

2c

1 mark

7. Which reason is given in the text for the fact that ships today mainly carry heavy goods, rather than people?

2b

1 mark

8. "Some people use the sea as a dustbin" (paragraph 9).

Why do you think the writer used the word "dustbin"? Tick one.

Because the sea is full of rubbish.

To show that some people don't think about what they throw away and the harm it does.

To show that the sea is really a dustbin.

To show that it's OK to throw rubbish into the sea.

2g

1 mark

9. Which part of the text tells you about where people decided to build harbours?

2f

1 mark