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GEOLOGY – AS component 1

Geological Enquiries

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TECHNICIANS AND INVIGILATORS

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A. Prior to the start of the examination, in addition to all other examination requirements, invigilators must:

1. Familiarise themselves with the Instructions For Candidates for Eduqas AS Geology Component 1 (B480U10-1E) provided to the Examinations Officer.

2. Remind candidates that they have previously been given instructions related to this examination.

3. Inform candidates that they will be sharing a set of geological specimens with another candidate.

4. Indicate to each candidate which set of specimens they have been allocated.

5. Inform candidates that having handled geological specimens, they should wash their hands after the examination.

6. Inform candidates that they must not communicate with other candidates. Candidates must access their allocated set of specimens with the minimum of movement or disturbance to other candidates.

7. Inform candidates that a technician is available in the room to offer assistance with issues related to the specimens and the functioning of geological equipment only.

Just before the start of the examination, the technician/invigilators should uncover each set of specimens.

B. During the examination

The technician must stay in the examination room for the duration of the examination. The role of the technician is **only** to handle any issues related to the functioning of the geological equipment, e.g. a dropper bottle not working properly, a “cloudy” hand lens. Use of spare equipment may be necessary.

Specimens: Invigilators and/or the technician should check that candidates have not forgotten to return the specimens that they have finished using. If a candidate has a specimen(s) that they are not using on their desk, the invigilator/technician should check that the candidate has finished with it and return the specimen where the other candidate of the pair can access it.

In extenuating circumstances, the technician may need to facilitate a candidate being able to view an alternative specimen. In such circumstances the candidate should relinquish their specimen, e.g. specimen **A**, for it to be swapped for a different specimen **A** which is not being used elsewhere in the room.