

## Energy sources & sediment cells / budgets 3.1.3.2

Q1	<i>True or False?</i>	
A	A longer fetch creates destructive waves.	
B	Constructive waves are higher frequency than destructive waves.	
C	Coriolis Force deflects winds counter-clockwise in the northern hemisphere.	
D	The moon and sun at right angles to the earth create a spring tide.	
E	Surface ocean currents move faster than deep ocean currents.	

Q2	<b>Match the correct term to the correct process description</b>	
A	How the Earth's rotation affects the direction in which winds travel across the earth.	
B	The movement of warm water away from the equator and cold water from the poles.	
C	The maximum length of open water over which the wind can blow.	
D	The process by which material is shifted laterally along the coast at an oblique angle.	
E	The movement of water up to the surface of the ocean.	
Select from: <b>Fetch</b> <b>Coriolis force</b> <b>Global conveyor belt</b> <b>Upwelling</b> <b>Littoral drift</b>		

Q3	<b>One sentence is incorrect in each of the explanations below. Identify the wrong one.</b>	
A	Destructive waves are created when a large fetch occurs. The wind blows over the water for a long distance and creates low energy waves with a long wavelength. When these waves reach the coastline, they break onto the beach and scour away material.	
B	Coriolis force deflects winds in a certain direction. In the northern hemisphere winds are shifted clockwise. This movement in the northern hemisphere decreases erosion rates at eastern coasts such as the Holderness coast.	
C	The gravitational pull of the moon and sun creates tides in the oceans. There are two tides a day – a high tide and a low tide. When the sun, moon and earth are in alignment we also get spring tides which are higher than usual and this is as a result of increased gravitational pull.	
D	A sediment cell is an area around a coastline where the movement of material is self-contained. It occurs as a result of the topography of the land controlling the key processes within the cell. Where the coastline is straight, material will be restricted from moving along into a nearby cell or prevented from moving offshore.	
E	A sediment budget is the amount of energy going into a sediment cell. Various factors will affect the budget, including changes in sediment load in a river as well as human intervention, such as dredging material out of a river to prevent flooding.	

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Q4	<i>Decide which heading the various factors would match with, in regards to a dynamic (changing) net sediment budget.</i>	
	<i>Positive sediment budget</i>	<i>Negative sediment budget</i>
	Rockfall in an upland area	Dam built along a river's course
	Dredging a river	Creation of a sea wall
		Creation of a groynes
	Sea level rise	Building of a coastal port
		Deforestation along the coast
	Creation of a campsite along the top of a cliff	

Q5	<i>Think about the implication of global sea level rise on coastal energy sources and sediment cells/budgets.</i>
A	What are some of the negative implications?
B	What are some of the positive implications?