## 7.B GREAT BRITAIN

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- A) a) Stereo pairs.
  - b) Normally the contact scale of the photography is 1:30 000.

Planimetry is supplied by Slotted Template adjustment and detail plotting by radial triangulation at mean photo scale.

Contouring by Multiplex at 1:12 500. Publication scale of maps 1:50 000.

- c) Vertical interval between contours must vary with the nature of the country being mapped. If the country is not too steep 50 ft can be taken as the normal V.I.
- d) Any which may be available or obtained by field surveyors of the Directorate in the time available. Radar is sometimes used.
- e) General plotting accuracy 0,5 mm at compilation stage. Contours probably accurate to half a contour interval.
- f) Topographical for planning development. Also to carry additional e.g. Geological Forestry, soils, information.
- g) Normally no large or medium scale maps exist, revision does not therefore arise.
- B) 1. a) A few town plans and small islands have been mapped.
  - b) 1:5 000 and 1:10 000.

Some on A 5, some Multiplex, some Multiplex and graphical. These plans are normally based upon ample ground control and have a good standard of accuracy. Contour interval of the order of 1:1000 flying height.

c) See answer to A g) above.

2. a) b) c) d) e) Cover most of the requirements.

f) Geological information is supplied by the Directorate of Colonial Geological Surveys.

g) h) i) l) Nil.

- C) .....
- D) a) and b) Yes.

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