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0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/04

Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1**
- (a)**
 - (i)** 1050; 350; [2]
 - (ii)** lower labour costs; less regulation; AVP; [1]
 - (iii)** metals recycled; less mining needed/eq; less energy used to produce metals; [2]
 - (iv)** dangerous work/no safety procedures; fall of ship; e.g. of accident; [2]
 - (b)**
 - (i)** site 2; [1]
 - (ii)** site 1; [1]
 - (iii)** highest reading on site 3 but this is not most polluted/eq; [1]
 - (iv)** organotin, PAH's;; [2]
 - (v)** tired; loss of weight; cancers; poor coordination/any nervous disorder; [2]
 - (c)**
 - (i)** orientation; scales; plots with key;; [4]
 - (ii)** both have peak nearest ships/ both drop away further from ships; slower decline towards G/eq; [1]
 - (iii)** organotin, it is more soluble in water; [1]
 - (d)**
 - (i)** poisons/toxins pass through food chains; ref to bioaccumulation/ biomagnification; high concs are lethal; [2]
 - (ii)** short term profit/eq; [1]
 - (iii)** build dry docks; more samples taken; fine heavy polluters; AVP; [2]
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- (a)**
 - (i)** move to slum – all they can afford; find work there; AVP; [2]
 - (ii)** lots of industry inside slum; lots of low paid jobs in city; [1]
 - (iii)** yellow fever/dengue fever/malaria spread by mosquito; cholera/typhoid spread by water; [2]
 - (iv)** sewage floods slum spreading bacteria into houses; drinking water contaminated; bacteria can multiply in warm wet conditions; AVP; [2]
 - (b)**
 - (i)** people will demand compensation; city does not have alternative land; city would have to provide permanent buildings; [2]
 - (ii)** lack of trust; interfere with way of life; might have to pay taxes; AVP; [2]
 - (iii)** stay – only earn enough for basic needs; too expensive to live out/wages too low to live out; AVP; [2]

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- 3 (a) (i) only one sample point; not enough time; only counting/not weighing; would give different answer each time; [1]
- (ii) longer time; more sample points weighing; [2]
- (iii) all plastic and cardboard weighed/eq; AVP: [1]
- (b) $150 + 375 = 525$; [2]
- (c) (i) no more land fill sites/existing ones full; burning releases toxic fumes; causes breathing problems; AVP; [2]
- (ii) bacterial/microbial decomposition/respiration; to minerals water and carbon dioxide; role of worms; ref to root absorption; [2]
- (iii) Advantages – not transport cost in time/fuel; less in landfill/to burn; AVP;
Disadvantages – liable to flood during monsoon; could cause illness; attract stray animals; AVP; [max 3]
- (d) (i) four X two in shade; two in open; [2]
- (ii) check thermometer read the same; take readings at the same time; thermometers same distance from ground/comment on position; no thermometer in direct sunshine; AVP; [2]
- (iii) table drawn; enough spaces; headings for columns/rows; [3]
- (e) trees have cooling effect; sustainable; no cost of equipment; cost of electricity; pollution saving; carbon neutral; [2]