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0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/12 Paper 1, maximum raw mark 60

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- ® reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- (I) ignore
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP additional valid point (where there are a variety of possible additional valid answers)
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- D, L, T, Q quality of drawing / labelling / table / writing as indicated by mark scheme
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
- eq equivalent
- ORA or reverse argument
- IDEA OF where candidates are expected to make an argument which expresses a particular idea, but the ways in which they will do this will be many and varied

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1 (a) (i) correct plot;; (one mark for accurately placing each line between the sectors)
key; [3]

(ii) water vapour / methane / carbon dioxide / CFC;
two correct for 1 mark [1]

(b) (i) acid rain; [1]

(ii) NO_x: road / sea / air transport / power stations / industry;
SO_2: power stations / industry; [2]

(iii) *road transport:*
public transport;
cycle;
walking;
car share;
install catalytic converter;

power stations:
scrubber / catalyst;
detail;
use of alternative energy;
insulation / eq in home;

industry;
scrubber / catalyst;
detail; [3]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) *bauxite*
only in old rocks;
nut not in all old rocks shown;

copper
in old and fold mountains / young rocks;
mainly in Americas;

gold
in old and fold mountains / young rocks;
in all rocks shown;

iron ore
only in old rocks;
in all old rocks; [4]

(ii) workers have to endure high temperatures;
tunnel collapse / eq;
breathing problems / lung diseases;
floods;
explosions; [3]

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(b) *advantages:* foreign exchange;
increase imports of wanted goods;
any relevant impact of this on infrastructure;

disadvantages: environment via pollution;
visual / noise / air;
reference effect on tourism; [3]

[Total: 10]

3 (a) (i) *population:* group of organisms / animals / plants (of same species) living together; [1]

habitat: where an organism lives; [1]

niche: what an organism does in ecosystem (award example, e.g. carnivore eq) [1]

community: group of populations in an area; [1]

(ii) deep roots;
spreading roots;
waxy covering;
storage organs (swollen stem);
silvery hairs on surface;
AVP; [3]

(b) ***A*** *They can lead to more efficient use of existing farm land:*
reduced land clearance / deforestation
B *They can be made to be pest resistant:*
reduced use of pesticide
C *They can be made to be herbicide tolerant:*
reduced use of herbicide / better weed control
D *Their use may create 'super weeds' without natural controls:*
loss of biodiversity due to competition
E *Use of natural crop varieties will decrease:*
loss of biodiversity
F *Their cultivation could lead to greater use of herbicides:*
loss of biodiversity

any 3 for max 3 [3]

[Total: 10]

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4 (a) (i) 1.4 (billion km^3) × 0.03 or (1.4 × 3) / 100;
= 0.04 / 0.042 (billion km^3);
A any equivalent figure with appropriate units [2]

(ii) water evaporates from the sea;
condenses to form clouds;
falls to land in precipitation;
re enters atmosphere in transpiration;
from plants;
goes back to sea in runoff;
any three in correct context [3]

(b) (i) 100 (in centre column) and 20% (in last column);
both correct for 1 mark [1]

(ii) **C** / pie graph;
good reason; (e.g. discontinuous data, easy comparisons can be made)
OR
A / bar chart:
good reason; (e.g. discontinuous data, easy comparisons can be made) [2]

(iii) *bilharzia:*
water-based;
drainage;

typhoid:
water-borne;
water treatment;

cholera:
water-borne;
water treatment;

malaria:
water-bred;
drainage / vector eradication;

marks for any pair in correct context (no mark for disease) [2]

[Total: 10]

5 (a) (i) light;
chlorophyll;
A either order [2]

(ii) minerals / named relevant mineral;
(from the) soil; [2]

(iii) trees → insects → mice → foxes;;; (note direction of arrows – if wrong, -1) [3]

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(b) more light;
less rain;
less food so fewer insects / all other things that depend / named e.g.;
soil erosion increases;
decreased biodiversity;
habitat loss; [3]

[Total: 10]

6 (a) (i) 500 km; A 450-550 [1]

(ii) flood control;
irrigation;
HEP;
drought avoidance; [3]

(iii) (water based) diseases increase;
loss of farmland / villages eq / archaeological sites;
clearer water downstream;
more algal growth;
greater costs of water treatment; [2]

(b) (i) fish;
oil;
tidal / wave power;
transport; [2]

(ii) *fish:*
overfishing;
collapse of food chains;

oil:
pollution;
one consequence described;

tidal / wave power:
changes water currents / eq;
changed sediment deposition / affects bird-life / affects fish;

transport:
causes oil pollution / pollution by plastic waste;
one consequence described; [2]

[Total: 10]

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