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for the guidance of teachers

5038 AGRICULTURE

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Paper 1, maximum raw mark 100

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Section A

- 1 (a)** no mark for stating the tool but required for marks to be given
A (hoe) – digging; breaking up clods; weeding;
B (spade) – digging; overturns soil; buries weeds; exposes insects/eggs/larvae;
C (fork) – digging hard ground; breaks up clods; improves aeration/drainage;
D (rake) – levelling soil; creating fine tilth; removing debris;
for tool chosen [max 2]
- (b) (i)** clean after use; dry; exclude air/water (A rust caused by air and water); by applying oil;
dry storage; [max 3]
- (ii)** rot/fungal attack/insect damage/specific example; [1]
- (iii)** clean; store dry; insect-free storage; appropriate wood treatment; as appropriate to **(b)(ii)**
[max 2]
- [Total: 8]**
- 2 (a) (i)** and **(ii)** any ruminant kept as livestock, any non ruminant kept as livestock; both correct
[1]
- (b) (i)** no mark for animal stated but required for marks in **(b)(i)** and **(ii)**
appropriate main purpose; [1]
- (ii)** appropriate by-product; [1]
- (c)** iron – manufacture of haemoglobin; needed in r.b.c.; prevents anaemia; [max 2]
protein – for growth; repair of tissues; named production; [max 2]
water – needed in cells/main constituent of cells; makes up large part of blood; saliva/
digestive juices; excretion; temperature control; production of eggs/milk; [max 2]
- [Total: 9]**
- 3 (a) (i)** amount of seed sown over a given area/kg per hectare; [1]
- (ii)** too dry/trees take moisture/trees prevent rain reaching ground; [1]
- (iii)** trees take/compete for nutrients; for light; for water; [max 2]
- (b) (i)** wastes seed/wastes money/no, small return on cost of seed; [1]
- (ii)** acts as windbreak/prevents erosion/visual impact; [1]
- [Total: 6]**

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- 4 (a) (i) polled – dominant; [1]
- (ii) suitable alleles e.g. P = polled, p = horned;
genotype of bull = PP (or as appropriate to alleles used);
genotype of cows = pp (or as appropriate to alleles used);
genotype of calves = Pp (or as appropriate to alleles used); [4]
- (b) (i) cross Pp × Pp (or as appropriate to alleles used); 25(%); [2]
- (ii) less chance of danger/injury to farmer/workers/less chance of injury/damage to hides of other cattle/OVP; [1]
- [Total: 8]**
- 5 (a) $(0.3 \times 10\,000) = 3000$ (kg per ha); [1]
- (b) increases/raises (pH); [1]
- (c) increases/improves, uptake/availability of minerals/allows greater range of crops to be grown; [1]
- (d) flocculation/clumping of clay particles; improves drainage/aeration; [2]
- [Total: 5]**
- 6 (a) feeding/egg-laying leaves hole in leaf surface; disease organisms can enter; adult may introduce/act as vector of disease to healthy plant; after feeding on diseased plant; [max 2]
- (b) reduces leaf area/green tissue; photosynthesis reduced; less food made; [3]
- (c) (i) feeds on the pest; [1]
- (ii) systemic enters sap; kills larvae and feeding adults; contact kills only insects it touches; doesn't affect larvae inside leaf; some adults escape if some leaf surfaces are missed; [max 3]
- (iii) insecticide may be toxic/can't be used within certain interval of harvest/can't be used in organic production;
(reject refs. to harm to beneficial insects – incorrect context) [1]
- (iv) crop rotation; fallow interval; digging/ploughing before next crop (to expose larvae); early planting; appropriate field hygiene (must be specified); weed control; [max 2]
- [Total: 12]**

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- 7 (a) (i) B, C, D, A; [1]
- (ii) outlet/exhaust valve; [1]
- (iii) produces spark/ignites (air-fuel) mixture; [1]
- (b) (i) large area cultivated more easily/quickly; lower labour costs; timely harvest easier; [max 2]
- (ii) small area of land; high capital cost/cost of fuel; availability of parts/fuel; availability of skilled labour; concerns re. soil damage; [max 2]

[Total: 7]

[Total for Section A = 55]

Section B

- 8 (a) pasture divided into camps/paddocks; use of fencing; animals graze first camp; specified time; repeated for other camps; area grazed recovers; one may be left ungrazed; used for dry season/winter forage; [max 5]
- (b) higher stocking rate possible; grasses can be improved; grasses have time to recover; reduces selective grazing; reduces overgrazing; reduces erosion; reduces weed invasion; easier to control stock/mating/separate stock; breaks parasite life cycles; allows conservation of forage; better pasture increases yields; [max 6]
- (c) named method; details of method;;
at least 2 methods to be named with max. 3 for any method or three methods named with detail mark for any [max 4]
- [Total: 15]**
- 9 (a) (i) same nutrient demands year on year; nutrients are exhausted; pests/diseases build up in soil; life cycle of pests not broken; plants more prone to disease as they become weaker; [max 3]
- (ii) different crops are grown in succession on the land; have different nutrient requirements; different rooting depths; use nutrients at different soil levels; hosts to different pests and diseases; rotation breaks life cycle/prevents build up; [max 5]
- (b) annotated diagram to show: nitrogen in atmosphere; living organisms; waste products; bacterial action in; decomposition; ammonification; nitrification; nitrites to nitrates; denitrification; nitrogen fixation; in legumes; in soil; lightning; [max 7]

[Total: 15]

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10 (a) loss of water vapour; from stomata/leaves/aerial parts of plant; to atmosphere; [3]

(b) (i) increased temperature increases rate of evaporation; into air spaces in leaf; increases water potential gradient/concentration gradient; between inside and outside of leaf; increases rate of transpiration;

(ii) high humidity means large amount of water vapour in atmosphere; decreases water potential gradient/concentration gradient; decreases rate of transpiration;

(iii) wind/air movement moves water vapour away from leaf surface; increases water potential gradient/concentration gradient; increases rate of transpiration; [max 8]

(c) allows flow of water through plant; from soil; through roots, stem, leaves; by xylem (vessels); carrying salts; cooling effect; [max 4]

[Total: 15]

11 (a) (i) protects from adverse weather; wind; extremes of temperature; animals less vulnerable to disease in good conditions; allows ventilation; discourages respiratory problems; OVP;

(ii) water needed for all body processes/animals cannot carry out body processes properly without sufficient water; examples;; may contain microorganisms; parasites; breeding ground for vectors of disease; example;

(iii) insects may be vectors of disease; example; may carry disease-causing organisms to food/water; irritation to stock; rubbing/scratching causes wounds; allows entry of disease; parasitic insects;

(iv) old stock may carry disease; young stock more vulnerable to disease; may be injured by larger animals; easier to ensure they receive correct rations;

1 mark for each of **(a)(i) – (a)(iv)** with max 4 for any section to [max 12]

(b) unproductive; lack of fertility; poor quality product(s); poor breeding quality; returns less than inputs; OVP; [max 3]

[Total: 15]

12 (a) (i) variety of a type of crop plant; [1]

(ii) yield quantity; yield quality; ('yield' = 1mark)
appeal to customers/markets; length of growing season; resistance to weather; rain; wind; temperature; related to local conditions; resistance to pest/disease attack; [max 7]

(b) diary to record sowing date; harvesting date; inputs; named examples;;; costs; yield; returns; OVP; [max 7]

[Total: 15]