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for the guidance of teachers**

5038 AGRICULTURE

5038/12

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 100

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Section A

- 1 (a) (i) A – oviduct/fallopian tube;
B – ovary;
C – uterus/womb; [3]
- (ii) label clearly indicating oviduct; [1]
- (b) (i) production of milk (by mammary glands) following birth of young; [1]
- (ii) fluid/first milk secreted (immediately) following birth; [1]
- (iii) very rich in proteins;
contains important vitamins;
contains antibodies;
important for immunity/disease resistance; [max 3]
- [Total: 9]**
- 2 (a) (i) use of another organism/bacteria/virus/parasite/insect/ predator;
to destroy/eat pest; [2]
- (ii) pollination/produce honey/OVP; [1]
- (b) (i) wearing respirator/face mask/goggles;
wearing boots;
wearing gloves; [max 2]
- (ii) avoid spraying in windy conditions;
avoid spraying in wet weather;
leave recommended interval before harvest;
avoid too much spray/too coarse spray leading to run-off;
avoid planting close to water courses;
OVP; [max 2]
- [Total: 7]**
- 3 (a) number of animals/LSU per hectare; [1]
- (b) (i) milk per animal and milk per hectare both drop (rapidly);
insufficient grass for each animal (to maintain output); [2]
- (ii) as stocking rate increases (to optimum), output per animal fairly constant/slight
decrease;
individual animal has maximum output capability;
output per hectare increases rapidly;
more animals per hectare increase total output per hectare; [max 3]

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- (c) soil erosion;
 damage to grass;
 weed invasion;
 OVP; [max 2]

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- 4 (a) (i) A – xylem;
 B – phloem;
 C – root hair; [3]

- (ii) transport of water/minerals; [1]

- (b) (i) osmosis; [1]

- (ii) water moves from weak soln. to concentrated soln./down water potential gradient;
 sap inside cell weaker than salt solution in soil;
 water moves out of/cannot be taken in by cells; [3]

- (c) anchorage;
 storage;
 uptake of minerals;
 have root nodules/house bacteria that fix nitrogen;
 contractile roots;
 asexual reproduction; [max 2]

[Total: 10]

- 5 (a) (i) manoeuvrable in/more suitable for small areas;
 less likely to overturn on slopes;
 less soil compaction;
 especially on wet soils; [max 3]

- (ii) insufficient power/likely to be damaged; [1]

- (b) cool;
 dry;
 away from sources of fire;
 sealed container;
 secure store;
 OVP; [max 3]

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- 6 (a) genotype = Yy;
genetic diagram to show Yy x yy;
result; [3]
- (b) (i) genotype = Tt; [1]
plants produced by asexual reproduction/method;
all genetically identical to (single) parent; [2]
- (ii) uniformity of offspring/crop/AW/rapid growth to maturity/viable seed not produced; [1]
- [Total: 7]**

- 7 (a) fertiliser –
Y/(22:11:11) X/(10:20:10) Z/(13:13:20);;
3 correct = 2 marks, 2 or 1 correct = 1 mark [2]
- reason –
high nitrogen (needed for leafy/vegetative growth);
high phosphate/phosphorus (needed for root development);
high potash/potassium (needed for flower/fruit development); [3]
- (b) protects from rain/sun;
prevents loss of nutrients/leaching; [2]
- [Total: 7]**

Section B

- 8 (a) (i) (two or more) crops grown in sequence (in one field);
over several seasons;
ref. to fallow season;
example of crops;
and sequence;
these may be diagrammatic [max 3]
- (ii) avoids nutrient depletion;
different crops have different nutrient requirements;
different rooting depths;
use nutrients from different soil levels;
help to avoid soil pan formation;
breaks pest/disease life cycles;
different crops affected by different pests and diseases;
can control some weeds;
fallow season can enable nutrients to be replenished/aids pest/disease control;
inclusion of legume to fix nitrogen; [max 7]

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(b) (i) arable and livestock farming on one farm; [1]

(ii) insurance against failure of one enterprise;
 greater variety of products to sell;
 greater self-sufficiency;
 cost-effective/reduces inputs;
 animal waste used as manure;
 crop residue used as animal feed; [max 4]

[Total: 15]

9 (a) orientation of building;
 reason;
 direction of prevailing wind;
 reason;
 distance from farmhouse;
 accessibility;
 reason;
 availability of water supply;
 reason;
 topography of terrain;
 firmness of ground;
 reason;
 OVP; [max 9]

(b) walls – suitable materials;
 floor – suitable materials;
 roof – suitable materials;
 reasons for choice – cost;
 availability;
 durability;
 ease of cleaning;
 insulation;
 doesn't harbour pests;
 OVP; [max 6]

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- 10 (a) (i)** name of crop – no mark but remainder of question can only be marked for general points if name **not** stated
- (ii)** timing stated;
related to temperatures;
rainfall patterns;
time needed for maturity;
avoidance of pest attack;
avoidance of weed competition;
- (iii)** cultivar chosen for yield;
quality;
known market preference;
suitability for climate;
detail (e.g. height related to winds);
disease/pest resistance;
- 3 marks from both **(a)(ii)** and **(a)(iii)** plus one from either section to max 7 [max 7]
- (b) (i)** competitor;
for water;
minerals;
light/space;
harbour pests/diseases;
hamper harvesting;
contaminate crop; [max 5]
- (ii)** ploughing before sowing/planting to bury weeds;
hand-pulling on a small scale;
hoeing/cultivating;
use of herbicides;
named example;
timing/other detail (e.g. selective/non-selective);
use of mulch;
use of intercropping; [max 3]
- [Total: 15]
- 11 (a)** action of plants/tree roots;
animals digging/burrowing;
heating/cooling;
expansion/contraction;
action of frost/water freezing;
abrasion by wind-transported material;
abrasion by water-transported material;
effect of acid rain;
oxidation (of minerals); [max 6]

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- (b) clay particles are smallest;
sand particles are largest;
proportion of different sizes affects soil properties;
clay soil retains water;
easily waterlogged;
root respiration restricted;
warms/cool slowly;
heavy to work/sticky when wet/hard when dry;
sandy soil drains quickly;
easily leached;
warms/cool quickly;
easy to work;
easily eroded;
loam soil contains mix of particles;
avoids worst/combines best properties of either extreme;

[max 9]

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- 12 (a) unthriftiness/loss of weight/reduced production;
abnormal behaviour;
example;
poor appetite;
abnormal faeces/urine;
condition of coat/feathers;
condition of eyes;
discharge from nose/ears;
fever;
lameness;
other symptom specific to named disease;

[max 6]

- (b) quarantine/isolation;
to avoid contact of healthy animals with infected ones;
slaughter/burning infected carcasses;
to destroy pathogen; (linked to previous point)
avoid contact with wild animals;
may be disease carriers;
vaccination;
to confer immunity;
clean water/food (accept *rotational* grazing as means of providing clean fodder);
balanced diet;
to prevent deficiency disease;
dipping/spraying;
to avoid disease carried by ticks;
clean housing;
use of disinfectants;
ref. to action on specific disease e.g. mastitis;
OVP (e.g. regular (veterinary) checks);

[max 9]

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