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0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Paper 1, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) deforestation
- (ii) soil erosion; tree roots bind soil; when gone rain/wind remove soil
OR
habitat loss; trees provide 'home' for other species; lose home
OR
CO₂ levels build up; global warming; climate change/AVP, also allow idea of less photosynthesis causing less carbon dioxide uptake
OR
AVP (basic idea NAME; EXPLANATION; CONSEQUENCE)
- (iii) carbon dioxide/methane [1]
- (b) (i) sea level rise; described/consequence
OR
climate change; described/consequence
OR
ice cap melting; consequence
OR
animal/plant distribution changes; consequence (e.g. spread of malaria etc.)
AVP [2]
- (ii) laws to limit car use; encourage use of public transport; specific details; research alternative fuel sources; specific details; aid for insulation or in some way encourage; afforestation; AVP; (ban CFC IF it states they are greenhouse gases); (accept recycling IF linked to saving fuel as a consequence, NOT just on its own) [3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) (i) **A** desert, **B** equatorial for ONE mark [1]
ref to high rainfall in **B** or low in **A**;
ref to always high temps in **B**, very high but variable in **A** [2]
- (ii) lack of water/little/no rain; plants need water to grow/photosynthesise/plants die (only allow once)/owtte
too hot; plants die
need irrigation; cost [4]
- (b) insecticides/pesticides; herbicides; ref to biological control methods/or described method which does not use agrochemicals; mark for correct specific example anywhere [3]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) (i) A – evaporation
B – evapotranspiration/transpiration
C – precipitation/(A) rainfall
- (ii) it will increase; no interception; by leaves/trunk/stem; no absorption; by roots
concrete (owtte) surface not 'absorbing' for one mark [3]
- (b) (i) washing/bathing/cleaning etc./laundrying/cooking/AVP [1]
cooling/reagent/HEP/steam generation etc./AVP [1]
- (ii) pollution control/sanitation/filtering/chlorination/deionising; AVP for one with
explanation for other (e.g. chlorination kills bacteria) [2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 4 (a) (i) 3 points plotted correctly for 2 marks, 2 for 1 mark [2]
- (ii) rises; levels off; fluctuates; any use of actual data relevant and correct [3]
- (b) (i) oil; sewage; any named chemical (correct) (mercury, etc.); hot water; detergent;
fishing equipment; AVP any [2]
- (ii) sewage treatment; treaties, etc., between countries; detergent on oil; barriers to
oil/booms; laws on dumping in sea/fines AVP [3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 5 (a) (i) coal [1]
- (ii) shells/plants/mud/sand/AVP; accumulates; and maybe moved by water/air; ref
pressure [2]
- (iii) coal 270 ± 10 for one mark [2]
BOTH oil AND gas 140 for second mark [2]
- (b) (i) noise; dust; fuel 'fumes' (specified) (@ carbon dioxide refs); visual pollution;
credit positive benefits too (e.g. better standard of living; money/jobs;
infrastructure); AVP [2]
- (ii) reclamation for one mark; details, add topsoil; plant plants/trees; add fert/humus;
introduce species in vaguer terms [3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 6 (a) (i) total area gone down (a lot); then back up (a little); could have either on its own or
if quote figs get 2 marks [2]
- (ii) reduced numbers/diversity; aquatic (owtte) habitat loss; loss of food from water
animals; some credit for reverse argument for land living species; AVP [3]
- (b) (i) drainage; for farming/housing; provide food/homes for more people; [3]
- (ii) protects it/saves it; cannot farm/build; restricted access; education/research; helps
economy because people pay to enter reserve [2]
- [Total: 10]**