

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/13

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) A growing crops/arable
B pastoral/keeping animals/livestock/cattle [1]

(ii) any two of:

pesticides are chemicals which kill harmful insect pests;
which eat/damage crops;
cause disease; [2]

(iii) any two of:

eutrophication;
increase in nutrients/nitrates/phosphates in stream;
which cause a rapid growth of algae/algal bloom;
algae die;
increase in organic matter;
bacteria decompose of dead algae;
oxygen level lowered;
death of organisms/aerobes/not enough oxygen for plant/animal life; [4]

(b) any three separate points or two points with one developed related to quantity and/or quality

quantity:

resistance to pests/diseases/drought/salinity;
tolerance of weedkillers/herbicides;
AVP;

quality:

improved nutrient content;
enhanced appearance/colour/e.g. golden rice;
superior/regular/better size;
improved ripening/flavour;
longer lasting/remain fresh for a longer time/e.g. tomatoes;
AVP;

[3]

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2 (a) (i)

	Sunday 23rd October	Wednesday 9th November
local time	13:41	21:30
magnitude	7.2	5.6
number of people dead	604	22
buildings destroyed	11 232	25

[1]

(ii) there have been many/2500 aftershocks in the area since the October earthquake; [1]

(iii) any two with relevant explanations
Food/clothing/medicine/clean water/chemical toilets/sniffer dogs/AVP; [2]

(b) **epicentre:** the place on the earth's surface above the focus;
focus: the place in the earth's crust where the earthquake starts; [2]

(c) credit 2 marks for description/statement why some earthquakes are more damaging
with 2 marks for development/explanation
no credit for magnitude/strength
no credit for development taken from resource

depth from surface/focus;
distance of epicentre from centre of population;
population density/urban or rural;
state of preparedness/level of development (developed/developing rich/poor); geology/
soil/type;
time of day/time of year;
quality of building construction/design;
existence of warning systems/speed of relief/aftercare;
damage to infrastructure/water/gas;
development could refer to fires;
tsunami in some parts;

[4]

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3 (a) (i) January 413 mm;
December 330 mm; [2]

(ii) 3; [1]

(b) any two descriptions developed correctly:

tall (1); to get sunlight (1);
drip tips (1); remove heavy rainfall (1); falls every afternoon (1);
large leaves (1); allow more transpiration (1);
thick/dark/leathery/waxy leaves (1); withstand high temperatures/absorb more available
light/allow more photosynthesis (1);
flexible leaf stems; leaves move with the sun to maximise photosynthesis
shallow roots (1); extract soil nutrients (1); from surface layers (1);
buttress roots (1); support weight of trees as they grow to reach sunlight (1);
trees are evergreen/deciduous trees (1); shed their leaves at different times (1);
distinct layers/stratification (1); competition for heat, light, rainfall (1);
few/no branches on trees (1); grow upwards towards the light (1);
tallest trees smooth trunks small leaves (1); wind (1);
tallest trees small leaves (1); strong sunlight [4]

(c) any three of:

trees/tree litter no longer protect soil;
roots no longer hold soil together;
soil is exposed to heavy rain;
surface run-off increases;
top soil is washed away/eroded; [3]

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4 (a) (i) A evaporation;
B transpiration/ evapotranspiration;
C precipitation;
D runoff; [2]

(ii) irrigation;
water drawn off stream to give to crops; [2]

(b) (i) F is smoke maybe with sulfur dioxide/NO_x gases;
dissolve in rain at C;
to give acid rain;
dissolve stone of buildings; [4]

(ii) more organic matter in Z / eq;
more bacteria/ microbes / eq in Z; [2]

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- 5 (a) (i) ocean water heated above 26°C C
eye A
warm moist air B
strong winds up to 300 km/hr E
torrential rain D
- All 5 correct = 3 3/4 correct = 2 1 / 2 correct = 1 [3]

- (b) (i) any four separate points or developments:

torrential rain; flooding;
loss of life/possessions;
damage to buildings/homes/schools;
trees uprooted/plantation crops (e.g. coconut etc.);
damage to crops/farmland/irrigation works/death of livestock;
disruption to clean drinking water/sewage treatment/waste; disposal/electricity
power lines/telephones;
spread of disease/cholera/typhoid;
disruption to roads/railway/airports;
salt contamination; [4]

- (ii) any three separate points or developments:

hazard preparedness/education/emergency drills/procedures
vacuation;
cyclone shelters;
prediction using weather satellites/sea patterns/animal behaviour;
building villages on levees;
designing houses to resist storm surges; [3]

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- 6 (a) (i) Europe rural number of people = $(199/100)*5 = 10$; (accept 9.95)
Europe total number of people = $10 + 5 = 15$; (accept ecf, accept 14.95)
- If correct working is shown for both sums, but no answers, max 1 [2]

- (ii) people living in rural communities are more likely to have access only to unsafe water/AW; accept clearly expressed ORA in terms of urban communities and/or safe water;
people living in Africa are more likely to have access only to unsafe water/AW; accept clearly expressed ORA in terms of Asia and/or safe water;
although the percentages of people with access only to unsafe water are much higher for Africa, the total number of people is higher in Asia;
AVP; (eg. the total number of people exposed to unsafe water in Asia is higher than in Africa because the total population is much bigger); [3]

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(b) (i) (Anopheles) mosquitoes, are the vector for/carry, the malaria parasite/*Plasmodium*/organism that causes malaria/AW;
the larval stages of the mosquito life-cycle live in water/adult female mosquitoes lay their eggs in water/AW; (accept mosquitoes breed in water);
AVP; e.g. (adult mosquitoes do not fly far and are therefore found in highest densities close to water/AW); [2]

(ii) one mark for the strategy and one for a correctly related explanation

pour kerosene/oil on water;	kills larvae;	
drain marshes/stagnant water;	stop mosquitoes breeding;	
spray insecticides/pesticides;	kills mosquitoes/larvae;	
prophylactic drugs/chloroquine/larium;	kills <i>Plasmodium</i> /parasite;	
insect repellent;	stops mosquitoes biting;	
sleep under mosquito nets;	stops mosquitoes biting;	[max 3]

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