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0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) the country can earn more foreign exchange/eq; increases standard of living/reduces poverty; creates jobs; [2]
- (b) (i) competition for food between pejerrey and native species; outcompetes native species/some native species become extinct; biodiversity reduced; because food chains/webs altered; [3]
- (ii) to make samples representative of the fish population/calculate an average/to improve reliability; [1]
- (iii) stop them decomposing/rotting; [1]
- (iv) all plots correct; axes labelled; key completed; [3]
- (v) pejerrey fish 350 mm (allow correct reading from a graph); and carache fish 132 mm; [2]
- (vi) longer fish have more mercury; because they keep eating food with mercury; and then store it/do not excrete it; [2]
- (c) the mercury concentration drops quickly downstream from mining; values very low/only 1 before river meets lake; [2]
- (d) (i) the frogs are already rare/it would encourage more frog catching/eq; [1]
- (ii) visit the same number of fish stalls; at the same time of day/when market first opens; visit markets more than once; identify frog species correctly; AVP; [3]
- (iii) table drawn; six markets can be recorded; suitable headings; [3]
- (e) (i) A E D C F;; [2]
- (ii) 4.1; 2.0; [1]
- (iii) shingle, young frog, number 8; [1]
- (iv) many young die/are eaten before becoming adults; breeding season just happened/eq; [1]
- (v) the animals were evenly distributed; no significant difference in numbers on sand or shingle; [2]
- (vi) use more transect lines; use more quadrats; sample all around the lake; repeat in following years; compare results over the years; [3]
- (g) (i) prevents extinction; can be studied in detail by scientists; and tourists; can be reintroduced into the wild; [2]
- (ii) make catching/selling frogs illegal; inform local people about their rarity/eq; [1]

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- 2 (a) (i) 7; [1]
- (ii) likely to select paper into paper again or iron smelted back to pure iron; [2]
- (iii) less possibility of pollution; reusing materials saves resources; and energy; [2]
- (b) (i) newspaper: only a small increase (0.12) when selling on to factories; still have to pay 0.15 to buy it from collectors; [2]
- (ii) highest value waste; so exporting is profitable; do not have the industry/eq; to reprocess; [2]
- (c) infections from hospital waste; cuts and burns get infected; harmful wastes could be poisonous; lungs damaged by fumes from fire; [2]
- (d) (i) 17; [1]
- (ii) $8 \times 0.80 = 6.4$; $11 \times 0.15 = 1.65$; [2]
- (e) (i) keep the city/environment cleaner/less smell/visual pollution; so more tourists want to return/eq; [1]
- (ii) make money selling the wastes to factories/for export; [1]
- (iii) less disease/water pollution; [1]
- (iv) loss of earnings/job/ become unemployed; [2]
- (v) more clean water needed; to prevent diseases for locals/tourists; sewage treated to stop life in lake dying; pollution irrigation water; and so crops; livestock/crops can feed extra visitors; limit number of tourists; so not too much sport fishing; other specified impact; make trails for birdwatchers so they do not do too much damage; AVP; [5]

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