

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/01

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) the Mary [1]
- (ii) 300, no need for units, ignore if given and wrong [1]
- (iii) Tia; highest flow/area figure [2]
- (b) (i) loss of their home/move home/farm etc; loss of wildlife habitat/species; expense; does not solve problem; environmental damage/destruction/habitat loss; disturbance/noise, etc. during construction; AVP
R unqualified flooding [3]
- (ii) salts removed from sea water; using heating process/needs much energy; therefore (energy) rich country; coastal/AW; [3]
- 2 (a) (i) 16 [1]
- (ii) the pore spaces fill up with water; so no/little air/oxygen for plants [2]
- (b) (i) water dissolves salt crystals; which makes brine, comes to surface
A alternatives to dissolves and salt; water evaporates, leaves salt [2]
- (ii) allows penetration of more water; dissolves salts; water table rises, increased evaporation [2]
- (iii) water directed at roots; more efficient use; less water laying around (e.g. less run-off, etc.); thus less evaporated; [3]
- 3 (a) (i) replaced owtte; quickly owtte; by natural processes; not going to run out
R used again and again [2]
- (ii) carbon dioxide; NO_x; SO₂; CO [2]
- (iii) SO₂
acid rain; tree death; loss of soil minerals; fish death; poison lakes; bronchitis/lung cancer; breathing problems; buildings damage
NO_x
acid rain; as above
CO₂
global warming; floods; sea level rise; extreme weather; and consequent human effects
CO
binds with haemoglobin; reduces oxygen carriage, no third mark
max of two for each of People and Environment
NOTE: watch they do not switch chemicals between human effects and those on environment, must be SAME [3]
- (b) fuel taxes/tolls etc (G); use bikes/walk (P); car share (P); use public transport (P); provide/subsidise public transport (G); use of catalytic converters (G or P); ref hybrid cars [3]

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- 4 (a) (i) animals/plants; and physical environment (with which they interact) [2]
 biotic; abiotic
 change in vegetation; over time; by change of conditions for living [2]
- (ii) DCBA from top half each [2]
- (b) farming;; building;; roads;; logging/AW expansion of each x 2
 expansion most likely reasons for increase in roads, buildings, etc. but population increase
 once only in this context [4]
- 5 (a) (i) 1955: 1100 – 1200 [2]
 2000: 4700 – 4800
- (ii) fertiliser; pesticides; herbicides; machinery; irrigation; feature of HYV
 (e.g. disease resistant, drought resistant ONCE) [3]
- (iii) 1966-68 [1]
- (b) pesticides:
 build up along food chains; chains/bioamplification/magnification; kill predators; danger to
 humans (for one unless something specific and correct quoted);AVP
 herbicides:
 similar arguments to pesticides
 fertilisers:
 leached; enrich water; kill fish; deplete O₂;
 any 2 x 2 [4]
- 6 (a) a rock/fossil fuel;
 (dead) vegetation/trees/etc; compressed by sediments/over long time [3]
- (b) (i) 2,700,000,000 tonnes (no margin) [1]
 (ii) 1,575,000,000 tonnes (for 2) (one for 2,700,000,000 –1,125,000,000) [2]
 (iii) increased population in US/more electricity used, with reason/better methods of
 extraction/machines for extracting AVP [1]
- (c) add topsoil/overburden;
 irrigate/fertilise/other methods of soil improvement after added back;
 plant trees, etc. or plants will be growing; [3]