



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2008

MARKING SCHEME

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES

ORDINARY LEVEL

Junior Certificate E.S.S. 2008 O.L.

Marking Scheme: Faoi Rún

General Principles

- 1 The procedures for marking will consist of:
 - (a) Careful reading and analysis of all answers.
 - (b) Allocation of marks to the components according to the agreed scheme.
 - (c) Addition of the marks with attention to:
 - (i) maximum per section.
 - (ii) maximum per question.

- 2 **Components**
 - (a) Facts
 - (i) Identification of visually prepared data.
 - (ii) Stating facts.
 - (b) Significant Relevant Statements (SRS)
 - (i) A fact, aspect or phase of the topic.
 - (ii) An explanation of a term or concept relevant to the topic.
 - (iii) A valid interpretation, comment, opinion, judgment relevant to the topic.
 - (iv) 2/3 tentative statements of fact etc.
 - (v) An important cause/effect.
 - (vi) Valid introductory material.

- 3 **Marking**
 - (a) Starting from the beginning of the answer, tick clearly thus (/) each fact or SRS.
 - (b) The Cumulative Mark

Award the marks agreed on the marking scheme to each fact or SRS.
 - (c) Total the marks awarded to each part of the question in the margin thus > before marking the remainder. Put in the grand total for the question number in the L.H. margin.
 - (d) Read all the questions even the excess, repeated or cancelled. The answer gaining most marks is accepted within the rubrics of the examination paper.
 - (e) After each question is marked and totaled add marks to the previous question in a box at the bottom of the page and this is a check to ensure the marks on the front cover are totaled correctly at the end.

QUESTION 1

(24 marks)

(A) MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS – 12 from the following:

- 1 (b) direction
- 2 (a) move from one place to another
- 3 (c) Normans
- 4 (d) Atlantic Ocean
- 5 (d) power station (hydro)
- 6 (b) blue with gold stars
- 7 (d) height above sea-level
- 8 (c) finance
- 9 (b) quern
- 10 (a) Central Europe
- 11 (c) Normans
- 12 (d) farms
- 13 (c) Britain
- 14 (c) solar power

(1x12) = 12m

(B) ANCIENT WORLDS

(6 marks)

Two relevant statements on one of the topics
from one of the civilisations.

(3+3) = 6m

(no civilisation mentioned, but valid information: max = 3m)

(C) VIKINGS

(6 marks)

1 Any two from Norway, Sweden and Denmark

(1+1) = 2m

2 (a) The letter **A** correctly placed.

1m

(b) The letter **B** correctly placed.

1m

3 One correct Irish city or town

2m

QUESTION 2 (24 marks)

(A) PLANTATION IN 17TH CENTURY IRELAND (24 marks)

- 1 Two valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m
- 2 England/Britain/Scotland 2m
- 3 Protestant/Anglican/Church of England/Presbyterian. 2m
- 4 English/Scottish 2m
- 5 Catholic 2m
- 6 One valid statement. 4m
- 7 Derry = 1m
Armagh = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- 8 Any two towns from the area of the map. (1+1) = 2m
- 9 Two valid results which can still be seen today. (2+2) = 4m

OR

(B) BRAZIL IN THE 20TH CENTURY (24 marks)

- 1 3 million square kilometres/size of Europe. 2m
- 2 Plants in the Rain Forest make one fifth of the world's oxygen/
the largest rainforest in the world/
home to almost one third of animal and plant life. 2m
- 3 A valid explanation. 2m
- 4 Two points from e.g. to sell timber/
To make space for farms/ to clear land for mining. (2+2) = 4m
- 5 One valid explanation. 2m
- 6 One city in Brazil. 2m
- 7 A valid explanation 2m
- 8 Three difficulties. (3+3+2) = 8m

QUESTION 3**(24 marks)****(A) THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION****(12 marks)**

- 1 Nine 1m
- 2 15 hours 2m
- 3 Pain in her legs/ knock knees (knees turned in). 3m
- 4 Two valid reasons e.g. taking hold of her hair/
and ear/pulled her/ gave her a shock/ pulled a
relation hers or dragged her.
First reason = 2m
Second reason = 1m (2+1) = 3m
- 5 Two valid reasons.
First reason = 2m
Second reason = 1m (2+1) = 3m

(B) WORLD WAR I**(12 marks)**

- 1 Name = 1m
How it was used = 2m (1+2) = 3m

Name = 1m
How it was used = 2m (1+2) = 3m
- 2 Two SRSs (3+3) = 6m

OR**(C) WORLD WAR II****(12marks)**

- 1 One country on Germany's side. 2m
- 2 Two countries on Britain's side. (2+2) = 4m
- 3 First valid explanation from poster of choice. 3m
Second valid explanation from poster of choice. 3m

QUESTION 4**(24 marks)****(A) FARMING IN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD****(12 marks)**

- 1 Photograph B 1m
- 2 One country from the Developed World. 1m
- 3 Photograph A 1m
- 4 One country from the Developing World 1m
- 5 Two valid problems. (2x2) = 4m
- 6 Two valid problems. (2x2) = 4m

(B) A DIVIDED WORLD**(12 marks)**

- 1 6.3% OR 15.6% 2m
- 2 1% 2m
- 3 One valid country. 2m
- 4 Africa 2m
- 5 Two valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m

QUESTION 5**(24 marks)**

- 1 N9 2m
- 2 Two rivers from River Barrow/ River Fushoge/
River Burren/Lerr River (An Lir)/River Douglas. (2+2) = 4m
- 3 4.25km (between 3 and 5 km)
OR 2.75 miles (between 1.75 and 3.25 miles) 4m
- 4 One valid reason. 4m
- 5 One valid piece of evidence. 2m
- 6 Two valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m
- 7 One valid reason. 4m