

# 2012 Managing Environmental Resources Intermediate 1 Finalised Marking Instructions

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## **Marking Scheme**

### Question 1

(a)	(i)	Estuary/river/marsh/mud	(Any 2)	(2)
	(ii)	Gardens/grazing land/disused railway	(Any 1)	(1)
	(iii)	Railway museum/historic house/visitor centre/nature reserve/gard	dens <b>Any 1)</b>	(1)
	(iv)	Bird watching/walking/fishing/photography		(1)
	(v)	Bird hide(s) built/putting signs up – do not disturb		(1)
(b)	(i)	Site of special scientific interest		(1)
	(ii)	Red Alert Group/Wildlife Trust/Ranger Service		(1)
	(iii)	Tree preservation order/Any bye law		(1)

### Question 2

# (a) (i)

Energy Sources	Percentage (%)
Nuclear Fuel	30
Renewables	20
Coal	24
Oil and Gas	26

		Correct headings Correct columns	1 mark 1 mark	(2)
	(ii)	60		(1)
(b)	(i)	Wind – visual pollution Coal – acid rain Nuclear – difficult to dispose of waste Oil – leaks or spills		
		All correct 2 marks, one or two correct	1 mark.	(2)
	(ii)	Wind/wave/water/biomass/solar	(Any 2)	(1)
	(iii)	No emissions/clean fuel/high energy output from a little fuel/relia	able	(1)

(a)	(i)	Producer, then Krill or animal plankton, then carnivore  All correct 2, one or two correct 1 mark (		(2)
	(ii)	Plant plankton -> animal plankton -> sand eel -> puffin  Correct organisms 1mark, both arrows 1 mark		(2)
	(iii)	Decrease, because fewer plants to feed krill to feed squid	1 mark 1 mark	(2)
	(iv)	Sun		(1)
(b)		Oil kills plants/poisons birds or litter/plastic kills wildlife		(1)
(c)		Blue whale		(1)
(d)		International		(1)
Ques	stion 4			
(a)	(i)	Insulated walls/triple glazing/turf roof	(Any 2)	(1)
	(ii)	Turf/timber/paper	(Any 1)	(1)
	(iii)	Recycle		(1)
	(iv)	Skin cancer, must include skin		(1)
	(v)	Bacteria/fungi/decomposer	(Any 1)	(1)
(b)		Never use standby, shower not bath, specific volume of water in kettle/do not leave lights on in unattended rooms.	ı	(2)

(a)	(1)	1 - year, 2 – scale, zero to 2000 and 3 - correct plots.  One mark f	or each	(3)
	(ii)	5:1		(1)
	(iii)	To check if numbers are going up or down/see if species is enda	ngered.	(1)
(b)		Fencing – place on individual trees or predators – cull them or disturbance – keep people out or overgrazing – cut back on sheen numbers	ep	(1)
(c)		Omnivore		(1)
(d)		Provides more food or shelter for the birds or restores habitat		(1)
(e)		WWF / FoE / Greenpeace		(1)
Ques	stion 6			
(a)	(i)	Farming/agriculture		(1)
	(ii)	Built		(1)
	(iii)		1 mark 1 mark	(2)
	(iv)	Less pollution in city centre/less fuel emissions/fewer car parks re in centre/less traffic	equired (Any 2)	(2)
	(v)	Less peaceful for residents/less agricultural land		(1)
(b)		To let people object/legal requirement		(1)

(a)	(i)	Land/water/buildings/transport/fencing	(Any 2)	(1)
	(ii)	Lamber/shearer/dipper/shepherd		(1)
	(iii)	Wool/mutton/lamb/ewe's milk		(1)
	(iv)	To prevent pollution of the water in the stream.		(1)
	(v)	SEPA		(1)
(b)		Blackface to withstand the harsh conditions or Cheviot, hardy values	vith more	(1)
(c)	(i)	Downwards		(1)
	(ii)	Any appropriate economic reason/sheep disease		(1)
Ques	tion 8			
(a)	(i)	33-3 or 33		(1)
	(ii)	In water		(1)
	(iii)	Decrease because global warming means less rain so smaller habitat or increase because more rain and larger area to live in or stay the same because global warming and a rise in temperature will not affect their		
(b)		lifestyle Net		(1) (1)
(c)			ione	(1)
(d)		So as not to destroy any part of an ecosystem/maintain populations  Millennium forest		(1)
(e)		Water vole/lapwing		(1)
(f)		Habitat		(1)
	<i>(</i> 1)			(')
(g)	(i)	Yellow edged wings total body length 50 mm and over	1 mark 1 mark	(2)
	(ii)	Similarity – Spots on abdomen or paired spots Difference - Black darter has red spots, Azure has blue	1 mark 1 mark	(2)

(a)	(i)	Decreases		(1)
	(ii)	Decreases		(1)
	(iii)	Soil temperature/pH/light intensity		(1)
	(iv)	Quadrat		(1)
	(v)	Use a soil moisture probe/stick it in the soil/read the scale (Any two) then wipe the equipment before going on to B	1 mark 1 mark	(2)
(b)		Correct scale, zero to twenty all five labels, including type of litter correct bars	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	(3)
(c)		More litter bins/fines/rewards for litter picks/education	(Any one)	(1)

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