

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/42

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

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- 1 (a) (i) not enough jobs; ref. to crime; not enough education/ not enough health care; different languages/culture; housing shortage/overcrowding/slums; other specified shortage; AVP; [2]
- (ii) graph with both axes labelled (MSP/Rs per 100 kg); all plots correct (allow two errors); orientation; *Max. three marks for bar graph.* [4]
- (iii) smallest 05–06; [1]
- (iv) largest 12–13; [1]
- (v) reasons such as inflation/eq.; increase in demand; decrease in crop yield; AVP e.g. ref. to fair trade; [1]
- (vi) *farmers* – easier to ensure a basic income/profit; encourage more jute growing/switch to jute; can borrow money against expected crop more easily; *government* – maintains supply of jute; keeps farmers on the land/eq.; maintains employment; more government tax/revenue; [3]
- (b) bacteria/fungi/microbes/microorganisms; digest/breakdown/decompose/feed on the softer parts of the stem; harder fibres not harmed by microbes/remain unaltered/ insoluble/eq.; [2]
- (c) (i) fact 4 (or described); as reduces profits as the transport has to be paid for/time for transport/other problem with transport; [2]
- (ii) increase profit 1/2/3 (or described); with a valid reason; [2]
- (d) (i) eutrophication; bacteria/microbes, cause rotting/eq./increase; use up the oxygen/ become anaerobic; nutrients released; algal bloom/growth; some bacteria and algae die; *IGNORE fish.* [4]
- (ii) measure pH; oxygen; use a colour scale; disc with a cross on a black background; describe the stream at more than one point/above and below the jute stems; repeat the observations; at least five samples; observe more than one stream; further detail of any point; more days; equal number of days between samples; AVP; [3]
- (iii) (yes) the steam stopped smelling/the water became clear again; *Accept ref. to good water quality.* [1]
- (e) (i) the microbes do not get washed away so larger numbers; the black plastic helps to heat the water; water gets hotter than stream so microbes work faster; ref. to faster respiration/multiplication; [1]
- (ii) no need to haul stems to a stream (allow once in part (i) or (ii)); more nutrients go back to the field; black plastic can be used again; only need to dig the pits once; water not wasted/does not cause pollution; [1]

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- (f) (i) glasses/eq. to stop fibres entering the eye; keep away from falling weights; blood loss/infection from being cut; [1]
- (ii) 305, 325; [1]
- (iii) one valid reason to support either old or new; ecf from (ii) [1]
- (iv) the fibres are natural so they will have flaws/tears/eq./it is very difficult to produce many samples exactly the same/description of human error; [1]
- (v) use smaller denomination weights; [1]
- (g) *in favour* – keeps people employed; keeps people on the land; one benefit of employment; reduces migration to urban areas; product is sustainable; biodegradable/non-polluting; AVP;
- against* – plastic sacks last longer; free market for sacks; prevents job opportunities in plastics industries; in other states; AVP; [4]
- 2 (a) (i) table drawn; two suitable headings (distance, number of *Derris* plants/% cover); at least six rows for records; [3]
- (ii) as distance increases the number of *Derris* decreases/eq.; [1]
- (iii) seeds/plants carried by boats/ships; carried by people on shoes; on clothing; carried by birds/animals; AVP; [2]
- (iv) the new plant may alter the balance of nature/food chains/webs/eq.; cause death of local plants; competition with other plants; may change the diet of some animals; may be toxic to animals; indicate other species are invading; AVP; [2]
- (v) the survey has only been done once; need to find out if this is a fast or slow process; need more information before making any action plan; identify negative impacts on other species; [2]
- (vi) plan B may cause more damage to the mangrove forest; difficult to control; may help to spread *Derris*; AVP;
- plan C does not kill any *Derris* as they will grow new leaves; so no control over spread of *Derris*; wildlife exposed to insecticide; collecting leaves could do more damage to mangrove forest; [2]
- (b) most of the money is spent before tourists arrive at the reserve/outside reserve; further details of spending e.g. hotels etc.; only boat owners gain money; only a few guides needed/can speak other languages/eq.; [2]
- (c) (i) warned people of the dangers of drinking contaminated water; provide drinking water; iodine/sterilising tablets; good sanitation/sewage disposal; isolation; vaccination; [2]
- (ii) likely to be a simple question about skin infections/cholera/allow any sensible question; further detail; [2]

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(iii) 5–30; [1]

(iv) random selection of villages; households; only one person to answer per household; equal number of people/households in each village; suitable age range for respondent/adult; AVP; [2]

(d) plan to carry out other similar surveys; to find out the size of the problem; the results can lead to better/faster response to cyclone hazards; decide which health issue is the most important; could be treated; keep store of medical supplies/drugs; AVP; [2]

AVP = Alternative Valid Point.

[Total: 60]