

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**5038 AGRICULTURE**

**5038/01**

Paper 1 (Written Paper), maximum raw mark 100

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### Section A

- 1 (a) (i) stylet pierces tissue and sucks sap;  
from phloem; [2]
- (ii) aphid/bagrada bug/mealy bug/scale insect/other named e.g.; [1]
- (b) (i) insect ingests pathogen/sap from diseased plant;  
acts as vector/transfers virus;  
when feeding on healthy plant; [max 2]
- (ii) systemic insecticide absorbed into plant;  
travels in sap;  
ingested by insect when feeding; [max 2]
- (c) method (must be appropriate to pest named); e.g.early planting/weed control/use of predator [1]  
explanation; (*accept* for any non-chemical method given) [1]
- [Total: 9]**
- 2 (a) (i) *cause*:  
water/rain/run-off flows down furrows;  
carries soil with it;
- (ii) *prevention*:  
contour ploughing; (*accept* 'terracing') [3]
- (b) (i) *cause*:  
bare soil exposed to wind;  
and rain;
- (ii) *prevention*:  
maintain plant cover/continuous cropping;  
mulch;  
plant wind break;  
don't plough in trash; [max 3]
- (c) (i) *cause*:  
grass damaged by too much grazing/overgrazing;  
bare soil exposed (to elements);
- (ii) *prevention*:  
reduce stocking rate/don't exceed carrying capacity;  
use fencing to control grazing/introduce rotational grazing; [max 3]
- [Total: 9]**

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- 3 (a) (i) 75(%); [1]
- (ii) suitable letters used and labelled for alleles;  
 diagram to show: parents;  
 correct cross and offspring;  
 labelled phenotypes; [4]
- (b) resistant to local diseases/resistant to local conditions/ hardier/OVP; (*reject* 'resistant' without further qualification) [1]
- [Total: 6]**
- 4 (a) (i) retains moisture/maintains suitable temperature; [1]
- (ii) root hairs are damaged/OVP; [1]
- (iii) provide shade; [1]
- (b) (i) dry:  
 basin holds water;  
 mulch reduces evaporation; [min 1]  
 wet:  
 water drains from around tree;  
 avoids flooding/water-logging/rotting/lack of root respiration; [min 1]  
 plus remaining mark from either section to Max 3 for section [1]
- (ii) transpiration reduced; (*reject* 'evaporation reduced') [1]
- [Total: 7]**
- 5 (a) (i) example of ruminant; [1]
- (ii) example of non-ruminant; [1]
- (b) (i) ruminant has four-chambered stomach (*accept* named chambers);  
 non-ruminant has simple stomach/single chamber; [2]  
 (ruminant has four stomachs, non-ruminant has one stomach = 1 mark)
- (ii) ruminant eats (large volume of) plant material;  
 unable to digest cellulose;  
 food stored in rumen;  
 cellulose broken down by bacteria;  
 chewing cud;  
 non-ruminant has more varied diet/has other structure for cellulose digestion; [max 4]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 6 (a) (i) low/underground growing point/growing point not damaged by grazing animal/rapid re-growth/can withstand trampling/drought; [1]
- (ii) high protein content; (accept refs. to nitrogen fixation) [1]
- (iii) provide shade; [1]
- (iv) browsing animals/suitable e.g. such as goats; [1]
- (b) (i) promotes fresh new growth;  
clears bushes/weeds;  
kills parasites/insects; [max 2]
- (ii) erosion; because bare soil is exposed;  
damages pasture; because finer grasses are destroyed;  
fire runs out of control; danger/damage to crops/livestock/property; [max 2]
- (iii) burn at correct time of year/just before/after start of rains; so soil is damp/less damage to plants;  
avoid windy day; so less risk of fire getting out of control;  
other valid precaution; and explanation; [max 2]
- [Total: 10]**

- 7 floor above ground level/on raised legs;  
prevents entry of vermin/e.g./damp;
- baffles on legs;  
prevents rats/vermin entering/climbing legs;
- locked door;  
protects from thieves;
- roof overhang/watertight/sloping roof;  
protects crop from rain;
- feature + protection provided = 2 x 3 [6]  
(accept 'protection' mark if 'feature' mark is incomplete, e.g. roof protects against rain = 1 mark)

**[Total: 6]**

**[Total for Section A: 55]**

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### Section B

**8 dust:** in dry season dust is a problem;  
 gets into grease (around joints and bearings);  
 causes friction;  
 wears moving parts;  
 may cause binding/jamming;  
 change grease/use grease gun frequently;  
 clogs air filters;  
 change/clean air filter regularly; [max 6]

**sunlight:** dries out wooden parts;  
 causes cracking;  
 paint peels;  
 (expansion) may cause warping;  
 tyres dry out;  
 may crack;  
 store out of direct sunlight; [max 6]

**rust:** metal parts corrode;  
 become weakened;  
 blades/cutting edges no longer sharp;  
 moving parts seize up;  
 rust caused by exposure to air/oxygen and water;  
 ensure all machinery is cleaned;  
 and dried;  
 oil /grease on metal parts;  
 dry storage; [max 6]

*min 3 for each section for max 15 to be awarded, each section to max 6*

**[Total: 15]**

**9 (a)** steep land;  
 rocky land;  
 difficult to cultivate;  
 inaccessible/unsuitable for cultivation machinery;  
 unsuitable for grazing livestock;  
 timber may provide return on otherwise unused land;  
 game reserve can bring revenue;  
 from tourism;  
 may have ecological concerns;  
 OVP; [max 6]

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- (b) erosion control;  
tree roots hold soil;  
slow run-off;  
and force of rain on soil;  
provide windbreak;  
provide shade;  
provide timber;  
example;  
for building/other use;  
provide firewood/fuel;  
orchards;  
for fruit crops;  
example;  
OVP;

[max 9]

**[Total: 15]**

- 10 (a) (i) pasture divided into camps/paddocks;  
use of fencing;  
cattle grazed on first camp;  
fixed/specified time;  
moved to second camp;  
grass in first camp recovers;  
repeated as cattle move to third camp;  
one may be left ungrazed to provided dry/winter season fodder;  
*points may be given on a labelled diagram*

- (ii) cattle kept in sheds/yards/kraals;  
grass is cut;  
may be chopped;  
carted to cattle;  
area where grass is cut is left to recover and next area used;  
*must be descriptions for (i) & (ii), for max to be awarded*

[max 8]

- (b) very large areas needed for extensive grazing;  
farmer may not have access to sufficient pasture;  
more efficient use of grazing land;  
pasture can be improved/better quality grazing possible;  
supplementary feed easier to give;  
control of rations possible;  
improves productivity;  
more convenient for dairy animals;  
greater control over breeding;  
easier to check health/deal with illness;  
parasite control/breaks parasite life cycles;  
OVP; (e.g. security from loss, theft, predators, damage to other crops)

[max 7]

**[Total: 15]**

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11 (a) (i) type of livestock – no mark

- (ii) detail dependent on type of livestock:–  
 feeding;  
 detail;; (e.g. type of food, amount)  
 production;  
 detail;; (e.g. commodity, amount)  
 breeding;  
 detail;;; (e.g. sire/dam, date of birth, number in litter, weaning)  
 health/vaccination/dipping/veterinary visits;  
 financial;  
 detail;; (e.g. costs, returns, examples of these)

[max 9]

- (b) housing which is easily cleaned;  
 cleaning/disinfecting housing;  
 regular removal of dung etc.;  
 cleaning feeders/drinkers/providing balanced diet;  
 providing clean water;  
 good ventilation/avoid overcrowding;  
 vaccination/use of prophylactics;  
 quarantine of new/imported stock/avoiding contact with wild animals;  
 regular veterinary checks;  
 regularly observing animals for signs of ill-health;  
 control of vectors/dipping/spraying;

[max 6]

[Total: 15]

- 12 (a) clear vegetation/tree roots;  
 wall built from impervious/clay soil;  
 prevents water seeping through;  
 much wider at the base (than the top);  
 water pressure increases with depth;  
 outer surface covered with grass;  
 to avoid erosion;  
 may use stones on inner side;  
 to avoid erosion;  
 overflow/spillway;  
 to avoid flooding;  
 concrete splash plate;  
 outlet pipe;  
 with valve;  
*points may be given on a labelled diagram*

[max 10]

- (b) channel/outlet pipe to storage tank;  
 water available for dry season;  
 water used for livestock;  
 for cleaning housing;  
 for drinking;  
 pump may be installed;  
 for irrigation;  
 via sprinkler/other;  
 water channelled directly to irrigation channels (in field);  
 OVP;

[max 5]

[Total: 15]