

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series**

**0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**0680/42**

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

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- ® reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- (I) ignore
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP additional valid point (where there are a variety of possible additional valid answers)
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- D, L, T, Q quality of drawing / labelling / table / writing as indicated by mark scheme
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
- eq equivalent
- ORA or reverse argument
- IDEA OF where candidates are expected to make an argument which expresses a particular idea, but the ways in which they will do this will be many and varied

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- 1 (a) (i) 20 (%);
- (ii) *Queensland:*  
 more *revenue* / state taxes / money for infrastructure / jobs / domestic power / AVP (e.g. more influence with central government);  
*Australia:* export / revenues / increase GDP / reduce government borrowing / AVP (e.g. less dependent on other suppliers); [2]
- (b) (i) July; [1]
- (ii) September; (A in winter / July-September) [1]
- (iii) correct date in third box down; (ignore other boxes unless same date put in more than one box) [1]
- (iv) *mining:*  
 mines flooded so no extraction;  
 no power to run machinery;  
 risks to miners / accident;  
 AVP;  
*exporting:*  
 road / rail links damaged;  
 port not operating;  
 AVP (e.g. no revenue / taxes); [max 3]
- (c) (i) only some people sampled / different groups of people;  
 selected at random or systematically;  
 from lists such as phonebook or at specific locations for a fixed time;  
 other valid method; [max 2]
- (ii) add up all responses in each category and express as a % / eq; [1]
- (iii) reasons such as large amount of unexploited environment left;  
 need for employment greater than concern for some species / eq;  
 not many people live there;  
 not aware of impacts; [max 2]
- (d) (i) **A D B C (E)**;; two correct = 1; less than two = 0 [2]
- (ii) Osmosis draws water out of roots or water cannot enter roots / eq; [1]
- (e) (i) orientation;  
 axes labelled (tonnes per hectare, year or years identified);;  
 plots; (A one potting error) [4]
- (ii) 8.7 A values between 8.0 and 8.9; [1]

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(iii) to stop wasting fertiliser;  
to reduce costs / eq;  
to prevent damage to crop (roots);  
damage to soil;  
damage to water courses; [2]

(iv) ref. to eutrophication;  
algal bloom;  
block light to other plants;  
algae die;  
plants die;  
bacteria / microbes feed on dead organic matter;  
bacteria increase in numbers;  
use up oxygen;  
fish die; any 4 points in correct context [max 4]

[Total: 28]

2 (a) (i) variety of species (in an area); accept (biological types) [1]

(ii) sample in a repeatable manner;  
several samples;  
record location;  
record numbers of fish;  
species of fish;  
length of fish;  
mass of fish;  
sex of fish / sexual maturity / breeding condition; [max 4]

(iii) *Queensland:*  
maintain tourism;  
so keep tourism jobs;  
maintain biodiversity / prevent extinction;  
*Australia:*  
maintain revenue from tourism / eq;  
A recovery of fish stocks in either part [max 2]

(iii) (restricted) number of fishing days  
(restricted) size of boat  
(restricted) type of fishing gear  
quotas  
closed season  
limited number of fishing licences  
AVP;; (any two restrictions)  
valid reason as to how the restriction named helps to prevent overfishing;; [max 4]

(b) (i) burning fossil fuels / named example of this;  
increased carbon dioxide so leading to more heat trapped; [2]

(ii) satellites give a complete picture / map of the bleaching / eq / data can be shared  
between scientists all over the world; [1]

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(iii) example of mutualism / symbiosis;  
algae are protected / gain nutrients;  
coral / polyps gain food from photosynthesis / eq; [m

(c) (i) worm numbers go down;  
due to lack of food; [2]

(ii) worm numbers go up;  
shark numbers go down; [2]

**[Total: 20]**

3 (a) (i) cane toads cannot reach top of sugar cane;  
did not eat the larvae in soil / eat other species;  
cannot eat larvae in soil;  
only a few eaten on the ground / difficult to find;  
AVP; [max 3]

(ii) 90; [1]

(iii) 18; (A consequential error from part ii)) [1]

(b) (i) table drawn;  
suitable headings;  
data organised logically;  
(e.g. numbers 23 24 16 16 20 or tallies copied or both) [3]

(ii) breeds rapidly / in large numbers;  
feeds / grows rapidly;  
outcompetes other species / toads;  
poisonous to wildlife;  
no major diseases;  
can cause local extinctions;  
AVP; (e.g. ref to tropical climate / water supply for breeding) [max 4]

**[Total: 12]**