

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question paper**

**0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**0680/01**

**Paper 1 (Alternative to Coursework),  
maximum mark 60**

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|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
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|             |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 1 | 60                     | 49                               | 39 | 28 | 23 |

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INTERNATIONAL GCSE

MARK SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK: 60

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0680/01

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
(Alternative to Coursework)

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| Page 1 | Mark Scheme                              | Syllabus |
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- 1 (a) (i) Convergent or destructive; either for the mark.
- (ii) Anywhere where the two plates meet. (1)
- (iii) Oceanic and continental plate move (towards each other); **collide here for one**; oceanic plate moves under continental plate; friction in the subduction zone causes melting, molten rock rises through weakness in the crust,
- any two (2)
- Ⓜ Discussion of earthquake
- (b) (i) To help understand how volcanoes work; so that warnings may be given prior to an eruption; therefore saving lives and property
- any (2)
- (ii) Any two of : cannot afford to move/fatalism/fertile soils/geothermal energy/tourist possibilities/**cheap land/new land**
- 2 x 1 (2)
- (c) Accept any sensible suggestion; one for naming, one for explanation rebuilding/money/tents/emergency aid. (2)
- Total: 10**
- 2 (a) (i) Dam is built across a river; to create a head of water/res/lake/avp; water taken down through dam to a generating station; water flowing down; **where turbines create the electricity; by turning; reference to generator** (3)
- any three points
- (ii) Because dams are often very large/(therefore) take **much** time and money to build; infrastructure to distribute electricity/**service facility** also expensive; **loan interest; material/labour costs; inaccessible site; rehousing costs; land prep costs; any ONE sensible use of reservoir; AVP** (2)
- (b) Most likely answers are clean; renewable; **cheap to run/no imports needed** (2)
- (c) large areas of land flooded; people have to move; unsightly; methane emitted from rotting vegetation; **loss of habitat; downstream effects; water 'stealing'; build up sediment; collapse of dam with sensible/relevant consequence**
- any three 1 each OR any two plus a development mark for either (3)
- Total: 10**

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3 (a) Farmers put **fertilisers/named fertiliser** (nitrates/**pot./phosphate**)/pesticides on their land; rain will take some down into the soil; where it moves through the soil to rivers.  
Accept similar points about slurry and runoff to a maximum of three simply stated points. (3)

(b) **Algae growth faster; block light; die**; bacteria in rivers **break down dead algae**; uses up large amounts of oxygen to break down pollutants; leaving the river short of oxygen; causing damage to fish and other water life; **reference to eutrophication**;  
**Animal waste; (leading to eutrophication) points**  
**Animal waste; diseases (e.g. of fish/humans)**  
**Food chain amplification effect described. Idea that pesticides poisonous worth one.** (3)

(c) There is a wide variety of points possible here, give full credit for developed points and examples. e.g:  
  
River Ganges is sacred to Hindus; so river burial is a regular ritual; and would be hard to stop for the large Hindu population of India.  
There are many other simpler points like developing countries will often lack the infrastructure; alternative ways of disposing of waste; areas around major rivers are often densely populated; **lack of education; lack of money** (4)

**Total: 10**

4 (a) (i) temperature inversion (1)

(ii) 1000-1200 metres (1)

(iii) Emissions from factories/power stations/cars are unable to disperse in the atmosphere; prevented from rising further by the increasing temperatures; so the pollution stays where it is; near to the ground; **cannot spread sideways because of relief**; (2)

(b) Cars; accept ideas like car sharing; public transport; **walking/bikes etc**; as well as ideas about cleaning up vehicle emissions.  
Factories; accept physical ideas chimneys or anything to do with legislation; **alternatives to fossil fuels**.

NOTES: need not mention cars AND factories for full marks, a list is max 3 but continuous prose which really just covers four suggestions could work if judged to be well written and more than mere list. (4)

(c) Answers will likely be about the destruction of the ozone layer; global warming are relevant. Accept ideas which develop the scientific, (chlorine atoms etc./**danger of UV**) or ones that do not. (2)

**Total: 10**

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- 5 (a) Accept anything that leads to a logical sequence of events, e.g. burn vegetation - harvest crops - abandon garden and move on.  
**burn - rain - (move to) new** (3)
- (b) Gets rid of unwanted vegetation (weeds)/makes 'space' for plants/crops to grow; ashes help to enrich the soil; **no artificial fertiliser needed:** (2)
- (c) (i) Because only small clearings are made in the forest; which can easily re-grow if left for long enough; therefore the environment is sustained.  
any two (2)
- (ii) Population growth will mean a greater demand for **food/land**; so people may have to clear larger areas of forest; and return to those areas before they are fully recovered. (3)
- Total: 10**
- 6 (a) (i) One mark for each accurately completed bar. (2)
- (ii) The number of 60+ will exceed the number of 0-19's; **must be comparative for the mark.** (1)
- (b) A larger proportion will need looking after by a smaller proportion of the population; taxes may have to rise for care for the elderly; ageing workforce may become less flexible and less ready to assimilate new ideas.  
Credit any two sensible suggestions which contain some level of explanation. (4)
- Government controls e.g. China: education of women; greater provision of information about or physical manifestations of birth control etc. (3)
- Give full credit for examples and development.  
**Total: 10**