

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

0680/04

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

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- 1 (a) (i) 90(%); [1]
- (ii) 2009; **accept** 2.2 yrs [1]
- (b) (i) some dying of infection; being caught by lions/unable to defend themselves/equivalent;
some move away; poachers killed some anyway; AVP e.g. horns removed already; [2]
- (c) (i) three relevant questions + layout mark;;;
refs to tourists once
refs to poaching once
these should be about how people feel e.g. eating rhino? killing rhino? damage to crops?
damage to buildings? [4]
- (ii) select only some villages at random; sample same number of people (e.g. 10% or
specified number) in each village; same sex/age distribution in each village; AVP;; e.g.
rich/poor people; different occupations; [3]
- (d) (i) if they are owned they will be looked after; does not pay to kill source of income; locals
benefit so will put up with damage; AVP;; e.g. refs to reproduction [2]
- (ii) table drawn that is appropriate; headings for columns/rows (3) years; numbers; [3]
- (e) (i) horns will always give income/equivalent; good use of income/escape poverty/gives a
job; ignore standard of living
reject refs to government
- (ii) animals will not be allowed to become extinct; can breed/allows harvesting/horns
regrow/equivalent; [4]
- 2 (a) (i) May – August December – March; [1]
- (ii) February June; [1]
- (iii) orientation; axes labelled; plotting;; (allow one error per line/does not have to have a
key) [4]
- (iv) both increase (fastest between 7–14 days); [1]
- (v) 20(%);; [2]
- (vi) price of peas/cost of irrigation kit; volume of water needed; AVP;
reject area of field [2]
- (vii) pH; planting density; soil type/equivalent; fertiliser; type of plant; species/variety of pea;
growing time; AVP;;
ignore same temp/light/wind
reject soil unqualified [2]
- (viii) planting – ref to planting time/density/age of seed/type of seed; [1]
counting – ref to careful marking of plants counted/same sample size/equivalent; [1]
comparison – ref to use of weighing scales/collect from exactly same size area; [1]
(one mark max for each section)

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- (b) plan may be for animal only, chick peas only, or mixed, also own knowledge rotation ideas but **not annual**, could be peas or animals or both; peas are leguminous/aid fertility/fix N; replanting after 5–8 years; animals feeding on crop residues; profit from selling cows/calves/meat; this farming does not need additional water/irrigation; AVP;
reject refs to annual crop rotation [max 5]

- 3 (a) poisoning/toxic; by breathing; asthma/bronchitis/lung cancer/lung disease/breathing problems; through skin/burns/equivalent; AVP; e.g. ref to burns [2]
- (b) extra gold worth more than cost of chemicals/increased profit/equivalent; [1]
- (c) (i) to prevent overflow in heavy rain; poisoning wild life; AVP; e.g. drinking the contents; **reject** humans falling in/emission of gases [2]
- (ii) poison soil; cyanide does not break down in dark/equivalent; leached through soil; enters watercourse; poisons fish/plants; AVP;; e.g. humans poisoned by feeding on plants/animals [3]
- (d) (i) employment; qualified e.g. money for health care;
- (ii) will bring cultural/chemical/visual/noise/pollution;; AVP; e.g. health problems [max 3]
- (iii) all on one side of river or away from cultivated area/village/equivalent; [1]
- (iv) ponds could break/drain downhill into river/poison water supply; [1]
- (e) ponds and crushing plant moved further away from villages on diagram; reasons given;;; e.g. noise; pollution of village; cultivated area; [4]
- (f) monitor key species of plants/fish; apply same survey method regularly; describe sensible survey method = number; size/weight/length of fish; report fish kills; AVP;; e.g. check oxygen level
reject measuring pH/equivalent [2]