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for the guidance of teachers**

**0600 AGRICULTURE**

**0600/03**

Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) (i) legumes in both boxes;
- (ii) makes full use of nutrients / reduces weeds, disease / improves soil structure / OWTE  
Any two [2]
- (iii) allows long term use of land with lower or less inputs / minimal/no harm to the environment OWTE;;  
Any two [2]
- (b) (i) root nodule; [1]
- (ii) increase nitrates in soil when ploughed in / increases humus content of soil / more micro-organisms in soil / better ped structure / increase water, nutrient holding capacity;;  
Any three relevant – one mark for example  
two marks for explanation [3]
- [Total: 9]**
- 2 (a) (i) 'P' placed on Rock in fast flowing water; [1]
- (ii) root action / named example of weathering;  
how this breaks down rocks; [2]
- (b) (i) greater level area / good for irrigation or water use / less erosion;;  
Any two [2]
- (ii) naming an appropriate system; [1]  
outlining advantages and disadvantages (max three marks) [3]
- [Total: 9]**
- 3 (a) (i) **drainage** – poor good;  
**water holding** – good poor; [2]
- (ii) water slow to heat / air heats quickly / lots of airspace / any reference to latent heat;;  
Any two [2]
- (b) (i) pH 6–7; [1]
- (ii) lime / chalk / any other suitable material; [1]
- (iii) at pH 6.5 most nutrient available, and trace elements available; [2]
- (iv) at high pH's less magnesium means less available;  
to enter cattle so cattle more prone to magnesium stagers; [2]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 4 (a) (i) osmosis;
- (ii) transpiration;
- (b) guard cells open and close / brief description of how;  
use of word like 'turgor'; [2]
- (c) idea of absorb through stomata or leaf surface / translocated via phloem down to the root  
/ mention of energy;; [3]
- [Total: 7]**
- 5 (a) initial cultivation breaking up of soil;  
removal of weeds;  
firming and forming tilth;  
up to one mark for use of appropriate tools;  
Any three max [3]
- (b) (i) foliage dies down / skin of crop become mature / reference to size;;  
Any two [2]
- (ii) cool / dry / good air flow / dark;;  
Any two [1]
- (iii) galvanised sheet / plastic sheet / concrete or any suitable;  
advantages – cost / longevity / strength;;  
Any two [3]
- [Total: 9]**
- 6 (a) (i) fungus; [1]
- (ii) moist / humid / evening temperature above 20 °C / warm;  
(If from a hot climate accept cool and damp) [1]
- (b) (i) gametes – Rr; rr;  
offspring – Rr Rr; rr rr; [4]
- (ii) circle around either rr; [1]
- (c) produces identical plants / generally quicker /  
no opportunity to improve or get hybrid vigour / spread or build up disease;;  
Any three [3]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 7 (a) (i) correctly drawn lines pointing to duodenum and rectum;;
- (ii) pancreas drawn below stomach and joining duodenum;
- (iii) help in breaking down cellulose / mention of role of protease acting on protein and carbohydrase acting on carbohydrates  
OR action of enzymes described;; [2]
- (b) have no rumen but digestion of cellulose from caecum / appendix / OWTE;; [2]
- (c) regurgitate / chew cud;  
to gain bacteria and allow second stage of digestion from;  
material broken down by cellulose bacteria over night; [3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 8 (a) (i) label on diagram immediately after 'birth'; [1]
- (ii) easy to digest / carries antibodies / aids immunity / OWTE;; [2]
- (b) (i) cervix; [1]
- (ii) no need to keep a bull / choice of different sires; [1]
- (iii) description of selection of suitable sires and the idea of grading up explained;;; [3]
- [Total: 8]**
- 9 (a) not many quality animals / good quality animals get a higher price; [1]
- (b) less energy wasted / easier to monitor / ensures favourable conditions / OWTE;; [2]
- (c) cost of materials / investment;  
any borrowed money interest payments;  
extra output compared to conventional system after considering extra inputs;  
Possible long term harmful effects;  
OWTE; [5]
- [Total: 8]**