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

**0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**0680/04**

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

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- 1 (a) (i) both axes labelled:  
 number of species;  
 distance from road (m);  
 2 marks for correctly plotting points (must have suitable scale for plots and either a key or clear alternative);;  
 allow one plot error per road [4]
- (ii) species increase up to 20 m; then remain constant/eq;  
 species in higher numbers up to 20m then same constant for new road/eq; [2]
- (iii) yes, the numbers increase away from road(s);  
 new road has higher species count in first 12/16 m/eq;  
 (allow 'no' for second marking point only) [2]
- (iv) the same transect lines need to be repeated (twice more)/ so averages can be found/eq;  
 (allow controlling other variables) [1]
- (v) to compare/use as a control; [1]
- (vi) use of random number tables/generator/eq;  
 to guide random walk;  
 random throwing;  
 use of compass bearings chosen at random;  
 other valid randomised method;  
 use of grid;  
 reject systematic methods [2]
- (b) (i) (the road will be longer so) they get more money/eq; [1]
- (ii) B/D would damage plant life on both sides of the road;  
 A/C damage to plants on inland side only/eq;  
 (allow fewer plants at A/C) [2]
- (iii) access to the sea could lead to pollution/environmental damage;  
 destruction of seashore/ too much fishing;  
 AVP;  
 reject flooding unless linked to pollution [2]
- 2 (a) (i)  $28 \times 0.1 = 2.8$  (kg) [1]  
 $2.8 \times 365$  days = 1022 (kg) [1]  
 (allow other correct answers with units)
- (ii) plants die (back)/retreat underground during the dry season/eq; [1]
- (iii) four good questions related to pressure on the environment at least two must relate to change;;;  
 good layout with alternative answers for at least two questions;  
 e.g. food intake, goat numbers in the past, grazing time, numbers of adults, young goats, breed of goat [5]

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- (b) (i) ask person in charge;  
sample all villagers/ask every third household/sampling idea/eq;  
read the questionnaire to the goat keepers and record answers;  
AVP;;  
reject age [2]
- (ii) to compare with other villages to see if worse/better or about average grazing  
pressure/eq; [1]
- (c) (i) sensible number 5–25;  
if same number drawn then either randomly or systematically distributed; [2]
- (ii) number of each species;  
number of stalks/flowers;  
height; or diameter;  
mass; of plants;  
AVP;; e.g. suitable table [2]
- (iii) loss of plant cover/eq;  
leading to wind/water erosion;  
loss of top soil;  
loss of minerals/nutrients; [3]
- 3 (a) fish yield similar over time; so must be able to reproduce/replace themselves; small  
boats/nets do not seem to have led to overfishing/eq; they only catch what they need/not for  
export/for sale; fishing/spawning grounds not damaged; [3]
- (b) sea cucumber, not able to reproduce fast enough; so fished out/become extinct; decrease in  
small/large fish;  
sharks, not able to reproduce fast enough; so fished out/become extinct; loss of food for  
sharks;  
[OR sharks removed so increase in large fish; so decrease in small fish; so increase in sea  
cucumber; so run out of algal food;] [4]
- (c) valid comments about quota/net size/shape/number of boats = fishing effort/number of boat  
days at sea/AVP;;; [4]
- (d) create licences for mainland boats;  
exclusion zone for boats;  
enforcement by fishery patrols;  
legal action; fishing season;  
size/age limits for fish; [2]

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- 4 (a) (i) to protect the species tourists come to see;  
to stop widespread damage by uncontrolled building;  
control where tourists go;  
keep village life undisturbed/depend on agriculture;  
AVP; [2]
- (ii) a visitor who wants to see the wildlife/environment; [1]
- (iii) the climate is more comfortable/eq; AVP [1]
- (b) allowed developments, small number of extra hotels;  
places to stay in some villages;  
some diving; expand the harbour as more imports/fishing will be needed to support extra people;  
some medical facilities/hospital;  
guided tours on designated routes;  
AVP;;; e.g. sewage treatment; only limited drinking water available; hospitals; electricity; police;
- Important restrictions*, ban hunting; picking wild plants; tourists must have a licensed guide;  
camp only in designated places; dive only from specific sites; penalties for illegal acts in the  
development free zone; AVP;;; e.g. do not pollute the sea; [max 8]