Paper 1
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 60

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| 1(a) | 5 correct [3] <br> 3 to 4 correct [2] <br> 1 to 2 correct [1] <br> Most active volcanoes are near plate boundaries. Over half of the active volcanoes are located around the Pacific Ocean. <br> There are volcanoes near the plate boundaries in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. <br> Some volcanoes on this map are far away from plate boundaries, for example the volcanoes on the eastern side of Africa, <br> and also volcanoes caused by hotspots in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.;;; |
| 1(b) | any four of: <br> two plates move towards each other or converge; <br> oceanic or heavier plate, sinks below, continental or lighter plate; <br> into the subduction zone; <br> oceanic plate is destroyed or melts or forms magma (in the subduction zone); <br> magma forced upwards through rocks or crack or vent; <br> pressure is released; <br> magma or lava erupts onto the Earth's surface OWTTE; <br> (over time) lava cools to form a volcano OWTTE; |
| 1(c) | any three of: <br> monitoring; <br> prediction / forecasting; <br> education / drills / training / sirens; <br> evacuation (plans) or centres or routes or logistics; <br> warnings or communications, by TV or radio or personal contact; <br> co-ordinate or mobilise, emergency services or medical teams; <br> establish, safe or dangerous or exclusion zones during the eruption; <br> stock piles of food or water; <br> prepare hazard maps or risk maps; <br> divert lava using earth barriers or explosives or H 20 bombs; |
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| 2(a)(i) | 5 correct [3] <br> 3 to 4 correct [2] <br> 1 to 2 correct [1] <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cloud seeding } & \text { E } \\ \text { dam } & \text { A } \\ \text { rainwater harvesting } & \text { C } \\ \text { stand pipe } & \text { B } \\ \text { well } & \text { D;;; }\end{array}$ | 3 |
| 2(a)(ii) | any two of: <br> need to have a coastline / good access to oceans or seas; process is very expensive / cannot afford desalination; process needs a lot of energy; requires high levels of technology; water poor ORA; | 2 |
| 2(b)(i) | any three of: <br> people are poorer than urban areas; <br> government or people cannot pay for infrastructure needed; (large distances) difficult or expensive to provide pipes or sewers; people dispersed or in villages or live on farms or nomadic; lack of development that would stimulate provision; remote from government or decision makers in cities; people cannot exert political pressure; government does not prioritise development of rural areas; | 3 |
| 2(b)(ii) | any two of: <br> water is a basic human need; <br> to prevent illness or death ORA; <br> caused by water-related disease(s); <br> AVP, e.g. bilharzia / cholera / malaria / typhoid / diarrhoea; <br> caused by polluted water; <br> breaks poverty cycle or improve peoples' productivity ORA; irrigation water, improves farming / increases crop yields; encourages (industrial, tourist) development; | 2 |


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| 3(a)(i) | 1.2; |  |  | 1 |
| 3(a)(ii) | 3 to 4 correct [2] <br> 1 to 2 correct [1] |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | total world population /billions | time taken for population to double /years |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | 130 |  |
|  |  | 4 | 44 |  |
|  |  | 8 (estimate) | 50 |  |
| 3(a)(iii) | any four of: <br> death rate(s) declined or increased life expectancy; <br> infant mortality decreased; <br> birth rate higher than the death rate; <br> advances in healthcare; <br> e.g. AVP such as penicillin or vaccination or hospitals; <br> cleaner or safer drinking water supply; <br> improvements in sanitation OWTTE; <br> improved standard of living including example, such as increased affluence; <br> awareness of healthy living including example; <br> mechanisation of farming / better food production or supply; |  |  | 4 |


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| 3(b) | any three of: <br> enables women to control fertility / family planning; <br> AVP, e.g. use of contraception; <br> lengthens time spent in, school or education; <br> raises the age of marriage; <br> delays child bearing years; <br> improves survival of children; <br> better care of own health; <br> better care of families' health; <br> increases economic independence; <br> focus on careers; <br> changes attitudes; |  |


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| 4(a) | 5 to 6 correct [3]  <br> 3 to 4 correct [2]  <br> 1 to 2 correct [1]  <br> combustion $\mathbf{T}$ <br> decomposition $\mathbf{Q}$ <br> fossilisation $\mathbf{R}$ <br> mining and pumping $\mathbf{S}$ <br> photosynthesis $\mathbf{U}$ <br> plant and animal respiration $\mathbf{P} ; ; ;$ | 3 |
| 4(b) | any three of: <br> formed over millions of years or in the carboniferous (era); <br> from dead organisms or trees or plants; <br> reference to lack of oxygen or anaerobic; <br> on sea beds / in swamps; <br> formed a thick layer of peat; <br> covered with, sediment or mud or sand; <br> pressure turns vegetation or peat, to coal OWTTE; | 3 |


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| 4(c) | any four of: <br> increased efficiency in use / decreased use / recycling; <br> insulation (home / buildings); <br> turn off lights / use energy saving light bulbs / turn off appliances when not in use; <br> using renewable or alternative or sustainable, sources of power; <br> such as, wind or tidal or wave or solar or nuclear or biomass; <br> (reduce use for transport) walk or cycle; <br> car pool or use public transport or bus or train; <br> hybrid cars; | 4 |


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| 5(a)(i) | any three of: <br> Equator or $0^{\circ}$, (tropical) rainforest or tall trees or large amount; ( $0^{\circ}$ to $10^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$,) trees or woodland; $\left(10^{\circ} \mathrm{N}\right.$, ) baobab or acacia or wider or shorter trees (savanna) or decreases; ( $10^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ ), bushes; <br> $\underline{20^{\circ}} \mathrm{N}$, clumps of grass or scattered bushes (in desert) or little vegetation; density decreases; <br> size decreases; biodiversity decreases; | 3 |


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| 5(a)(ii) | any three of: <br> trees have long or deep (tap) roots to reach underground water; <br> bushes or trees store water (in large trunk / bulbs / corms ); <br> deciduous or no leaves or only produce leaves during the wet season to reduce water loss in dry season OWTTE; <br> small or thorny leaves or waxy cuticle to reduce transpiration; <br> (acacia) 'umbrella' shape trees reduce (ground) evaporation; <br> (acacia) 'umbrella' shape trees to capture sunlight; <br> (acacia) shape or branches direct water towards the ground; <br> green stems to photosynthesise; <br> grasses grow in wet season or short growing season to set seed; <br> grasses turn brown to limit water loss; <br> grasses store moisture and nutrients in roots for use in dry season; <br> thick bark protects from fire; <br> stomata close to reduce water loss (by transpiration); |
| $5(b)$ | any four of: <br> natural fires; <br> fires started by people; <br> removal of vegetation or trees; <br> reference to fuel or firewood; <br> expansion of agriculture or overcultivation or monoculture; <br> soil degradation or loss of nutrients or loss of soil fertility; <br> increased population pressure; <br> overgrazing; <br> reference to animals of nomadic herders; <br> climate change or global warming or decrease in rainfall or no rain; <br> drought; <br> soil erosion; <br> poor irrigation or salinisation; |
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| $6(a)($ i) | cattle farming; | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 6(a)(ii) | $95 \% ;$ 2 <br> (if answer incorrect, allow one mark for correct method, e.g. cattle 67\% + subsistence 21\% + commercial 7\% [1]) |  |
| 6(a)(iii) | subsistence farming <br> produce is for the use of the farmer and family (allow village) OWTTE; <br> commercial farming <br> produce is grown for sale OWTTE; | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 6(a)(iv) | any three of: <br> mining; <br> e.g. copper / gold / iron ore (Carajas project); <br> population growth / settlement / urbanisation / tourism OWTTE; <br> e.g. AVP, settlements such as, Manaus / Parauapebas / Sinop; <br> road building; <br> e.g. Trans-Amazonian Highway / Inter-Oceanic Highway; <br> dam / reservoir / HEP production; <br> e.g. Itaipu / Jirau / Santo Antônio / Belo Monte; <br> (wild)fires; <br> e.g. AVP, in Oct. 2015 burnt for 2 months spread across 100 km; | 3 |


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| 6(b) | one mark for strategy, second mark for related description: <br> reforestation; replanting areas of forest or restores ecosystem or maintains precipitation; <br> community forestry; the community makes decisions to conserve forest OWTTE; <br> harvesting forest products; e.g. rubber tapping or fruits or nuts; <br> logging quotas / selective logging; cutting down some trees while leaving the rest; <br> agro-forestry; growing trees (fruit / nut) and crops; <br> education; about consequences of deforestation; <br> forest reserves / National Parks; area protected OWTTE; <br> ecotourism; tourism does not exploit the natural environment or local communities or revenue supports conservation; <br> monitoring; using satellite technology or remote sensing; |

