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0453 DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

0453/04

Paper 4 (Alternative to Coursework), maximum raw mark 35

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1 (a) (i) 91 [1]

(ii) Ideas such as:

- Bites from mosquitoes;
- Presence of stagnant water/areas (e.g. rubbish dumps) where mosquitoes will breed;
- As a result of heavy rainfall/poor drainage.

Accept any 2 points at 1 mark each providing sentences are not copied out. [2]

(b) (i) Ideas such as:

- Maps show the information spatially/geographically/by areas/about locations;
- Different geographical areas can easily be compared;
- Highest/lowest areas can be picked out easily etc.

One mark [1]

(ii) Ideas such as:

- Numbers are generally higher in Sulawesi/more provinces with a high rate in Sulawesi/mainly high in Sulawesi and mainly low and middle in Sumatra;
- i.e. 10 or more per 1000 in Sulawesi – 5 to 9 per 1000 in Sumatra (dev);
- However part of Sulawesi has lower figure than some parts of Sumatra (dev).

One mark for simple statement, two marks if it is developed. [2]

(c) (i) Levels marking.

4 marks – Information plotted accurately in such a way as to show trends from 1996 through to 2004 (i.e. line graph).

3 marks – As above with one weakness (e.g. use of bar graph, axes not labelled, some inaccuracy in plotting, poor selection of scale etc.).

2 marks – As above with 2 or more weaknesses from list above.

1 mark – An attempt at graphing the information using an inappropriate method (e.g. pie chart). [4]

(ii) One mark reserved for overall statement regarding 1996 to 2004:

- E.g. there is no obvious pattern over the period/fluctuation over the period;
- There is a general trend of increase towards 2004.

Two further marks (1 reserved) if statement is developed by using figures and an interpretative comment for at least two years – e.g.:

- Fell from 7000 in 1996 to 5000 in 1997;
- Reduction by 3000 in 2002 from 2001;
- Increase from 14000 to 18000 between 2003 and 2004 etc. [3]

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(d) (i) Ideas such as:

- Information can be obtained from those people directly involved/first hand/face to face;
- Can interview experts/professionals who can provide detailed information;
- Flexibility in questions being asked/can respond to a remark made by the interviewee with a further question/get clarification/can explain questions to respondents;
- Interviews can be carried out with those people who are unable to read and write;
- Information obtained instantly/do not have to wait for return of questionnaires etc.

Two at one mark.

[2]

(ii) Ideas such as:

- Interviewee may have limited knowledge;
- Interviewee could have made remarks which are biased/give wrong/outdated information/lie;
- Respondent may give opinions/rumours (rather than facts);
- Statements from different interviewees may be conflicting;
- Interviewee may want to protect his job/position/fear of persecution;
- Some information may not be relevant to the investigation/need to be selective;
- Views given may represent the minority/official position only etc.

Two at one mark.

[2]

(iii) Ideas such as:

- Prepare questions in advance;
- Arrange interview time/place beforehand/arrange meeting/arrange place to interview;
- Speak clearly;
- Approach politely/say please and thank you/be friendly;
- Dress smartly;
- Make notes/tape conversation;
- Gain trust/be reassuring/assure confidentiality;
- Don't ask personal/insensitive questions/questions in a biased way;
- Probe/ask follow up questions;
- Arrive on time;
- Have a translator/interpreter (if necessary);
- Take gifts;
- Explain purpose of interview/identify self;
- Select sample/identify respondents;
- Sequence questions in appropriate way;
- Seek permission to interview;
- Get pen/paper/tape recorder;
- Listen carefully to responses;
- Take a companion for safety;
- Do a pilot survey etc.

Four at one mark with no reserve on preparing for/carrying out.

[4]

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- 2 (a) (i) Ideas such as:
- Attempt to improve health levels/increase awareness/educate them about the problem;
 - Vulnerable/sick people can be targeted/people who are sick will see them;
 - People will see them while they are waiting to see doctor/in clinic; as they often have to wait a long time (dev);
 - Posters are eye catching/pictorial/can convey message to those who cannot read/information is easy to understand etc.

Three at 1 mark or development. [3]

- (ii) Look for the following in the poster:
- Purpose indicated/i.e. reduce dengue fever (1 mark);
 - Advice about draining and/or covering pools (1 mark);
 - Reference to elimination of mosquito (1 mark);
 - Visual effectiveness (expect some pictorial representation rather than words only) (1 mark)

Four at 1 mark [4]

- (iii) Ideas such as:
- They may be set in their ways/reluctant to change their lifestyles/lazy;
 - Some may not read newspapers/listen to radios; due to lack of finance (dev);
 - May not see posters;
 - May be working all day/long hours/have no time;
 - Cannot afford/lack of tools/materials for draining/covering water;
 - May be infirm/physically unable to drain water and/or cover it;
 - May be unable to understand language used in poster/unable to read;
 - May not appreciate the severity of the problem;
 - Some don't trust/believe government/authority figures etc.

Three at 1 mark or development. [3]

(b) MAX 3 on organization/Finance

Organization – ideas such as:

- Set a place/time to meet;
- Local representatives meets health agency representatives;
- Fully brief people about the task/their roles;
- Community involvement/cooperative;
- People work in teams/groups;
- Select a leader;
- Use of unemployed people/request volunteers;
- Grass roots organization;
- Chief/elders ask people to participate;
- Bring in experts/professionals for advice etc.

Finance – ideas such as:

- Taxation;
- Sprays/chemicals provided by government/NGO/World Bank grants/loans;
- Or donations from aid organizations/charities;
- Community finance/pool money together;
- Use of money earned from selling crafts;
- Loans from banks/credit companies;
- Volunteer labour/Health Agency pay workers etc.

Four at 1 or development. [4]