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for the guidance of teachers**

**0680 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**0680/01**

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) a gas in the atmosphere which absorbs (reflected) heat from earth/ idea of retains/traps sun's heat;  
warming up atmosphere; [2]
- (ii) carbon dioxide/ CO<sub>2</sub>/CO; [1]
- (b) rises;  
sensible figures quoted;  
supported with correct figures;  
but fluctuates up and down as does so;  
fossil fuel burning/eq emissions account for rise;  
deforestation/eq;  
seasonal changes in plant uptake for fluctuations;  
  
NOTE Max 2 for description OR explanation points [3]
- (c) (i) CFC–  
aerosols/fridges/air conditioning (units)/fire extinguisher; [1]
- (ii) methane–  
rice paddies/cattle/grazing/decomposition in landfill/pockets in crust/sea bed; [1]
- (iii) CFC–  
use alternatives/ban/HCFE;  
methane–  
give cows more digestible diet/anti 'wind' agents in food/develop rice which can grow in drier conditions;  
reject references to burning [2]
- 2 (a) (i) plates moving towards each other (label not needed but arrows/eq to show direction are needed);  
oceanic/one plate shown going over other/subduction;  
one plate labelled (then other implied)  
volcano shown on continental shelf (labelled or accept suitable shape);  
MAX 2 if one or no labels [4]
- (ii) volcanic ash/eq contains nutrients/eq OR is fertile/eq;  
needed for crop/plant growth; [2]

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**(b) (i) ENVIRONMENT**

land covered in deposits;  
air polluted/eq;  
deforestation;  
AVP;

**HOUSES**

destroyed;  
burnt;  
buried;  
by lava;  
possessions lost;

**FARM**

destroyed;  
by burying;

**TRANSPORT**

roads covered/eq;  
poor visibility;  
cars burned;  
tyres melted;  
airport destroyed;

[2]

**(ii) ban houses near volcano (zoning);**

monitor and;  
warn;  
evacuate;  
food/water/medical aid;  
training in emergency procedures;  
good communications;  
channelling lava;  
bombing to divert;

[2]

**3 (a) (i) 400 million**

[1]

**(ii) 6400 million**

MAX 1 if no units

[1]

**(iii) death rate lower;**

due to:  
better medical attention;  
better sanitation;  
better water supply;  
better food production/supply;  
preventive medicine (vaccination)/ eq;  
AVP;;

Any 2 × 2

[4]

**(b) (i) unemployment; high crime rate; war; poverty; lack of services; security;**

½ each round down

[2]

**(ii) possibility of having better:**

housing/health services/education/water supply/electricity supply/source of food/  
employment; AVP

[2]

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- 4 (a) (i) A – Humboldt/Peruvian;  
 B – Benguela;  
 C – Gulf Stream/NAD;  
 D – Canaries;  
 E – N. Atlantic Drift;  
 F – Labrador,  
 G – Brazil;  
 H – Mozambique; [2]
- (ii) cold toward equator (or away from pole); warm from equator (towards poles); [1]
- (iii) current F makes Labrador colder than UK/eq;  
 idea of same latitude, different climate; [2]
- (b) (i) coastal winds push surface water out to sea;  
 this warm water is replaced by rising of colder, nutrient rich water; [2]
- (ii) the coastal winds weaken/or even blow the other way;  
 causes evaporation;  
 this causes reversal in surface currents;  
 so warm water moves towards the coast;  
 fish migrate/move away;  
 minerals used by algae;  
 which feed fish;  
 oxygen reduced in warm water; [3]
- 5 (a) (i) X–light/sunlight/sun/eq;  
 Y–carbon dioxide;  
 Z–water;  
 accept formulae [3]
- (ii) nutrients/minerals/fertilisers; [1]
- (iii) poor in oxygen/air/waterlogged/eq;  
 too acid/alkaline;  
 too thin/ eroded/ compacted;  
 too salty/polluted;
- AVP [2]
- (b) (i) tree– producer; [1]  
 caterpillar AND birds– consumer; [1]
- (ii) predation/carnivore; [1]
- (iii) pollination/symbiosis; [1]

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- 6 (a) (i)** (high sea temp), causes air above to be heated;  
convection currents;  
this warm air rises;  
clouds form;  
low pressure develops;  
this sucks up more air from sea surface;  
air sinks in middle;  
wind speeds increase;  
spiral winds; [3]
- (ii)** Y; [1]
- (b) (i)** spread of malaria/cholera/other water related disease/breathing problems;
- (ii)** total destruction of (any sensible aspect of infrastructure)/crops/livestock/vegetation; [2]
- (c) (i)** period of dry weather/low or no rainfall;  
lasting longer than expected/where such weather not the norm; [2]
- (ii)** dam building to conserve water/storing water/irrigation;  
plant trees;  
improve soil with compost;  
drought resistant strains;  
desalination plant; [2]