



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2011

MARKING SCHEME

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES

HIGHER LEVEL

Main Conference Version

GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND MARKING SCHEME

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1 Procedures

The procedures for marking will consist of:

- (a) Careful reading and analysis of all answers.
- (b) Allocation of marks to the components according to the agreed scheme.
- (c) Addition of the marks with attention to:
 - (i) Maximum per section
 - (ii) Maximum per question.

2 Components

- (a) Facts
 - (i) Identification of visually prepared data
 - (ii) Stating facts.
- (b) Significant Relevant Statements (SRS)
 - (i) A fact, aspect or phase of the topic
 - (ii) An explanation of a term or concept relevant to the topic
 - (iii) A valid interpretation, comment, opinion, judgement relevant to the topic
 - (iv) 2/3 tentative statements of fact, etc
 - (v) An important cause/effect
 - (vi) Valid introductory material.

3 Marking

- (a) Starting from the beginning of the answer, tick clearly thus (/) each fact or SRS.
- (b) The Cumulative Mark

Award the marks agreed on the marking scheme to each fact or SRS.
- (c) Total the marks awarded to each part of the question in the margin thus > before marking the remainder. Put in the grand total for the question number in the left-hand margin.
- (d) Read all the answers, even the excess, repeated or cancelled. The answer gaining most marks is accepted within the rubrics of the examination paper.
- (e) After each answer is marked and totalled, add the marks to those for the previous question in a box at the bottom of the page. This is a check to ensure the marks on the front cover are totalled correctly at the end.

QUESTION 1

(24 marks)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(12 marks)

12 correct answers from the following:

- 1 (a) biography
- 2 (a) barometer
- 3 (a) 12th century
- 4 (d) restaurant
- 5 (c) Irish Sea
- 6 (a) blue and white
- 7 (a) circle
- 8 (d) education
- 9 (b) solar power
- 10 (b) keep
- 11 (d) spread of a desert
- 12 (c) businesses
- 13 (c) 18th century
- 14 (c) recycling

(1m x 12) = 12m

(B) ANCIENT WORLDS

(6 marks)

Three relevant statements on **one** topic from **one** civilisation. (2m x 3) = 6m

(C) VIKINGS OR CELTS

(6 marks)

- 1 Any TWO valid countries

(1 + 1) = 2m

- 2 Evidence of settlement in Ireland
Evidence (1) with specific example (1)

(2 + 2) = 4m

QUESTION 2 Choice of (A) Ulster Plantation OR (B) Brazil (24 marks)

(A) THE ULSTER PLANTATION (24 marks)

- 1 Donegal/ Derry/ Tyrone/ Armagh/ Fermanagh/ Cavan
Any TWO (1 + 1) = 2m
- 2 Antrim/ Down/ Monaghan/ Louth/ Sligo / Leitrim
Any TWO (1 + 1) = 2m
- 3 Any TWO valid reasons (2 + 2) = 4m
- 4 James 2m
- 5 Any TWO valid ways (2 + 2) = 4m
- 6 Any ONE valid way in which Carpenter was useful = 1m
Any ONE valid way in which Baker was useful = 1m (1 + 1) = 2m
- 7 Any ONE valid reason 2m
- 8 Any ONE valid reason 2m
- 9 One SRS 2m
- 10 Any ONE valid difficulty 2m

OR

(B) BRAZIL IN THE 20TH CENTURY (24 marks)

- 1 Atlantic 2m
- 2 Portugal 2m
- 3 Uruguay/ Argentina/ Paraguay/ Bolivia/ Peru/ Colombia/ Venezuela/ Surinam/
Guyana/ French Guiana Any TWO (2 + 2) = 4m
- 4 TWO SRSs Point + development OR two points (2 + 2) = 4m
- 5 Amazon 2m
- 6 Clearing or removal of forests or trees 2m
- 7 TWO SRSs Point + development OR two points (2 + 2) = 4m
- 8 Any TWO valid reasons (2 + 2) = 4m

QUESTION 3 (A) plus (B) or (C) (24 marks)

(A) THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (12 marks)

1 Three SRSs (2 x 3) = 6m

2 Three SRSs (2 x 3) = 6m

AND

(B) WORLD WAR I *optional* (12 marks)

1 TWO valid weapons (1 + 1) = 2m

2 TWO valid reasons (2 + 2) = 4m

3 Three SRSs (2 x 3) = 6m

OR

(C) WORLD WAR II *optional* (12 marks)

1 France/ Poland/ Germany/ Any other valid country 2m

2 TWO SRSs Point + development OR two points (2 + 2) = 4m

3 Three SRSs (2 x 3) = 6m

QUESTION 4**(24 marks)****(A) THE DEVELOPED WORLD – FOOD CONSUMPTION****(12 marks)**

- 1 Any ONE valid reason 2m
- 2 TWO SRSs Point + development OR two points (2 + 2) = 4m
- 3 Three SRSs (2 x 3) = 6m

(A) THE DEVELOPING WORLD – FOOD CONSUMPTION**(12 marks)**

- 1 Peru/ South Africa/ China/ Ghana/ Uganda/ India/ Ethiopia
Any TWO (2 + 2) = 4m
- 2 Zimbabwe (2) and Congo (2) 4m
- 3 Any TWO valid ways (2 + 2) = 4m

QUESTION 5**(24 marks)**

- 1 N 24 2m
- 2 Forestry 2m
- 3 (a) 140-152 metres 4m
(b) Steep 4m
(c) R676 or R677 4m
- 4 Dillon Bridge 4m
- 5 Any TWO valid reasons (2 + 2) = 4m