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**MARKING SCHEME**

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

# 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 2****(24 marks)****Choice of (A) Ulster Plantation OR (B) Brazil****(A) PLANTATION IN 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY IRELAND****(24 marks)**

- 1 (July) 1615 1m
- 2 Sunflower of London/Sunflower 1m
- 3 Derry 1m
- 4 48 1m
- 5 1 coil of rope 1m
- 6 Musket 1m
- 7 Two from: nails/ iron beam/ shovels or  
Trenchers/ rope. (1+1) = 2m
- 8 Two goods from: shovels or trenchers/  
musket/ pike/gunpowder/ rope. (1+1) = 2m
- 9 Two goods from: iron pot/ currants/  
frying pan/ kettle/ raisins. (1+1) = 2m
- 10 Starch 2m
- 11 Two SRSs, e.g. ships bringing goods/  
using London goods/ trade with London/  
the London Guilds/ people from London  
living in Derry/ the Ulster Plantation/ etc. (3+1) = 4m
- 12 Two SRSs (3+3) = 6m

**OR**

<b>(B) BRAZIL IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY</b>	<b>(24 marks)</b>
1 Rio de Janeiro/ Brazil	1m
2 Slums	1m
3 21 million	1m
4 Two from: hunger/ lack of work/ lack of land/ poverty/ etc.	(1+1) = 2m
5 Two from: work/ better life/ etc.	(1+1) = 2m
6 People work hard at improving the place	2m
7 Two reasons, e.g. the Metro/ the city's underground railway/ two busy roads leading onto the main motorway.	(1+1) = 2m
8 Two dangers, e.g. blown away/ fire.	(1+1) = 2m
9 One relevant way.	2m
10 Two building materials from: timber/ steel/ plastic/ sticks/cardboard/ etc.	(1+1) = 2m
11 Two pieces of evidence from: tennis court/ swimming pool/ balconies/ nice houses/ luxury apartments/ etc.	(1+1) = 2m
12 Two valid points, e.g. building houses/ building school/ creating jobs/ improving health care/ social welfare/ areas for recreation/ etc.	(3+2) = 5m

**QUESTION 3** (24 marks)

**(A) THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION** (12 marks)

- 1 8 years 1m
- 2 One valid point, e.g. no electricity/ gas lighting too dangerous/ etc. 2m
- 3 Two health problems, e.g. back problems/ eyesight problems/ etc. (2+1) = 3m
- 3 One relevant point, e.g. she is scared/ working long hours/ she says she does not like working in the pit/ etc. 3m
- 4 One point, e.g. they are paid less than men/ they do not complain/ they fit into small places/ etc. 3m

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

- 1 One new weapon, e.g. tanks/ gas. 2m
- 2 One valid explanation.  
Good answer = 4m Weak-fair answer = 2m 4m
- 3 Two SRSs (3+3) = 6m

**OR**

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

1. *First Box:*  
Italy = 1m  
Japan = 1m  
*Second Box:*  
Britain = 1m  
United States = 1m (1+1+1+1) = 4m
- 2 Jews/Jude 2m
- 3 Two SRSs (3+3) = 6m

**QUESTION 4****(24 marks)****(A) THE DEVELOPED WORLD - WATER USAGE****(8 marks)**

- 1 (b) Showers use less water than baths = 1m  
(d) People need water to live = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- 2 One relevant point. 2m
- 3 Two relevant points, e.g. people would have to buy water/ people would get sick/ etc. (3+1) = 4m

**(B) THE DEVELOPING WORLD – WATER USAGE****(8 marks)**

- 1 Women and children/women/mothers. 2m
- 2 One valid group or organisation, e.g. Trocaire/ Concern/ Goal etc. 2m
- 3 Two relevant examples, e.g. cleaner water/ they will not have to carry water long distances/ less disease/etc (2+2) = 4m

**(C) THE DEVELOPING WORLD – LIFE EXPECTANCY (8marks)**

- 1 78 years 1m
- 2 81 years 1m
- 3 Africa 2m
- 4 Two valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m

**QUESTION 5**

**(24 marks)**

- 1 Two National Primary Roads from:  
N6/ N17/N18 (2+2) = 4m
  
- 2 Any two valid modes of transport **with** evidence:  
Mode of transport = 1m  
Evidence = 1m  
Mode of transport = 1m  
Evidence = 1m (1+1+1+1) = 4m
  
- 3 Any two islands. (2+2) = 4m
  
- 4 Two points, e.g. lots of cars/ lots of houses/  
lots of shops/ lots of factories/ etc. (3+1) = 4m
  
- 5 Mound 4m
  
- 6 Two valid reasons, e.g. near main roads/  
flat land/ plenty of land/ edge of city/ near  
airport/ etc. (2+2) = 4m