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MARKING SCHEME

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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Marking Scheme: Faoi Rún

General Principles

- 1 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 L.H. margin.
 - (d) Read all the questions even the excess, repeated or cancelled. The answer gaining most marks is accepted within the rubrics of the examination paper.
 - (e) After each question is marked and totaled add marks to the previous question in a box at the bottom of the page and this is a check to ensure the marks on the front cover are totaled correctly at the end.

QUESTION 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(12 marks)

12 correct answers from the following:

- 1 (b) direction
- 2 (a) move from one place to another
- 3 (d) maps
- 4 (c) towns
- 5 (d) power station (hydro)
- 6 (b) blue with gold stars
- 7 (d) height above sea level
- 8 (d) education
- 9 (b) on a Viking boat
- 10 (a) central Europe
- 11 (b) Norsemen
- 12 (c) shops and businesses
- 13 (c) Britain
- 14 (b) gas

(1x12) = 12m

(B) ANCIENT WORLDS

(6 marks)

Three relevant statements on one topic from one civilisation.
(No reference to civilization, but relevant information = 2m max.)

(2x3) = 6m

(C) THE WATER CYCLE

(6 marks)

- 1 A vague to good explanation for
A = 1m
B = 1m
C = 1m

(1+1+1) = 3m

- 2 One vague to good explanation.

3m

QUESTION 2 (24 marks)

(A) PLANTATION IN 17TH CENTURY IRELAND (24 marks)

- 1 Two valid statements (2x2) = 4m
- 2 England/Britain/Scotland. 2m
- 3 Protestant/ Church of England/ Anglican/ Presbyterian 2m
- 4 English/Scottish 2m
- 5 Catholic 2m
- 6 Two valid statements. (2+2) = 4m
- 7 Derry = 1m Armagh = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- 8 Any two towns from area of map. (1+1) = 2m
- 9 Two valid reasons. (2x2) = 4m

OR

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

- 1 3 million square kilometres. 2m
- 2 Two reasons from: largest rainforests in the world/
home to almost one third of animal and plant life on the planet/
plants make up one fifth of the world's oxygen. (1+1) = 2m
- 3 One valid explanation. 2m
- 4 They move to the big cities/ etc. 2m
- 5 Two from: wildlife/ plants/ animals/ oxygen/
People/homes/etc. (2x2) = 4m
- 6 Two significant statements. (2x2) = 4m
- 7 Four significant statements. (4x2) = 8m

QUESTION 3 (24 marks)

(A) THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (12 marks)

- 1 15 hours 1m
- 2 One valid reason. 2m
- 3 Two valid points.
First valid point = 2m
Second valid point = 1m (2+1) = 3m
- 4 Two valid reasons.
First reason = 2m
Second reason = 1m (2+1) = 3m
- 5 Two valid reasons.
First reason = 2m
Second reason = 1m (2+1) = 3m

(B) WORLD WAR I (12 marks)

- 1 Name = 1m How it was used = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- Name = 1m How it was used = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- Name = 1m How it was used = 1m (1+1) = 2m
- 2 Three significant statements. (2x3) = 6m

OR

(C) WORLD WAR II (12 marks)

- 1 One country 1m
- 2 Two countries (1+1) = 2m
- 3 Poster (a) An explanation of rationing = 2m
Reference to ration cards, etc = 1m (2+1) = 3m
- Poster (b) A valid explanation = 2m
A reference to where they went, etc = 1m (2+1) = 3m
- Poster (c) A valid explanation = 2m
A reference to why it was needed = 1m (2+1) = 3m

QUESTION 4**(24 marks)****(A) FARMING IN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD****(12 marks)**

- 1 Photograph A: Two valid points = 1m each
Photograph B: Two valid points = 1m each (1+1+1+1) = 4m
- 2 One valid problem. 2m
- 3 One valid problem faced by both. 2m
- 4 A good explanation = 4m
(A vague explanation = 2m) 4m

(B) A DIVIDED WORLD**(12 marks)**

- 1 15.6% 1m
- 2 1% 1m
- 3 One country. 2m
- 4 Africa 2m
- 5 Three valid factors/improvements = 2m each (2x3) = 6m

QUESTION 5**(24 marks)**

- 1 Two rivers from: River Barrow/ River Burrin/
River Fushoge/ Lerr River (An Lir)/ River Douglas (1+1) = 2m
- 2 4.25 km (3.5 to 5 km) 4m
- 3 Two valid reasons. (2x2) = 4m
- 4 (a) North-East 4m
(b) a steep downward slope 4m
- 5 One statement (3m) for each of two functions. (3x2) = 6m