



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

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MARKING SCHEME

**ENVIRONMENTAL
AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

HIGHER 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 1**(24 marks)****MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS****(12 marks)**

12 correct answers from the following:

- 1 (a) degrees
- 2 (a) barometer
- 3 (a) 12th century
- 4 (c) hospital
- 5 (d) blue star
- 6 (a) blue and white
- 7 (b) height above sea level
- 8 (d) education
- 9 (c) wind power
- 10 (b) keep
- 11 (c) dendrochronology
- 12 (d) houses
- 13 (b) 1700s
- 14 (d) wind

 $(1\text{m} \times 12) = 12\text{m}$ **(B) ANCIENT WORLDS****(6 marks)**Three relevant statements on one topic from one civilisation. $(2\text{m} \times 3) = 6\text{m}$ **(C) VIKINGS****(6 marks)**

- 1 Denmark 1m
- 2 Norway 1m
- 3 Two valid countries $(1+1) = 2\text{m}$
- 4 Two types of boat, e.g. long ships/ dragon ships/ knarr/ etc. $(1+1) = 2\text{m}$

QUESTION 2

(24 marks)

Choice of (A) Ulster Plantation OR (B) Brazil

(A) THE ULSTER PLANTATION

(24 marks)

- 1 In order to plant the County of Coleraine 2m
- 2 Each guild built a village or villages on its allotted land. 2m
- 3 A valid explanation of either Draperstown or Salterstown. 2m
- 4 They were motivated by profit. 2m
- 5 Three valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m
- 6 Two valid points of evidence. (2+2) = 4m
- 7 One from: the river/ moat/ town wall/ look-out towers/ etc. 2m
- 8 One valid reason. 2m
- 9 Two valid results. (2+2) = 4m

OR

(B) BRAZIL IN THE 20TH CENTURY

(24 marks)

- 1 45 years 1m
- 2 The Ford factory 1m
- 3 A very poor wage as men and women are prepared to work long hours. 2m
- 4 One valid explanation of trade union = 2m
One valid explanation of favela = 2m (2+2) = 4m
- 5 It was a piece of land hemmed between a railway line and a major highway and of little use to anybody. 2m
- 6 Three problems from: no electricity/ no sewage system/ about a mile to nearest water pipe/etc. (1+1+1) = 3m
- 7 One valid reason. 2m
- 8 Two valid pieces of evidence. (1+1) = 2m
- 9 Two valid points. (2+2) = 4m
- 10 One valid reason. 3m

QUESTION 3**(24 marks)****(A) THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION****(12 marks)**

- 1 One valid reason, e.g. tired/ afraid/ started to work at 4.30/ nothing to eat/ etc. 2m
- 2 One valid explanation, e.g. paid less than men/ would not complain/ can get into small places/ etc. 2m
- 3 One valid injury 2m
- 4 One valid explanation, e.g. needed for steam power/etc. 3m
- 5 Two valid reasons, e.g. Laws against it/ children have to go to school/ very mechanised/ etc. (2+1) = 3m

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

- 1 One advantage = 2m
One disadvantage = 2m 4m
- 2 One valid new weapon, e.g. gas/ etc. 2m
- 3 Three SRSs (2x3) = 6m

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

- 1 One concentration camp. 3m
- 2 One valid group of people, e.g. prisoners of war/ gypsies/ homosexuals/ communists/ insane, etc. 3m
- 3 Three SRSs (2m x 3) = 6m

QUESTION 4 (24 marks)

(A) THE DEVELOPED WORLD: WATER USAGE (8 marks)

- 1 One valid point. 2m
- 2 Two valid health problems. (1+1) = 2m
- 3 Two valid reasons. (2+2) = 4m

(B) THE DEVELOPING WORLD: WATER USAGE (8 marks)

- 1 One valid group or organisation, e.g. Concern / Trocaire/ Goal/etc. 2m
- 2 One valid reason. 2m
- 3 Two valid examples. (2+2) = 4m

(C) THE DEVELOPING WORLD: LIFE EXPECTANCY (8 marks)

- 1 Angola 1m
- 2 Africa 1m
- 3 Three valid factors. (2m x 3) = 6m

QUESTION 5 (24 marks)

- 1 One national secondary road from N84 or N 59 2m
- 2 Three valid tourist attractions. (2m x 3) = 6m
- 3 Train = B
Air = D
Ferry = C (3m x3) = 9m
- 4 One valid reason, e.g. beside the sea/ flat land/ meeting place of route-ways/ the River Corrib/ etc. 3m
- 5 Two pieces of evidence, e.g.
Reference to two of the following: schools
Colleges, university, I.T. = 1m each
Evidence of location on the map or photograph
=1m for each. (1+1+1+1) = 4m