Human Influences on the Environment

Mark Scheme 4

Level	IGCSE(9-1)
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	Edexcel IGCSE
Module	Double Award (Paper 1B)
Topic	Ecology and the Environment
Sub-Topic	Human Influences on the Environment
Booklet	Mark Scheme 4

Time Allowed: 47 minutes

Score: /39

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
>90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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n / rotting / eq; atmosphere heats up / eq;		5
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		4 max
er / hurricanes / drought / eq;		
nains / loss of species;	Mp6 ignore death of	
	organisms	
1	nains / loss of species; nisms / distribution of pests / growth;	nains / loss of species; Mp6 ignore death of organisms

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(c)	1. burn less fossil fuels / drive less cars / use hybrid cars / use public transport / cycling / low energy light bulbs / eq;	Ignore catalytic converters	2 max
	2. plant more trees / reduce deforestation;		
	3. use renewable energy / wind / solar / wave / nuclear / eq;		
	4. reduce cattle farming / fewer paddy fields / less aerosols / eq;		

Total 12 marks

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a) (i)	(-)10.62 / (-)10. allow one mark f working however	or 9.76 or 1.16 in	ignore minus sign ignore additional decimal places	2
(ii)	idea of <u>less</u> oxyg (less) respiration low yield / less g		ignore idea of high oxygen needed for growth ignore death ignore number	Max 2
(b)	Method	method increases fish production		3
	adding antibiotics to the water	control disease / kill bacteria / parasites / pathogens / eq;		
	using nets to cover tanks	protect fish being eaten by predators / named predator / prevent escape;		
	feeding small quantities of food frequently	all eaten / no waste / no decay / less eutrophication / less bacterial growth / eq;	ignore competition ignore ref to energy / nutrients ignore overfeeding	
			ignore pollution	

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(c) digested / broken down; amino acids / (poly)peptides; stomach; protease / named protease enzyme (ONCE); HCI / acid / low pH / eq; small intestine / duodenum / ileum; bile / neutralise /alkaline / eq; optimum pH (ONCE)	ignore pepsinogen / trypsinogen accept name of enzyme if in incorrect part of gut	Max 5
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Total 12 marks

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3	(a)		oxygen; respiration / energy; active uptake; no light / keep dark; roots; (no) photosynthesis; (growth) water plants / algae;	Max 2
	(b)	(i)	any answer in the range 105 to 125; any answer in the range 80 to 95;	2
		(ii)	repeat / eq;	1
		(iii)	temperature; light; carbon dioxide; humidity; volume of solution / liquid; Ignore water ion concentration;	Max 2
	(c)		(nitrates) soluble / dissolve; rain / water / run off; leaching / leached; algal growth / plant growth / algal bloom / eq; block light / sun / eq; plants die / less photosynthesis / eq; less oxygen / anoxic / eq; bacteria / fungi; decomposers / decomposition / rot / decay / eq; respiration; fish / animals die; eutrophication;	Max 6