

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

9693 MARINE SCIENCE

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Paper 1 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 75

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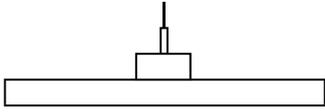
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Question	Expected answers	Additional guidance	Marks
1 (a) (i)	most found between 30° N and 30° S /between tropics / close to / around the equator ;		1
(ii)	(corals) need warm water / suitable temperature / range 16 to 35°C for growth / survival ;		1
(b) (i)	allow passage of / corals need light / owtte / ora ; for photosynthesis + zooxanthellae / algae ;		2
(ii)	for attachment / owtte ;		1
(c) (i)	fell / decreased + 22 to 9 / by 13% ;		1
(ii)	any 3 of: (corals killed by) predation / crown of thorns starfish / parrot fish ; (corals killed by) disease / pathogens / named ; climate change / global warming / sea temperature outside growth range / for survival / coral bleaching / coral drying out / owtte ; physical destruction of reef + storms / hurricanes / cyclones / damage by silt abrasion / erosion / ref. to damaging human effect, e.g. walking on coral ; coral mining / dynamite fishing / coral trading ; (coral killed by) pollution + ref. named pollutant, e.g. poisons / oil / pesticides / carbon dioxide / excess fertilisers ; (light blocked by) sediments / algal blooms ;		3
Total			9
2 (a) (i)	(feeding) level / position in food chain / web ; e.g. krill at second level ;	R energy level	2
(ii)	(direction of) transfer of energy ; (direction of) transfer of biomass from one organism to another / owtte ;	I what eats what	2

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	(iii)	feed on each other ; reference to respective part of life cycle / age / size / species ;		2
	(iv)	correct shape ; organisms fully named ; proportions as shown in additional guidance (each bar to be same height) ;		3
	(b) (i)	any 3 of: movement of water from deep / bottom of ocean / sea / sea bed / floor ; (water) carries nutrients ; to surface ; reference to mechanism, e.g. wind, ocean currents / ref. to topography of sea bed / example / descriptions ;		3
	(ii)	any 3 of: increased / more nutrients / minerals + phytoplankton / producers ; named nutrient / mineral ; ref. photosynthesis ; increase in productivity of producers ; increase in population / numbers of other organisms / named / consumers / ref. food chain / web ;	R food	3
Total				15
3	(a) (i)	relationship between two / different species ; (where) both benefit / description / idea of mutualism ; e.g. coral and zooxanthellae / cleaner fish and grouper / chemosynthetic bacteria and tubeworms ;		3

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(ii)	relationship between two / different species ; (where) one is harmed and other benefits / description / owtte ; e.g. fish lice and host, nematodes / roundworms and fish ;		3
(b)	any 3 of: chemosynthetic ; bacteria ; in the tissues ; use minerals / named ; to produce organic material / named ;	R food	3
Total			9
4 (a)	any 4 of: warm water / 26.5°C + ; low pressure area ; evaporation (of water) / water vapour rises ; water condenses ; releases heat / energy ; system / cyclone rotates / owtte ; reference to Earth's rotation / Coriolis effect ;	I high temperature I winds and clouds	4
(b) (i)	64 / 65 millibars / mb ;		1
(ii)	axis scaled and labelled ; line (labelled / key) ; plots $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ square ; smooth or straight line ;	I if left axis used -1 for any incorrect R thick / wavy / double line line must go through plots	4

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(iii)	wind speed increases then decreases as distance from centre increases / ora ; ref. 40 km (from centre) ; (due to low) pressure in eye increasing with distance from centre / pressure gradient increases with distance from centre ;		3
Total			12
5 (a) (i)	thermocline ;		1
(ii)	line falling to left throughout ; below 10 and not touching existing line at any point ;		2
(b) (i)	D at bottom of column / touching x-axis ; density greatest when water coldest ;		2
(ii)	any 2 of: rainfall / precipitation ; less evaporation ; fresh water inflow / melting ice / owtte ;		2
(c)	any 3 of: less oxygen with high temperature / ora ; solubility of oxygen decreases with increasing temperature ; increases due to mixing by waves / winds / turbulence ; increases / produced by photosynthesis (of phytoplankton / algae) ; decreases due to respiration ;		3
Total			10

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6 (a)	<p>any 4 of:</p> <p>(rocky) stable v (sandy) unstable ;</p> <p>not easily eroded v eroded / rocks provide breakwater / resist wave action ;</p> <p>(rocky) attachment for algae / seaweeds / other marine organisms / ora ;</p> <p>(rocky) more habitats / ora ;</p> <p>(rocky) provide shelter / protection / ora ;</p> <p>example of rocky habitat given, e.g. rock pool ;</p> <p>(sandy) organisms washed away ;</p> <p>(sandy) only suitable for burrowing organisms / ora ;</p>		4
(b) (i)	<p>extensive / large root system / many roots / owtte ;</p> <p>+ any 2 of:</p> <p>traps / holds particles / sediments / mud / soil / sand / more sedimentation / owtte / ora ;</p> <p>reduces water flow / movement ;</p> <p>protects from wave energy / wave break / owtte ;</p>		3
(ii)	<p>any 3 of:</p> <p>aquaculture, e.g. shrimp farming ;</p> <p>land reclamation, e.g. for resort building / construction / buildings / coastal development / infrastructure / agriculture ;</p> <p>removal / cutting down for timber / deforestation ;</p> <p>pollution + e.g. ;</p> <p>disease / parasites ;</p> <p>adverse weather / storms / hurricanes, etc. ;</p>		3
Total			10

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7 (a) (i)	<p>as carbon dioxide (concentration) in atmosphere increases, carbon dioxide (concentration) in sea water increases / both increase / ora ;</p> <p>any 2 of: carbon dioxide in air dissolves in sea water / forms a solution / dissolution / diffuses into ;</p> <p>carbon dioxide not very soluble in sea water ;</p> <p>carbon dioxide from sea water enters air + carbon dioxide from air enters sea ;</p> <p>reference to equilibrium ;</p>		3
(ii)	<p>as (concentration of) carbon dioxide in sea water increases, pH falls / ora ;</p> <p>+ any 2 of: more carbon dioxide dissolves in sea water / forms a solution / dissolution / diffuses into ;</p> <p>forms carbonic acid / bicarbonate ions ;</p> <p>ref. low pH is (more) acidic ;</p>	A reacts	3
(b)	<p>any 4 of: ref. to erosion / rain / precipitation / fresh water / leaching / runoff ;</p> <p>drained into ocean / sea ;</p> <p>enters food chain / description, e.g. taken up / used by algae / phytoplankton / organisms ;</p> <p>used by corals to form skeleton ;</p> <p>ref. forms bones / shells ;</p> <p>reference to calcium carbonate ;</p> <p>reference to death / decay of organisms ;</p> <p>dead organisms / waste products / detritus / faeces sinks / moves to sea bed ;</p>		4
Total			10