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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper**

**0600 AGRICULTURE**

**0600/03 Paper 3**

**Maximum mark 80**

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- 1 (a) (i) 2004;
- (ii) 6 correct plots;;;  
5 correct plots;;  
3 or 4 correct plots;  
less than 3 correct plots = 0 [3]
- (b) (i) disturb surface of soil/do not expose lower moist soil layers; (1)  
for a named purpose e.g. removal of weeds; (1) [2]
- (ii) mulching/other suitable method; [1]
- (c) filtering;  
to remove larger objects/named objects;  
settling;  
to remove smaller suspended particles/named particles;  
chlorination/process to remove micro-organisms; [max 4]
- (d) (i) rocks pushed together by current; [1]
- (ii) dissolve some minerals in rocks;  
react with carbon dioxide/SO<sub>2</sub>/pollutants to form acid rain; [2]
- TOTAL 14**
- 2 (a) (i) 65% - 70% [1]
- (ii) range 6.2 to 6.5; [1]
- (iii) minerals/calcium leaching in soil;  
replaced by hydrogen ions/minerals less available to plants;  
aluminium/toxic ions released into soil; [max 2]
- (iv) liming;  
prevent over-watering; [2]
- (v) leaching of calcium ions; [1]
- TOTAL 7**
- 3 (a) (i) W = epidermis;  
Y = stoma/stomata/pore; [2]
- (ii) contain chlorophyll/chloroplasts;  
combine carbon dioxide;  
and water;  
in the presence of light;  
to produce glucose/carbohydrate;  
and oxygen; [max 4]
- (b) pesticide is soluble;  
absorbed through stoma;  
passes into phloem;  
translocation; [4]
- TOTAL 10**

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- 4 (a) (i) removal of trees/burning;  
stumping;  
ploughing;
- (ii) soil removal;  
because lack of tree roots mean soil particles are not bound together A/W;  
loss of habitat for wildlife;  
reference to reduced PS/greenhouse effect;  
drier climate; [max 3]
- (b) name of crop = 0  
soil preparation method – tilth/fine/level/ridges/rounds;  
sowing or planting method – e.g. by hand/seed drill/use of sand;  
fertiliser requirements – material and dressing method;  
weed control – named suitable method;  
harvesting method – appropriate to crop/appropriate tool;  
detail mark for appropriate detail of one of above e.g. quantity of fertiliser; [max 5]
- (c) e.g. drought resistant;  
resistant to named disease;  
reference to size of seed; [max 2]
- TOTAL 12
- 5 (a) (i) boring pest/nematode/eelworm; [1]
- (ii) crop rotation;  
digging in organic material;  
not transferring soil/plant materials between fields; [max 2]
- (b) named crop/names viral disease e.g. mosaic virus = 0
- (i) e.g. appropriate vector e.g. tools/insect as appropriate; [1]
- (ii) e.g. different colour patches on leaf/fruit as appropriate; [1]
- (iii) e.g. burning diseased crop/cover to prevent insect vector; [1]
- (c) (i) poison water supply/inhalation; [1]
- (ii) reference to non-selective effect on other organisms/run-off into water supply/  
build up in food chain; [1]
- (iii) name = 0  
reference to more effective than other methods; [1]
- TOTAL 9
- 6 (a) (i) bigger birds; [1]
- (ii) calcium needed for egg shell production; [1]
- (b) reference to age;  
reference to production;  
reference to illness; [3]

- (c) further named example;  
serious disease;  
inform veterinary services/government;  
contagious/reference to danger;  
quarantine/import/export ban; [max 1]
- 7 (a)** 4 correct gametes;  
correct cross/table;  
BB, Bb, Bb, bb/3 black: 1 white ration in f1; [3]
- (b) name of livestock = 0  
two parents with desired characteristic high yield;  
mated;  
cross offspring with desired characteristic/high yield;  
repeat;  
over several generations; [max 3]
- (c) e.g. young born/weaned at time of most food/least pests etc;  
so young grow fastest;  
therefore mating date must be determined; [max 2]
- 8 (a)** cutting;  
longevity/cost;  
check circuit; [3]
- (b) topography;  
distance from farm;  
road access/reference to transport, but not reference to market;  
wind direction/small/noise;  
access to water;  
reference to security; [max 5]
- 9** sum of costs;  
sum of sales/returns;  
clear layout;  
method of calculating profit/subtraction;  
\$154; [max 4]
- TOTAL 8
- TOTAL 8
- TOTAL 4