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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	<i>any 3 of:</i> more jobs / reduces unemployment; people earn more money; learning new skills; more exports; more money, qualified; maintain standard of living / reduce poverty; more taxes; to pay for more infrastructure; AVP e.g. an example of a business / diversity of business;	3
1(a)(ii)	<i>any 2 of:</i> coastal location; most / all producers are near the plant / eq; low transport costs / eq; use of scale on map to provide figures;	2
1(a)(iii)	to see how much the processing will affect the environment / eq; any consequence; e.g. budget constraints / change site of processing plant;	2
1(a)(iv)	<i>any 3 of:</i> <i>supply of water</i> supply-seawater / desalinated water; method-piped / pumped to plant; <i>supply of electricity</i> supply-solar / tidal / wind / nuclear / coal / oil / gas / geothermal power; method-power station / generator / turbine / power lines;	3
1(a)(v)	4400; 25;	2

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1(b)	<i>any 2 of:</i> collected in large tanks /eq; processed so they do not harm environment / underground /eq; export / sell wastes to other processing plants / for other uses; put in landfill sites /eq; AVP;	2
1(c)	<i>any 3 of:</i> more employment; more trade; so more taxes; taxes pay for other infrastructure;	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	<i>any 3 of:</i> ref to low total rainfall / eq; no rainfall for four months / eq; quoted data; too hot for plants to survive; so evaporation / transpiration fast; wilting described;	3
2(b)(i)	higher temperatures / heat energy evaporates more water; so cooler air cools plants;	2
2(b)(ii)	YES the yield will remain high; after construction house should last for many years; solar powered so no pollution; AVP e.g. saves space / soils; NO energy input required; minerals must be supplied; water supply qualified; high skills needed; AVP e.g. cost qualified;	3
2(b)(iii)	<i>any 2 of:</i> provides vitamins / ref to vitamin deficiency e.g. scurvy; minerals / named mineral; fibre / roughage / prevents constipation / digestive disorder; AVP e.g. ref to any other health benefit e.g. low in fats;	2

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3(a)(i)	mass and length decrease (with increase in salinity);; diameter no real change /eq;	3
3(a)(ii)	<i>any 1 of:</i> number of fruits per tree; sugar content of fruits; acidity / pH taste: colour; storage time; AVP e.g. volume;	1
3(a)(iii)	<i>any 3 of:</i> same soil type; same nutrients; soil pH; soil structure / drainage; one aspect of same climate described; to compare in context / fair comparison/test;	3
3(a)(iv)	21.8;	1
3(a)(v)	11–19.6 / 8.6; 19.4–24.5 / 5.1;	2
3(b)(i)	axes fully labelled; plots;; scale;	4
3(b)(ii)	A D; give low yields;	2
3(c)(i)	<i>plan three</i> has as a control dish / for comparison / eq; with and without salt / eq;	2
3(c)(ii)	table drawn one column for days and three columns for salt concentrations; headings with units for salt; enough space for 10 days;	3

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3(c)(iii)	find the mass; measuring volume; dissolving / eq; count the seeds; use of two pieces of equipment; the sequence works;	6
3(d)(i)	<i>any 2 of:</i> nitrate increases yield; no need for fertiliser; so more profit / less expense; some N left in soil for next crop;	2
3(d)(ii)	<i>any 2 of:</i> to keep DNA / genes / alleles from wild plants; in case they become extinct; can be reintroduced to wild; used for research / described; protect biodiversity; AVP e.g. to develop drugs;	2
3(d)(iii)	<i>any 2 of:</i> grow some into adult plants to make more seed; selective / cross breeding by pollination; to produce hybrids; with desirable qualities / described; gene transfer; AVP e.g. other method of transferring genetic material;	2