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## **Mark Scheme**

# Paper 1

#### Answer 1

Ideas such as:

Poor water supply is likely to slow down/hinder development [1]

Dehydration [1]

Many people will have water borne diseases E.g. cholera/typhoid/bilharzia [1] People will not be able to work/be educated [Dev]

Money will be spent on treating disease/dehydration [1]

There may be a lack of water for use in agriculture/irrigation [1] Yields of crops/livestock will be low/lack of food [Dev]

There will be little surplus for sale/export [Dev]

There will be insufficient water for development of some manufacturing industries [1] Insufficient water for HEP [1]

Pay to import water/cost of reservoirs/buy bottled water, etc [1] Conflict over water supplies [1]

Remember it is important in this answer not just to state the impact of poor water supply but to include explanation of how it affects development

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Answer 2



Ideas such as:

Use of reservoirs/dams[1]

Store water in tanks [1]

Transfer of water from areas of surplus [1]

Use of water from underground/aquifer/wells/boreholes [1]

Importing of water supplies [1]

Desalination[1]

Use of bottled water [1]

Use of grey water for gardens/irrigation [1]

Clean/filter/treat water [1]

Conservation measures (or examples) [1]

Educate people about recycling/water conservation [1]

Water rationing/limit use of water [1]

Use more efficient methods of irrigation or example (e.g. drip irrigation) [1]

Cloud seeding [1]

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### Answer 3

(i) Ideas such as:

Water is a basic need/needed for drinking/washing [1]

Needed for cooking food [1]

Reduces (water borne) disease/death rate/people live longer [1]

Reduces likelihood of cholera/typhoid [1]

Reduces pressure on healthcare [1]

People need water to be fit to work/be productive [1]

Water is needed for good sanitation/hygiene/toilets [1]

Reduces need to walk a long way for water [1]



#### Answer 4

Ideas such as:

Pumping stations will pump water out of the river [1]

Can be irrigated/there are irrigation canals [1]

Fields can be flooded when needed [1]

Crops grow well/yields/crop production will increase [1]

Excess water can be drained back to river/taken away by drainage channels [1]

Soils/farmland will not be waterlogged/flooded [1]

And farmland more accessible for farmers/machinery [1]

Fertility of the soil will be maintained [1]

Increases farming area [1]

- It is important in this answer that the focus is on agricultural production
- Marks will not be awarded for reference to the benefits of clean water for drinking

# EXAM PAPERS PRACTICE

# Paper 2

### Answer 1

(i) Ideas such as:

Water is a basic need/needed for drinking/washing [1]

Needed for cooking food [1]

Reduces (water borne) disease/death rate/people live longer [1]

Reduces likelihood of cholera/typhoid [1]

Reduces pressure on healthcare [1]

People need water to be fit to work/be productive [1]

Water is needed for good sanitation/hygiene/toilets [1]

Reduces need to walk a long way for water [1]