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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	(phylum) chordata / chordate ;	2	
	(genus) Thunnus;		
1(b)	A – caudal (fin) ;	4	
	B – pectoral (fin) ;		
	C – pelvic (fin);		
	D – dorsal (fin) ;		I qualification of dorsal (e.g. first, second)
1(c)	propels/moves fish/ AW ;	1	I swimming unqualified
1(d)	stabilise <u>against</u> rolling/ AW ;	1	I for rolling
1(e)(i)	(maintain neutral) buoyancy/description of OR sound detection;	1	
1(e)(ii)	swim continuously;	2	
	pectoral fins provide <u>lift</u> ;		
	OR		
	body fat ;		
	(fat is) less dense (than water) (so provides lift);		I fat is light

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2(a)	any 2 of: ref. to tropical conditions / description of ;	2	
	ref. to estuarine conditions/description of;		
	ref. to muddy/ AW ;		
	shallow water ;		
2(b)	any 3 of: reduce, force/energy of waves;	3	
	ref. (prop roots) reduce wave height/ acts as breakwater/acts as wave break;		
	reduce depth of water;		
	reduces flooding;		
	reduce erosion/stabilise shore;		
	(protection) from storms/tsunamis/cyclones/hurricanes;		
	(roots) provide shelter (from predators/wave action);		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(c)(i)	Kedah ;	2	A in either order
	Negeri Sembilan ;		
2(c)(ii)	22496;;	2	

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3(a)	feature	letter		6	
	has an operculum	A ;			
	has an exoskeleton	D ;			
	has a body covered with fur	c ;			
	has a cartilaginous skeleton	E ;			
	has stinging cells	В;			
	has tube feet	F ;			
3(b)	identification (of organisms)/AW	<i>I</i> ;		1	A sorting/grouping/classification

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	goods/services, to another country/AW;	1	
4(b)	4;	1	
4(c)	April ;	1	
4(d)(i)	20.4 ;	1	
4(d)(ii)	8.4;	1	A ECF (28.8–4di)
4(e)	any 2 of: 1 price/tariff/tax; 2 supply/quantity (available)/quota; 3 demand/(the) market/type of fish/what the item is; 4 distance; 5 quality; 6 laws/licences; 7 time of year/season/month; 8 weather; 9 labour supply/cost; 10 capital; 11 economic growth; 12 contract sales; 13 conflict/war; 14 politics/trade barrier; 15 competition; 16 (availability of) transport	2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	the breeding/rearing/farming/growing;	2	
	of aquatic/marine, plants/animals/named example;		
5(b)(i)	minus ;	2	
	2.4 ;		
5(b)(ii)	as feed increases, dissolved oxygen decreases/ORA;	1	I inversely proportional
5(b)(iii)	increased growth (rate) of fish (with more food);	2	
	more oxygen <u>used</u> OR more respiration ;		
	OR		
	more waste products from fish/surplus food ;		
	more, bacteria / decay, which <u>use</u> oxygen OR <u>eutrophication</u> ;		
	AVP ; e.g. floating food prevents oxygen dissolution		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)(i)	7;	1	I minus
6(a)(ii)	salmon AND mackerel ;	1	either order
6(b)(i)	any 1 of: (storage or source of) energy ;	1	R idea of, energy <u>production</u>
	(thermal) insulation / description of ;		
	protection (of soft organs) ;		
	cell membranes ;		
	making hormones ;		
	idea of, electrical insulation ;		
6(b)(ii)	any 1 of: growth ;	1	
	repair;		
	make, enzymes/hormones;		
6(c)	any 2 of: vitamins ;	2	A maximum of one named vitamin
	minerals (salts/ions);		A maximum of one named mineral
	carbohydrate ;		A sugar or named (animal) carbohydrates
			A water

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7(a)(i)	floating/buoyant, object/description of; establishment of a food chain/description of/ecosystem;	2	A either in terms of at the surface or in the body of the water I for navigation (of fish or fishermen)
7(a)(ii)	any 2 of: fish are more easily found/less time finding fish; increased CPUE/less effort/easier to catch fish; less fuel used/more profitable; navigational aid (for fishermen);	2	I efficient unqualified
7(b)	any 3 of: non-target/endangered, species/named example, caught/by-catch; (excessively) large numbers caught (at once)/harder to regulate catch size; unsustainable/(easy to) exceed MSY; risk of catching juvenile/young/immature fish;	3	I vague descriptions such as 'wipe out ecosystem' or 'destroy foodchains' A overfishing/over-exploitation/depletion

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(a)(i)	any 3 of: reduce/prevent/stop, spoilage;	3	
	idea of, increases shelf life ;		
	adds value/consumer appeal;		
	allows long distance transport/export;		
8(a)(ii)	canning;	1	
8(b)	any 3 of: fillet/chopping up of, fish;	3	
	exposure to gamma / X rays ;		
	kills, bacteria/micro-organisms/pathogens;		
	detail of radioactive source e.g. cobalt 60/caesium 137;		
	ref. to different intensities of radiation / for different lengths of time;		
	radapperisation OR radication OR radurisation ;		
8(c)	oxidation/description of ;	3	
	of fat/lipid/oil;		
	causes unpleasant taste OR smell ;		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9(a)(i)	(animal) feeds only on plants/producers;	1	
9(a)(ii)	(animal) feeds only on animals;	1	
9(a)(iii)	group of/number of, organisms of same species;	3	
	living in the same, area/habitat/ecosystem/community;		
	at the same time ;		
9(b)	any 3 of: temperature ;	3	
	light intensity;		
	light wavelength ;		
	(dissolved) oxygen;		I dissolved gases unqualified
	(dissolved) carbon dioxide ;		
	pressure/depth;		
	pH/acidity;		
	named type of pollution ;		
	idea of, desiccation risk ;		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10(a)	any 2 of: maintain employment ;	2	I managing fishing
	increase earnings ;		
	protection of fisheries resources ;		
10(b)	idea of, (a species) which is likely to become extinct/AW;	1	A near to extinction I low numbers unqualified
10(c)	any 2 of: protection / preservation OR limiting human impact;	2	I conserve
	of ecosystems/habitats/plants/animals/organisms/named example;		
	idea of, for the future / over the time ;		
10(d)(i)	8600;	1	
10(d)(ii)	any 2 of: idea of, unattractive to purchasers ;	2	
	idea of, (identify it as rare) so that people do not, catch/kill/harm/trade, it;		
	idea of, (identify for) population/individual, monitoring;		e.g. monitoring movements/population size
	idea of, (identify for) helping to police illegal trade;		/longevity/distribution

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