2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION Geography

Section II (continued)

Question 18 (5 marks)	Marks
Refer to Sources D, E and F.	
An environmental impact report must be written before drilling for oil in AR 3593.	
(a) From the sources, identify ONE ecosystem that could be placed at risk as result of drilling for oil. Aquatic ecosystem	
(b) Outline TWO likely impacts that the drilling could have on the ecosystem identified in part (a). Two likely impacts the drilling could	
have on the Aquatic ecosystem is—: The killing of the Notural Vegetation The killing of the fish etc The oil alone has so much chemicals which pose as a threat to anything	
biotic, and the drilling of oil would put it at risk.	