

Geography

Section II (continued)

Marks

Question 18 (5 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 a result of drilling for oil. 1

Sand Dunes.

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- (b) Outline TWO likely impacts that the drilling could have on the ecosystem identified in part (a). 4

* It could totally destroy the sand dunes, because of the equipment used for ~~the~~ drilling.

* If there is an oil spill it will destroy any plants around it and will also destroy the sand dunes if leaked onto.

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