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1 (a) (i) oxygen; [1]

(ii) water vapour; [1]

(b) (i) permanent / long term changes in weather patterns; max [1]

(ii) burning fossil fuels;
give off carbon dioxide;
which traps heat and warms atmosphere;
ref greenhouse effect; max [3]

(iii) use public transport / eq / reduce electricity use (they must give an e.g.: turn off lights, take off standby, etc.) / turn down heating / improve insulation / AVP / use alt energy with appropriate e.g. for a person (e.g. solar panels);; max [2]

(iv) inability to produce enough food / drought / floods / heat wave deaths / AVP;; max [2]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) A; [1]

(ii) mosses and lichens; [1]

(iii) mosses replace lichens;
plants with roots / owtte, replace mosses;
shrubs come in;
trees come in;
soil builds up;
later plants outcompete earlier ones;
(competition for) light / water / minerals; max [4]

(iv) they both need the same resource / named resource; [1]

(b) habitat loss;
loss of food supply;
extinction;
collapse of food chain;
biodiversity loss; max [3]

[Total: 10]

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3 (a) (i) 66(%); [1]

(ii) correct plotting (ecf);
% of total;
Central and South America; [3]

(iii) Disadvs: can control price / make it expensive / lead to tension / war;
Advs: infrastructure needed fewer times, saves money; [2]

(b) (i) 18%; [1]

(ii) availability locally / pollution laws /; [1]

(iii) wind / HEP / geothermal / tidal / wave / biomass / nuclear AVP;; [2]

[Total: 10]

4 (a) (i) current reversal in Southern Ocean / off Peru / in Pacific;
leading to warmer seas there;
due to weak trade winds; [2]

(ii) sea warmer (When El Nino);
supporting data quoted; [2]

(iii) warm water carries less nutrients / minerals;
phytoplankton die;
less food for fish;
also less oxygen;
fish die / migrate due to these factors; max [3]

(b) measure wind speed / direction and air / ocean temperature;;
main factors involved in El Niño; [3]

[Total: 10]

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5 (a) (i) light / sun(light);
carbon dioxide; [2]

(ii) photosynthesis; [1]

(iii) irrigation / named kind; [1]

(b) (i) a long period;
with little or no rain;
in an area where rain is usually more frequent; max [2]

(ii) shower not bath;
hand rather than machine wash;
do not allow taps to run;
water garden with collected rainwater;
repair leaks;
AVP; max [2]

(iii) charge more;
install meters;
deal with wastage;
AVP; max [2]

[Total: 10]

6 (a) (i) Middle East; [1]

(ii) USA (or Europe); [1]

(iii) (119.4+25.2)–(25.4) =119.2 MT;
[Allow 2 marks for correct result. 'Show working' not asked in QP] [2]

(iv) no, because it is all found N of equator except some Asia / Pacific; [1]

(b) (i) because they only get a small fraction of the final costs;
one example of what else cost goes on;
because of price fluctuations in cost;
but rise in production; max [2]

(ii) inadequate energy supply to run factory;
lack of skilled labour to make products;
lack of money to make products; max [3]

[Total: 10]

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