

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

the abundance of wildlife,
particularly marsupials.

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

may cause and an out-
break of introduced species
and being in the middle
of an wildlife refuge may
cause the wildlife to
die through an introduced
virese, drinking spilt oil
or through fumes it lets
off.