

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

..... Coastal ecosystem

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

..... Two impacts on the coastal ecosystem are -

..... - pollution of water if a leak occurs

..... - lowers scenic value as oil towers are eyesores to the natural landscape.