The Management of Sand Dunes Essay

Task: Write an essay that reports on the importance on sand dunes and how they are being managed. Use the scaffold below as a guide for lay out.

1. Introduction: what is a dune system?

* What does it look like?
* What is it made up of?
* How is it formed?
* Are they made through a process of erosion or deposition?
* Where is it found?
* Is it permanent?

1. Body paragraph 1: Why are dunes important?

* What do they do?
* What can be found in them?
* If they disappear what problems occur?
* Examples of problem areas in Australia?

1. Body paragraph 2: First strategy to better manage dune systems

Choose from: Sea walls, rip rap, groynes, revegetation programs

* What is it?
* How does it work?
* What are its advantages?
* What are its disadvantages?
* Examples of where this strategy can be found in Australia?

1. Body paragraph 3: Second strategy to better manage dune systems

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* What is it?
* How does it work?
* What are its advantages?
* What are its disadvantages?
* Examples of where this strategy can be found in Australia?

1. Conclusion: summary of main points

* Recap on the importance
* Recap on what’s needing to be done eg, mention your two strategies
* Recap on what will happen if things aren’t done

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| **Sand Dunes Essay**  **Content Knowledge**  **Check List** | **Content** | | **Use of Geographical Terms** | **Diagrams** | **Writing** |
| **Introduction: What is a dune system?**   * What does it look like? * What is it made up of? * How is it formed? * Are they made through a process of erosion or deposition? * Where is it found? * Is it permanent?   **Body paragraph 1:**  **Why are dunes important?**   * What do they do? * What can be found in them? * If they disappear what problems occur? * Examples of problem areas in Australia?   **Body paragraph 2: First strategy to better manage dune systems**   * What is it? * How does it work? * What are its advantages? * What are its disadvantages? * Examples of where this strategy can be found in Australia?   **Body paragraph 3: Second strategy to better manage dune systems**   * What is it? * How does it work? * What are its advantages? * What are its disadvantages? * Examples of where this strategy can be found in Australia?   **Conclusion: summary of main points**   * Recap on the importance * Recap on what’s needing to be done eg, mention your two strategies * Recap on what will happen if things aren’t done | A | Extensive knowledge of facts demonstrated. | Geographical terms and language have been readily applied | Very high level of competence shown in the inclusion of diagrams to demonstrate understanding of content | Very high level of competence shown in regards to paragraphs, grammar and spelling |
| B | Thorough knowledge of facts demonstrated | Geographical terms and language have been mostly applied | High level of competence shown in the inclusion of diagrams to demonstrate understanding of content | High level of competence shown in regards to paragraphs, grammar and spelling |
| C | Sound knowledge of facts demonstrated | Sound application of geographical terms and language. | Adequate level of competence shown in the inclusion of diagrams to demonstrate understanding of content | Adequate level of competence shown in regards to paragraphs, grammar and spelling |
| D | Basic knowledge of facts demonstrated | Limited application of geographical terms and language. | Limited level of competence shown in the inclusion of diagrams to demonstrate understanding of content | Limited level of competence in regards to paragraphs, grammar and spelling |
| E | Elementary knowledge of facts demonstrated | Very limited application o geographical terms and language. | Very limited competence shown in the inclusion of diagrams to demonstrate understanding of content | Very limited competence shown in regards to paragraphs, grammar and spelling |
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