**Water Distribution Constructed Response Rubric**

Part A

**0 points**

The student does not make an attempt to answer the question.

OR

The student does not correctly explain why the majority of freshwater is not available for use.

**1 point**

The student addresses one of the following two reasons why the majority of freshwater is not available for use: freshwater is trapped within glaciers and ice caps or freshwater is trapped beneath the ground. The student does not use evidence from the chart to support their answer.

OR

The student uses evidence from the chart to support their answer but does not explain the fact that freshwater is trapped within glaciers/ice caps or that it is trapped beneath the ground.

**2 points**

The student addresses both of the following two reasons why the majority of freshwater is not available for use: freshwater is trapped within glaciers/ice caps and freshwater is trapped beneath the ground. The student does not use evidence from the chart to support their answer.

OR

The student addresses one of the following two reasons why the majority of freshwater is not available for use: freshwater is trapped within glaciers and ice caps or freshwater is trapped beneath the ground. The student uses evidence from the chart to support their answer.

**3 points**

The student addresses both of the following two reasons why the majority of freshwater is not available for use: freshwater is trapped within glaciers/ice caps and freshwater is trapped beneath the ground. The students uses evidence from the chart to support their answer.

Part B

**0 points** – The student does not make an attempt to answer the question.

OR

The student does not explain an effective way to conserve water.

**1 point** – The student explains an effective way to conserve water.