

Tropical Rainforests Homework 4 Answers

- 1) For a tropical rainforest you have studied, assess the extent to which deforestation benefits the people who live there (9 + 3 spag)

1.5 [1 mark]. This question is level marked. There are 3 extra marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

How to grade your answer:

Level 0: There is no relevant information. [0 marks]

Level 1: There is a basic description of some of the benefits of deforestation to the people that live in the rainforest. [1-3 marks]

Level 2: There is a clear description of some of the benefits of deforestation to the people that live in the rainforest and some reference to the problems that it may cause. [4-6 marks]

Level 3: There is a detailed description of some of the benefits of deforestation to the people that live in the rainforest and a clear analysis of the problems that it may cause. The answer comes to a clear conclusion. [7-9 marks]

Make sure your spelling, punctuation and grammar is consistently correct, that your meaning is clear and that you use a range of geographical terms correctly [0-3 marks].

Your answer must refer to a named example.

Here are some points your answer may include:

- Deforestation brings some benefits to the people who live in the rainforest, e.g. it clears land for subsistence farming, so people can feed themselves and their families; industries such as logging and mining create jobs.
- Deforestation brings wealth to countries (e.g. through exporting hardwood, minerals etc. from the rainforest). This may have knock-on benefits for the people living in the area, such as investment in providing education or electricity to the area.
- However, deforestation also brings problems for the people living in rainforests. For example, local rubber tappers who extract natural rubber from rubber trees may lose their livelihoods as trees are cut down.