

Question 21 (10 marks)

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- (a) A highway currently passes through a country town. The government is proposing to build a bypass that diverts highway traffic away from the town.

Discuss the costs and benefits of this proposal.

The costs involved with bypassing the town would include workers rates, materials & clearing land. Benefits of the bypass could include faster travel, ~~at different~~ positions for employment, less traffic through the town & a reduction of noise pollution.

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- (b) Explain the effect that globalisation has had on environmental sustainability.

Globalization is the intergration of ~~the~~ nations with the removal of barriers. Although some see this expansion as a positive it can have horrible consequences for the environment. For example; if ~~the~~ ~~country~~ decided to expand a city we are constantly trying to expand we will continually clear natural land ~~the~~ for building, which once is started involves copius amounts of materials such as wood & coal. As well as CO² emmissions at high outputs from machines & workers. This would decrease our environmental sustainability.

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