

Question 21 (10 marks)

- (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.

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Discuss the costs and benefits of this proposal.

benefits are based around ^{reduced time} increased level of transport for firms using the highway to transport goods, and the costs of this proposal are centred on a loss of tourism to the town, resulting in a loss of income for people ^{not} employed in hotels, restaurants and other ~~businesses~~ petrol type businesses

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

Globalisation has had a negative effect on the economy, through increased telecommunications, trade and transport. Many economies are able to increase production levels rapidly leading towards a lowering of environmental sustainability due to increased levels of carbon emissions which ~~are~~ cause acid rain and global warming, as well as ~~then~~ using up greater volumes of the world's resources such as coal, forests ~~for~~ to provide materials for the rapid ~~own~~ production growth.

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