

1. <b>agribusiness</b>	a company which controls the growth, transport and marketing of agricultural produce	17. <b>economies of scale</b>	the savings in time, efficiency and money created by a large scale operation in terms of human endeavours such as cities or mass production in a factory
2. <b>agricultural sector</b>	that part of a nation's economy involved with the growing of agricultural crops and livestock	18. <b>local scale</b>	the detailed study of something in the nearby or local area
3. <b>appropriate technology</b>	the use of machinery at a scale suitable to the level of technology available in a nation		
4. <b>areal context</b>	to study something in its real world context		
5. <b>biophysical factors</b>	the natural world and its parts which interact to cause a certain environment at a particular location e.g. rainforest or desert		
6. <b>commercial agriculture</b>	the deliberate over production of a large agricultural surplus to be sold for profit e.g. coffee production in Brazil		
7. <b>debtor nations</b>	those countries that have borrowed money or aid and are now in debt		
8. <b>decentralisation</b>	the movement of people, commerce or industry out of a city's centre		
9. <b>developed nations</b>	those countries that have the economic and social indicators to be classified as industrially and technologically developed		
10. <b>developing nations</b>	those countries that are not yet classified as industrially and technologically developed, as reflected in their lower standard of living		
11. <b>diseconomies of scale</b>	the loss of efficiency, time or money in a human production unit due to increasing problems because of the growth of the unit		
12. <b>diversification</b>	the production of a wider variety of a particular object e.g. changing from growing one crop to growing several		
13. <b>donor nations</b>	those countries offering and giving financial and other aid to nations in need		
14. <b>ecological sustainable development</b>	using, conserving and enhancing the resources of the community so the ecological processes are maintained and quality of life can be increased		
15. <b>economic activity</b>	an activity carried on by humans for the purpose of financial return		
16. <b>economic indicators</b>	data concerning an activity involving the calculation and use of facts and statistics to indicate the trends, past, present and future of the activity		