
Question 23 (14 marks)

- (a) Explain how the changing use of technology has influenced an economic activity you have studied.

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Within Sugar Cane farming, the use of changing technology has a huge impact because from the 1960's it was all done by hand and therefore money was being used to pay the workers but due to an increase in land size for sugarcane farm they now use machinery to harvest the sugar cane. This has influenced the workers of the sugar cane farm because there is ^{more} ~~less~~ work ^{done in one} ~~to do in a~~ day than using 20 people in one day and money is staying put in the business. The changing of technology is just at the farm it is in the whole process in Sugar cane. Transporting has increased from ~~trains~~ trains ~~to~~ trucks and ~~the weighing is done~~ instead of keeping in the area (ie. Australia) it's done. Technology has increased ~~where~~ where all the sugar goes from the sugarcane this is done through shipping and this change in technology gave a huge increase in the sugar cane farming business.

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- (b) 'Local economic enterprises can no longer operate in isolation. Linkages and flows change significantly over time.' 8

Discuss this statement in relation to a local economic enterprise you have studied.

Sugar Cane ~~XXXXXX~~

Sugar Cane starts locally from farms and from the farms there are linkages and flows that have changed over time. eg. Instead of trains transporting the sugar from the farms to the mill there are trucks that transport the sugar cane. This has significantly changed because of the reason that sugar cane farmers can no longer work in isolation. Due to this farmers have some control over how their sugar cane is used, and this is through the linkages and flows created within the Sugar Cane Industry. From Farms - to - Mills - to - the Refinery - to - the production - to - ~~create~~ to - packaging - to - shops. These flows and linkages create no more isolation within the operation because farmers know where their sugar canes are being used.

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