

# Outline

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## DESCRIPTION

Set out main characteristics – to give a brief account or summary.

## TYPICAL TARIFF

- 2 marks
- 3 marks

## TYPICAL AO

AO1 – demonstrate knowledge of geographical concepts, could also include links to case studies and examples.

AO2 – demonstrate understanding of geographical concepts.

AO4 – extract information from a stimulus.

## EXAMPLES

### Paper 1

Outline one reason for the distribution of tropical rainforest. **[2 marks, AO1]** 2018

Outline one reason for the high levels of biodiversity in tropical rainforests. **[2 marks, AO1]** SAMs 3

### Paper 2

Outline one way in which international aid has had an impact on a named LIC or NEE country. **[2 marks, AO1]** 2018

Outline one or more likely impacts of water insecurity. **[3 marks, AO2]** 2019

## COMMAND(S) SS

Students should:

- keep answers short and focused
  - use key geographical terms
  - give only the number of answers the question asks for
- understand what they need to do to get the marks:
    - a 2-mark question will usually require two ideas will be allocated a mark for each idea
    - a 2-mark question requiring one idea will usually need a development to be made.

## EXAMPLE RESPONSE

**Outline one way in which international aid has had an impact on a named LIC or NEE country.**

[2 marks] 2018

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Nigeria has received aid that has allowed it to improve water security for its citizens [1 mark – states how it has helped] – wells and water sources have been built in areas of high water stress. [1 mark – states how was done]

**Outline one reason for the high levels of biodiversity in tropical rainforests.**

[2 marks] SAMs 3

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Rainforests are in tropical areas which have a lot of sunlight and rain [1 mark – states the reason] which means that lots of plants can grow and there is therefore plenty of food for lots of animals. This means biodiversity is high. [1 mark – explains why it contributes to high biodiversity]

