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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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The extract 'Banking Services from Mobile (Cell) Phones' will be needed for this question.		
1	(a)	Identify two reasons why the M-PESA phone account is preferred to conventional banking.
		[2]
	(b)	Describe the functions of a commercial bank.
		[5]

(c)	Explain how an improvement in financial services might help reduce poverty.	For Examiner's Use
	[6]	

(d) Discuss what differences there might be between the working conditions and type of occupation of a rural worker compared with those of a city worker.

[4]

(e) Suppose you were asked to investigate whether the movement of workers from a rural area to a city or to another country was a benefit. Discuss what you might need to find out in order to come to a conclusion.

[8]
[Total: 25]

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2	(a)	Explain what is meant by a private benefit.	
		[2]	
		[2]	
	(b)	Use examples from the extract to explain what is meant by an externality.	
		[4]	

(c) What would you need to find out in order to determine whether the large HEP project, rather than alternative methods, is the best way of providing electricity?

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