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Worksheet No ()

Name	Title.....	Date
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Learning Outcomes: 1-		
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Reading:

Based on unit 10

(10 Marks)

Read the following article and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

Out of Africa

Recently, it has been estimated that around 50 to 60 million hectares of land have been bought or leased in Africa since 2009 in around 20 different countries, including Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, and Ghana. Local land is being used to intensively produce food and flowers for countries in the Middle East, China, and India.

The land has been covered with huge greenhouses with in-built ultra-modern irrigation systems. In Ethiopia alone, the government has approved ***there*** over 800 foreign-financed agricultural projects since 2007. Foreign companies typically lease the land for 99 years, at an annual cost of around 50 cents to one US dollar per hectare. Crops include vegetables, rice, wheat, lentils, flowers, and sugar cane for biofuels.

Governments, global agribusinesses, investment banks, hedge funds, as well as other financial institutions and individuals have been investing money heavily to make money in these mega-farm projects.

The land and labour are very cheap in these parts of Africa so investment costs are low. There has been an increase in demand for cheaper fresh food, and the fresh cut-flower market has seen a boom in recent years. Also, the investments are relatively unregulated and there has been little control.

Local farmers like Obang Odiel and Abraham Solomon have been farming, hunting, and gathering on the land for centuries and now find themselves facing sudden and dramatic changes to their way of life. There has been a lot of debate about whether the overall effect of this investment and these changes has been positive or negative.

Poor farmers need to learn about the new techniques in farming like organic agriculture and have access to the resources they need in order to implement them.

Read the article then answer these questions:-

1-What is the Local land being used?

2-How many financed agricultural projects have the government approved since 2007?

3-Why have Governments and global agribusinesses been investing money heavily?

3-What do Local farmers find themselves facing?

Give a word that has the same meaning

1- "Yearly".....

2- "International".....

What do the underlined words refer to?

1- " There" line 10

2- " Themselves " line 29

Put a reasonable title for the passage

Writing:

(10 Marks)

Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of any technological device

Fill in the gaps:-

Teenager _ eardrum _ communicate _ applications _ effects

__ Mobile phone is a good technology which is not lacking from our lives. This report will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile phones.

__ Today, mobile phone has become popular to everybody, this is an over-generalization: many people do not like them. Use "most people" or something similar, since it is very convenient. The most advantage of having a mobile phone is you can _____ with your family and your friends no matter what where you are. For instance, you can contact easily to your friends by calling or sending messages everywhere without electricity. It is maybe the main reason why almost all good, but still, is it true? people today choose to own a mobile phone. From the customer's point of view, it is obvious that mobile phones assist you in business a lot, such as, make schedule of working, surf the internet, and keep in touch with their companies. Moreover, you can relax with mobile phone's _____, for example, play games, listen to music, or chat with your friends.

__ On the other hand, there are also disadvantages. Using a lot mobile phone can harm your brain, particularly _____ and children who are under 16 years old. If you use mobile phones too much, you will get bad effects like dizzy, blood-brain barrier [the blood-brain barrier is simply the normal anatomical barrier between the bloodstream and the brain; it's not a condition, or ears problems. In addition, when you use mobile phones while you are driving, you will get an accident. It is essential not good for you and others. Moreover, "radiations emitted from the phone are dead harmful for the _____", has proved by many scientist. [You haven't discussed the irritating effect on other people in restaurants, buses etc. from users shouting down their phones.

__ Owning a mobile phone in your hand is you can solve many issues and hold most of information around the world. Even though is not good for your health and you have to protect yourself from bad _____ of mobile phones if you choose to have one.