

**Write a recommendation report comparing two types of water provision for a semi-arid region of your choosing.**

- You may consider arid regions in general, or concentrate on the needs of a specific area.
- You should consider at least two different water provision techniques.

You must consider the following requirements:

- Cost
- Output
- Social and Environmental Impact

| Criteria                     | What this criteria means                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | % of final essay score |
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| <b>Content</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The relevance of your ideas; the effectiveness of your comparisons and recommendation(s); your critical analysis of relevant issues.</li></ul>                                                                                                                     | 25%                    |
| <b>Structure</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The structure of your report (completeness; organization of ideas; use of headings and numbering; linking of ideas).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                     | 25%                    |
| <b>Support</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your choice of relevant and appropriate source material – including specific examples and data – to support your ideas.</li><li>• Your incorporation of source material including synthesis, paraphrase/summary, in-text citations and final references.</li></ul> | 25%                    |
| <b>Clarity of Expression</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate and accurate use of English, especially academic register and style; adherence to all task guidelines.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                       | 25%                    |

- You must provide in-text citations and final references for all sources you refer to in your report. You must use English language sources – you should not translate ideas from non-English sources.
- Your report must use **sub-headings and a numbering system** throughout.
- The report should be **1200 words**.

**You will be assessed on:**

- The relevance of your ideas to the report title.
- The structure of your report (organisation of ideas; use of headings and numbering; linking of ideas).
- Your choice of relevant and appropriate source material – including specific examples and data – to support your ideas.
- Your incorporation of source material including paraphrase/summary, in-text citations and final references.
- Appropriate and accurate use of English, especially register and style; adherence to all task guidelines.

**You must also do the following:**

- Each page must have a header with the module code, module title and your student number
- All of the work must be word processed
- The line spacing must be 2 (double)
- The font type must be Arial
- The font size must be 12
- The pages must be numbered in the bottom right corner
- You must include a final reference list using the Harvard System which is outlined in the college referencing guide. Please ask your tutor if you do not have a copy of this.