

agribusiness	a company which controls the growth, transport and marketing of agricultural produce
agricultural sector	that part of a nation's economy involved with the growing of agricultural crops and livestock
appropriate technology	the use of machinery at a scale suitable to the level of technology available in a nation
areal context	to study something in its real world context
biophysical factors	the natural world and its parts which interact to cause a certain environment at a particular location e.g. rainforest or desert

commercial
agriculture

the deliberate over
production of a large
agricultural surplus to be sold
for profit e.g. coffee
production in Brazil

debtor nations

those countries that
have borrowed money
or aid and are now in
debt

decentralisation

the movement of
people, commerce or
industry out of a city's
centre

developed nations

those countries that have the
economic and social indicators
to be classified as industrially
and technologically developed

developing nations

those countries that are not yet
classified as industrially and
technologically developed, as
reflected in their lower standard
of living

diseconomies of scale

the loss of efficiency, time or money in a human production unit due to increasing problems because of the growth of the unit

diversification

the production of a wider variety of a particular object e.g. changing from growing one crop to growing several

donor nations

those countries offering and giving financial and other aid to nations in need

ecological sustainable development

using, conserving and enhancing the resources of the community so the ecological processes are maintained and quality of life can be increased

economic activity

an activity carried on by humans for the purpose of financial return

economic indicators

data concerning an activity involving the calculation and use of facts and statistics to indicate the trends, past, present and future of the activity

economies of scale

the savings in time, efficiency and money created by a large scale operation in terms of human endeavours such as cities or mass production in a factory

local scale

the detailed study of something in the nearby or local area
