**Ecosystems Essay**

**Maintaining biodiversity at its present level is impossible if people are going to achieve a reasonable standard of living in the near future' Discuss this statement with reference to a tropical biome that you have studied.**

1. Read through the student’s answer to this exam question (*the annotations/brackets have been added by the examiner who marked this essay*)
   1. Highlight all of the specific figures that are included
   2. Complete the table below to summarise the structure/content of this answer

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1. Look at the AQA mark scheme for the 40 mark essays.
   1. Which part of the student’s essay impressed you the most and why?
   2. Which part of the student’s essay might you change and how?

**Now its your turn:** 'Assess the effect of development on the potential for sustainability within a tropical biome that you have studied.' (40 marks)

1. In groups of five or six people
   1. Plan the essay
   2. Allocate one or two paragraphs to each person in your group.
   3. Put your work together onto one word document to email to your teacher