

#SS task 3

1.1 Describe any **THREE** disadvantages for a community if it loses its productive land.

- a. Overpopulation
- b. Climate
- c. Funding

1.2 Explain why land is regarded as a valuable and contested resource.

- 1. **Land** is an essential natural resource, both for the survival and prosperity of humanity, and for the maintenance of all terrestrial ecosystems. Over millennia, people have become progressively more expert in exploiting land resources for their own ends. The limits on these resources are finite while human demands on them are not.

1.3 Discuss the role of the police seen in the picture.

- a. To try and keep the rioters from getting out of hand
- b. To protect the government leader of whom they are protesting to.

1.4 In not more than **FIVE** sentences, outline the historical reasons why the people in the picture "want land".

- 1. They could not own property here, only rent it, as the land could only be white owned
- 2. The lack of produce
- 3. Not enough grazing land for the cattle
- 4. The San were hunter-gatherers and lived off the land by mainly hunting for wild game and gathering plants
- 5. In South Africa, most of the San people have had their land rights recognised, but San tribes in other places have not.

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1.5 Mention **TWO** possible ways the land can be given to the people

- a. as residential
- b. or agricultural