

Geography Mock Ex. 1

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The photos below show two different types of farming activities in semi-arid regions – the Sahel and southern California – where drought is a common physical constraint.

- (a) Identify each of farming activities A and B. (2 marks)
- (b) Using a table, contrast the cultural inputs in farming in the Sahel and southern California. (6 marks)
- (c) Improper methods in farming have led to salinization of soil in southern California.
- (i) Briefly explain how this may occur. (3 marks)
- (ii) How can farming in this region be more sustainable? (3 marks)
- (d) Scientists have found that one of the effects of global warming is the intensification of drought. Describe how this may adversely affect nomadic herding in the Sahel region. (4 marks)

Figure 1

