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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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The extract 'Banking Services from Mobile (Cell) Phones' will be needed for this question.
 (a) Identify two reasons why the M-PESA phone account is preferred to conventional banking.

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(b)	Describe the functions of a commercial bank.

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(c)	Explain how an improvement in financial services might help reduce poverty.
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(d)	Discuss what differences there might be between the working conditions and type of occupation of a rural worker compared with those of a city worker.	For Examiner's Use
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(e)	Suppose you were asked to investigate whether the movement of workers from a rural area to a city or to another country was a benefit. Discuss what you might need to find out in order to come to a conclusion.
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The extract 'Zambezi Hydro-Electric Power' will be needed for this question.

2 (a) Explain what is meant by a private benefit.

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(b) Use examples from the extract to explain what is meant by an externality.

(c)	What would you need to find out in order to determine whether the large HEP project, rather than alternative methods, is the best way of providing electricity?
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