Deforestation occurs in many low income countries and newly emerging economy countries.

**‘Deforestation only brings problems to NEE’s’**

To what extent do you agree with this statement? (9 marks + 3 SPAG)

I agree with this statement to some extent as there are many negative effects that strongly persuade me but there are some leading positives that help with the nation's economy.

A negative reason for deforestation is the problem of climate change, this is a worldwide problem with deforestation being one of the main factors within the severity of the climate. Rainforests such as the Amazon are known to be considered the ‘lungs of the world’ because they help clean the air and prevent climate change because they absorb the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere and traps heat in the atmosphere bouncing back down making Earth warmer this is called the greenhouse effect. So if fewer trees were to exist less co2 would be absorbed and more would be adding to the greenhouse layer.

 This affects us as humans in a severe way as the world getting hotter we would experience hotter temperatures in summers and colder winters, we also see climate change, change our weather extremity with places such as the carribean getting hit by more and more hurricanes each year this could also be seen as places in the north such as the UK getting hit with deadly heat waves/droughts. Climate change also could cause a mass extinction of multiple animals especially ones that live in both polars with the polar ice caps being melted at an alarming rate this would also cause the sea levels to rise also at an alarming rate, this would cause most cities/towns near the coast and sea level to be submerged underwater.

Another negative reason for deforestation is the political protests. Political protests are protests to try and stop factors such as deforestation and to prevent climate change. As we in Brazil the government do not care about the Amazon rainforest so their thought is to cut it all down but this is a spark for rebellion for people to stand against this, there goal is to persuade/rescind the decisions of the government this is seen to help bring problems to a global level so not only just them suffer and know about we see this as the Brazzilian protests for the stopping of deforestation this brought the whole world to realise the severity of this cricise in hand.

However on the other hand a positive factor to deforestation is the benefits of the economy with deforestation bringing in money by activities such as logging, mining, and animal agriculture.

Logging is where you cut trees down and sell them to other countries. These trees are made into doors, furniture etc this could prove a valuable income for certain poor countries such as Brazil, will endeavour in this activity as there are alot of trees. Mining is where countries set up mines to mine for valuable minerals, gems and ores. And yet there are hidden fortunes under rainforests with gold,iron and copper found in huge quantities. We see this at the world's biggest mine in the world, the carajas mine that is found in the Amazon in Brazil. This mine would bring in a high income and would provide jobs for unemployed miners. These ores would be sold to other countries and made into other products.Brazil is one of the biggest mining countries with them being a very high productor for iron, manganese, copper, tin, aluminium and gold. Animal agriculture is when trees would be burned to make an area of agriculture to breed animals such as cattles, these cattles would be bred to be made into food and to be sold for also a high value. All of these activities would be proven as essential for Brazil's economy as all 3 of these can prove jobs for people and to make a large sum of money.

In conclusion I believe that deforestation is negative for the environment and the world's health although it could be bad for a country's economic survival. We have to think about us as a team and our planet's survival should be top priority.