**Task 1**

“What is the digital divide?”

Use page 335 and 6

1. What are the two key factors in determining a persons access to ICT?
2. Give 3 statistics to show that there is a digital divide
3. How does access to ICT reinforce inequalities between people?
4. How can access to ICT be measured?
5. What is the global target for ICT and do you think it will be met?

**Task 2**

“ICT in Africa” - How will Africa change as a result of broadband connection?

<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2012/jun/13/west-africa-high-speed-broadband>

1. Kenya - A case study

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-11863225>

Read this news story (or watch it!)

1. What problems is Kenya having in trying to provide broadband to its people?
2. How will the success of the broadband help to develop Kenya?
3. Internet patterns in the USA

<http://gppreview.com/2016/09/09/urban-rural-divide-broadband-adoption/>

1. What is the difference in internet speeds in the urban and rural areas?
2. What impact does a slower speed have on people in rural areas?
3. Which areas of the USA lack proper internet provider coverage?
4. Which populations of the USA are underserved by internet providers?

*Just for practice: HL essay question*

Examine the contrasting rates, levels and patterns of adoption of an element of ICT in two countries. (10)