In Sri Lanka, economic growth has seen the increased use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers to increase the amount of crops produced. The growth of the tourism industry has brought about an increase in the construction of roads, hotels and guest houses. This has created jobs but at a cost to natural wildlife habitats.

1. Identify the social costs and benefits of economic growth in Sri Lanka. [4]

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1. Discuss the potential long-term impacts of economic growth in Sri Lanka and whether the benefits outweigh the costs. [7]

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