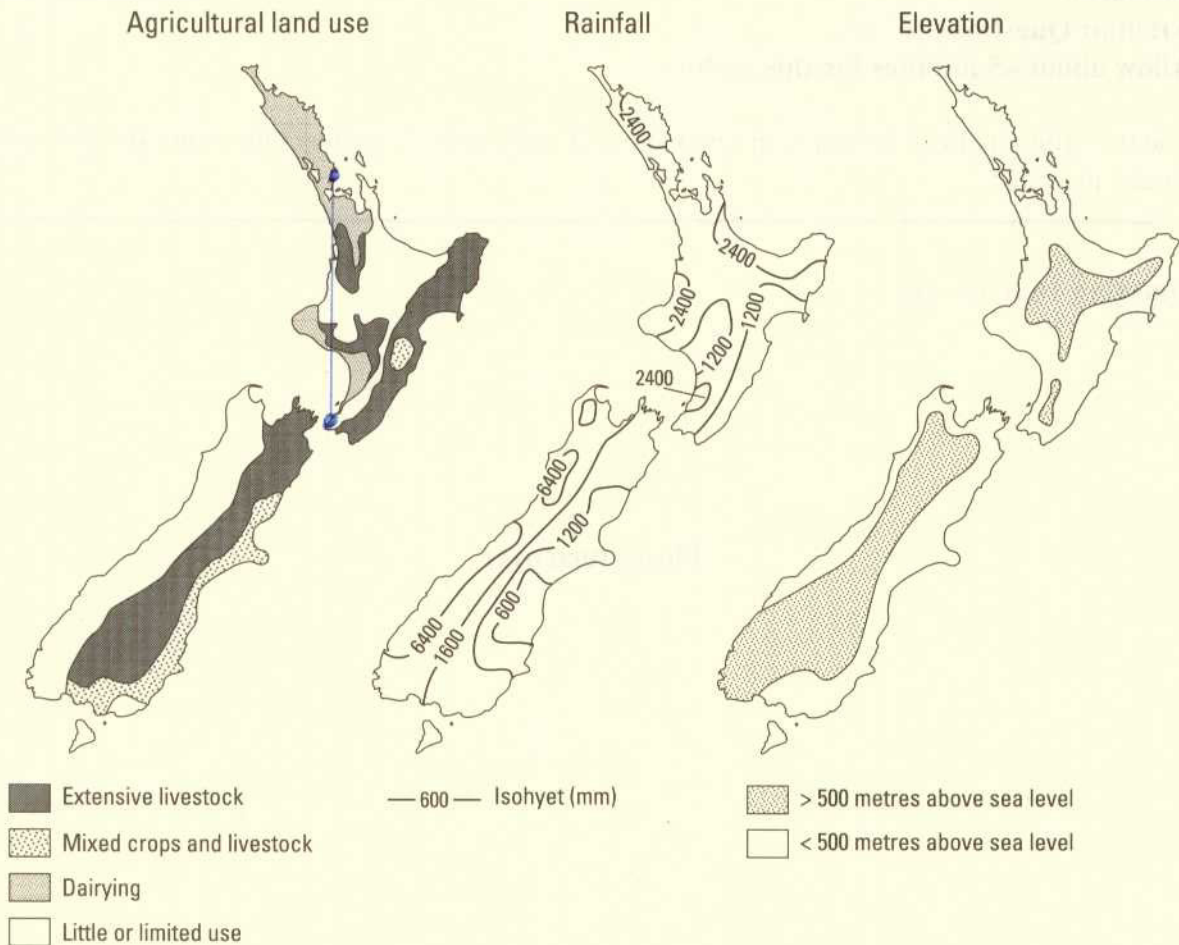


Question 16 (6 marks)

Refer to Source A and the following maps of New Zealand.



- (a) What are the land uses found along the transect from Auckland to Wellington? 2

There is a variety of land uses including dairying and some extensive livestock, however much of the land has little or limited use along the transect from Auckland to Wellington.

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Question 16 (continued)

- (b) Account for the distribution of agricultural land use in the South Island of New Zealand. 4

Mixed crops and livestock are found extensively along the eastern coast and southern tip of the South Island as it has a rainfall of about 640 to 1200 mm and has a low altitude of < 500m above sea level. Extensive livestock is farmed in the centre of the South Island as it has a rainfall of 1600 mm and has a higher altitude of > 500 m above sea level, hence it is more suited to livestock than cropping.

End of Question 16