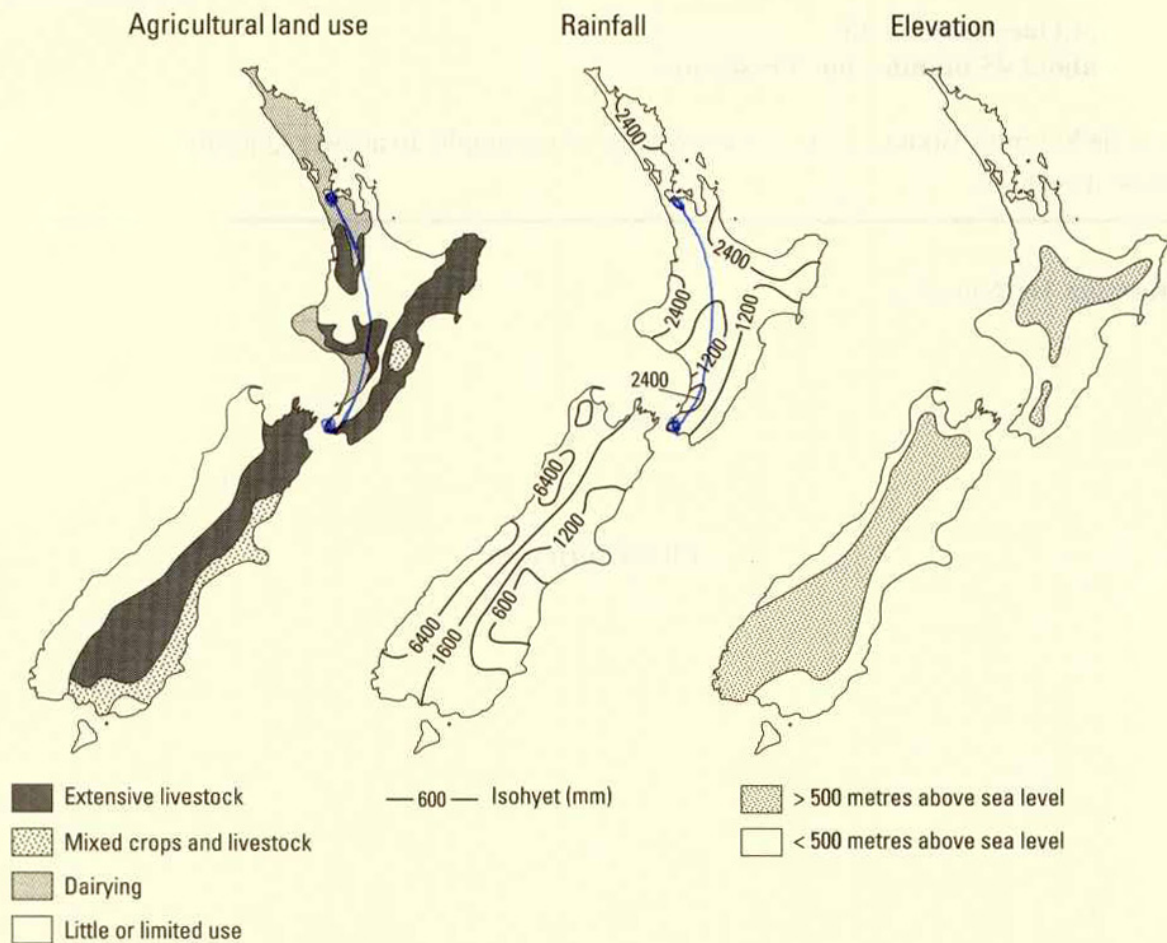


Question 16 (6 marks)

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

Land use around Auckland is mainly dairying and further toward Wellington there is an area of extensive livestock. There is then an area of limited use, another area of extensive livestock and a small region of dairying before an area of little or limited use leading up 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

The mountains running through the centre of the South Island from NE to SW have a large impact on the surrounding land use. To the east of the mountains there is extensive grazing and further east, on the coast there is a belt of dairying. To the west of the South Island there is little or limited use of land. This is likely to be because of the extremely high rainfall in the area which would make it hard for agricultural use of the area.

End of Question 16