Review

Examination-style questions

- 1 Refer to Figure 11.
- **a** Briefly explain the concept of the water footprint.
- **b** Why do water withdrawals by the four uses shown in the diagram vary between world regions?
- **c** Explain the 'trade' and 'total consumption water footprint' sections of the diagram.
- 2 Refer to Figure 12.
- **a** Why is access to safe drinking water such an important element of development?
- **b** Why does access to safe drinking water vary so much between urban and rural areas in some parts of the world?
- **c** Explain the major differences between world regions shown in Figure 12.

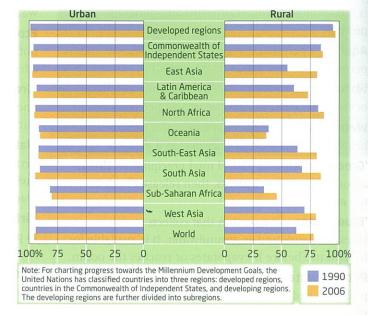


Figure 12 Access to safe drinking water.

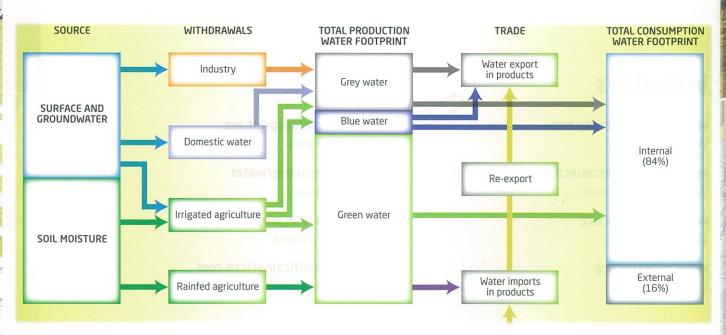


Figure 11 Components of the water footprint.