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Q4. Mid- term Exam.

Write an essay about the socio-economic importance of the savanna climate to the African people and what are its major problems? **Give 4 examples from peer reviewed articles.**

- The majority of the African people live in the zone of the savanna climate which receives an annual 40 inches of rain during the summer time.
- Most of the Africans are farmers practicing subsistence farming, which means they cultivate food crops to feed their families.
- They also keep large number of animals moving with them from one place to another seeking water and grass for their animals.
- Because it is rich of grasses it is also rich of domestic and wild animals.
- Domestic animals enhance food security, while wild animals enhance eco-tourism.
- However, this climatic zone suffers from high rainfall variability which negatively affects agricultural production.
- The savanna climate suffers from these problems:
 - 1- The high rain variability which enhanced by climate change.
 - 2 Low agricultural productivity
 - 3- Starvation and famine.
 - 4- Drought.
 - 5- Desertification.

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