



ECONOMICS

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Paper 3 Investigation

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1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

You are advised to spend 5 minutes planning your answer.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **one** question.

1 Transport and the Environment

High Speed 1 (previously known as the Channel Tunnel Rail Link) is the only high-speed railway line in the UK. Evaluate the economic and environmental case for giving priority in transport policy to the building of more high-speed lines. [40]

2 China and the Global Economy

Evaluate the extent to which the growth of the Chinese economy poses a threat to other developing countries. [40]

3 Expansion of the EU

Evaluate the extent to which EU enlargement has improved the long-term competitiveness of the EU economies. [40]

4 The Pensions Crisis

Evaluate the extent to which UK citizens will need to make significant changes to their patterns of both consumption and work in response to the pensions crisis. [40]

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