



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

Evaluate the extent to which alternative sources of energy, such as biofuels, offer an effective solution to the environmental problems resulting from transport use in the UK. [40]

2 China and the Global Economy

Evaluate the extent to which China's future economic growth potential is limited by domestic supply constraints. [40]

3 Expansion of the EU

Evaluate the extent to which a single market exists in the enlarged EU. [40]

4 The Pensions Crisis

Evaluate the extent to which the pensions crisis is an example of market failure and one which demands government intervention. [40]

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