

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Economics B

Advanced

**Paper 3: The economic environment
and business**

Pre-release

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Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

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Investigating the Economic Environment and Business

Context

This year the context is the **Indian economy**.

Research

To prepare for this year's context, you should research:

- growth indicators, such as GDP and GDP per capita over the last ten years
- macro-economic indicators, such as employment and investment over the last ten years
- changes in interest rates and exchange rates over the last ten years
- structural change in the Indian economy and key growth sectors
- the business environment and the ease of doing business, including political and cultural factors.

You **cannot** take any of your research or investigation data carried out as part of the pre-release into the examination.