

Appendix 1: Independent research project form (RP3)

Pearson	<p>Research Question:</p> <p>Is airport and railway expansion in the UK necessary or desirable?</p>
Centre	
Candidate	
Examiner	
Researcher	

This form **must** be submitted no later than three weeks in advance of the date of the assessment. Candidates are permitted to take a copy of this form into the assessment but they are not allowed to write additional notes on it.

Key findings of research: You must provide 6 to 10 findings in English	
1 A 3rd runway at Heathrow has been approved	6 UK economic growth depends on excellent transport
2 The building of a 3rd runway is very controversial	7 Some UK airports have better links than Heathrow
3 Airport expansion in Manchester is being considered	8 Expansion in the south could negatively impact the North
4 Train journeys between the N and S (London) are increasing	9 HS2 rail link will only help parts of the UK
5 Pollution in the SE is dangerous	10

List of sources: The following sources were used during the course of conducting the independent research (students **must** include at least **two** written sources, which students **must** refer to during their presentation in Task 2)

Full title of article/journal/literary text/film/other	Author and date (if applicable)
① Air Pollution	www.cief.org.uk/issues/air-pollution
② what about other airport expansion plans	Tam Bowler bbc.co.uk/news/business
③ Train or plane?	Bbc.co.uk/manchester/content/articles, 2008/10/01/08 train vs plane feature
④ High Pollution hits southern England	bbc.co.uk/news/uk/32233922

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

The independent research project **must not** be based on one of the literary works or films studied for Paper 2. Students will receive a mark of zero for Task 2 if their independent research project focuses on a work studied for Paper 2.

⑤ UK airport expansion

What are the options being considered by consultants?

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thegatewayonline.com/consulting/commercial-awareness/uk-airport-expansion

⑥ UK greenlights Heathrow airport expansion

indianexpress.com/article/world/world-news/uk-greenlights-heathrow-airport-expansion-3102368

⑦ A third runway for Heathrow means the original justification for HS2 heads for the departure lounge

stophs2.org/news/16269-runway-heathrow-means-ongoing-justification-hs2-heads-departure-lounge

⑧ Air passenger statistics

www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/ajoi-traffic-passenger-numbers-mode-of-travel-to-airport

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Students must write the works studied below.

Declaration of works studied for Paper 2

Paper 2 literary texts/film studied:

- (1)
- (2)

Candidate declaration: I declare that the material I have used for my independent research project is not based on either of the works studied for *Paper 2*. I declare that the work submitted for this assessment is my own. I have clearly referenced any sources used in the work. I understand that false declaration is a form of malpractice. I agree to my work being used to support Professional Development, Online Support and Training of both teacher/examiners.

Candidate signature:Date:

Teacher declaration: I declare that this work is solely that of the candidate and that it has been carried out in line with Pearson and JCQ documentation for the conduct of the examinations. I agree to this work being used to support teachers and examiners.

Teacher signature:Date:

If you need any advice on completing the form, please email:
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