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# **Economics B**

**Advanced**

**Paper 2: Competing in the global economy**

**Tuesday 13 June 2017 – Afternoon**

**Time: 2 hours plus your additional time allowance.**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

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**You do not need any other materials.**

**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Data Book**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the Data Book – there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 100**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**Calculators may be used.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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**Answer ALL questions.**

## **SECTION A**

**Refer to Extract A, Extract B and Extract C in the Data Book before answering Question 1.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

- 1. (a) Using the data from Extract A, calculate the balance of trade in goods for the UK in 2013. You are advised to show your working.**

**(4 marks)**

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**(b) Explain how exporters may benefit from economies of scale. (Extract C, Line 7)**

**(4 marks)**

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**(c) Using data from Extract A, explain ONE reason why the UK economy can be described as developed.**

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**(d) Analyse why the owners of AngelBerry advise that it is ‘essential to carry out thorough research before you start exporting’.**

**(6 marks)**

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**(e) Using a suitable diagram, discuss the likely impact of increasing net exports on the UK economy.**

**(8 marks)**

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(f) **Assess the merits of AngelBerry's decision to focus upon developing economies for its growth.**

**(10 marks)**

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- (g) Part of the £3·4 million investment in the Teesside deep–water quay was provided by the UK Government.

**Assess the likely impact of the investment on the local economy.**

**(12 marks)**

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**1. continued.**

**(h) Assess the likely effectiveness of using fiscal policy to reduce the deficit in the UK balance of trade in goods.**

**(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS**

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**SECTION B**

**Refer to Extract D in the Data Book before answering Question 2.**

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

- 2. Using Extract D, evaluate the effectiveness of GDP per capita in comparing living standards between countries.**

**(20 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**

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**SECTION C**

**Refer to Extract E and Extract F in the Data Book before answering Question 3.**

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

- 3. Evaluate the likely impact of trade restrictions upon multinational firms, such as Marine Harvest. (20 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**

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