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Pearson Edexcel
Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

Economics A
Advanced
Paper 2: The National and Global Economy

Tuesday 2 June 2020 – Morning

Time: 2 hours plus your additional time allowance.

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You do not need any other materials.

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Data Book

INSTRUCTIONS

**There are three sections in this Question Paper.
Answer ALL questions from Section A and Section B.
Answer ONE question from Section C.**

**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.

There may be spare copies of some data sheets.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions are multiple choice. Write the letter(s) of your chosen answer(s) in the box(es) provided.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.

Use the data to support your answers where relevant. You may annotate and include diagrams in your answers.

1. continued.

(b) Explain the term 'real gross domestic product'.
(2 marks)

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1. continued.

(c) With reference to the chart in the Data Book, which ONE of the following is correct over the period shown?

- A** GDP per capita was highest in 2014
- B** Inflation rose in 2015
- C** The UK economy grew at the fastest rate in 2014
- D** The UK economy was in recession in 2015

Answer (1 mark)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)

2. The planned investment in the redevelopment of Dover Port will cost **£115 million**. The Chief Executive said it will lead to many 'new job opportunities for local people and a transformed waterfront experience' with new cafés, bars, and shops.

(Source adapted from: <https://www.kentonline.co.uk/dover/news/docklands-redevelopment-work-to-start-118581/>)

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2. continued.

(a) If the value of the multiplier is 1.8 , which **ONE** of the following will be the total increase in GDP from the redevelopment, assuming other things are equal?

A £64 million

B £115 million

C £207 million

D £230 million

Answer (1 mark)

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3. In 2018, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) lent Argentina \$57 billion as part of a bailout package to help prevent the country's government defaulting on its debts. This financial crisis also caused significant capital flight out of Argentina's economy.

(Source adapted from: <https://www.ft.com/content/737b48bc-c1c9-11e8-95b1-d36dfef1b89a>)

- (a) Explain the role of the IMF in providing financial assistance to countries such as Argentina.

(4 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

3. continued.

(b) Which ONE of the following is most likely to happen to Argentina's currency value as a result of capital flight, assuming it is operating with a floating exchange rate system?

A Appreciation

B Depreciation

C Devaluation

D Revaluation

Answer

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)

4. (a) continued.

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4. (b) continued.

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4. continued.

(c) Which ONE of the following types of unemployment is most likely to be caused by a technological change in an industry?

- A Cyclical
- B Real wage
- C Seasonal
- D Structural

Answer

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)

5. The Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge is the world’s longest sea bridge. It reduces the journey time from Hong Kong to Zhuhai from 4 hours to just 30 minutes. It cost the equivalent of \$18·8 billion and was government funded.

(Source adapted from: www.theguardian.com)

- (a) Refer to the diagram for Question 5(a) in the Data Book.

Draw an aggregate demand and aggregate supply diagram to show the likely impact of this new bridge on the price level and real output in the region.

(4 marks)

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5. continued.

(b) Which ONE of the following would be most likely to solve a negative output gap problem in a domestic economy?

An increase in

- A government funding to the World Bank
- B government spending on foreign aid
- C government spending on public transport
- D income tax

Answer (1 mark)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS

Turn over

SECTION B

Read Figures 1 and 2 and extracts A and B in the Data Book before answering Question 6.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend 1 hour plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.

6. Trade and Development Issues in Africa

- (a) With reference to Figure 1 and Extract A, explain the likely impact of a Fairtrade scheme on agricultural communities.
(5 marks)
- (b) Examine TWO ways, apart from Fairtrade schemes, in which cocoa farmers could boost their incomes despite the falling price of cocoa.
(8 marks)
- (c) Discuss the problems for the Ivory Coast of dependency on cocoa for a large proportion of their exports. Refer to Figure 2 in your answer.
(12 marks)

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6. continued.

(d) Nigeria is considering joining the African Continental Free Trade Agreement. Assess policies the Nigerian government could use in response to the concerns of the country's 'manufacturers and trade unions'

(Extract B paragraph 3) if they join this trading bloc.

(10 marks)

(e) Discuss the likely benefits of increased economic integration for sub-Saharan African countries.

(15 marks)

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6. (a) continued.

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6. (b) continued.

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6. (c) continued.

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(Extract B paragraph 3) if they join this trading bloc.

(10 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next five pages.

SECTION C

Answer ONE question from this section.

Write your answer in the space provided.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes plus some of your additional time allowance on this section.

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7. In **2018**, the **United States Government** cut the **corporation tax rate** (tax on company profits) from **35% to 21%**. **Income tax rates for US citizens** were also reduced: for example, the **top rate of income tax** was cut from **39·6% to 37%**.

(Source adapted from: <https://www.nytimes.com/>)

Evaluate the likely impact of cutting tax rates as a policy to increase economic growth.

(Total for Question 7 = 25 marks)

OR

- 8. In terms of income distribution and wealth distribution Brazil is one of the most unequal countries in the world. Its income Gini coefficient is 0.449 and it is ranked number 2 in the world for its wealth inequality.**

Evaluate possible economic causes of income and wealth inequalities within a country such as Brazil.

(Source: <https://www.gfmag.com/>)

(Total for Question 8 = 25 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross.

Chosen question number:

Question 7

Question 8

Answer lines continue on the next fourteen pages.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 25 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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