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Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

Economics B
Advanced
Paper 3: The economic environment and
business

Tuesday 4 June 2019 – Morning

Time: 2 hours plus your additional time allowance.

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**Insert
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

Read Extracts A, B, C, D and E and Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Data Book before answering Question 1.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1. (a) Discuss the possible effect of migration on skills shortages.**

(8 marks)

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(b) Assess the connection between productivity and wages.

(10 marks)

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(c) Assess the impact skills shortages may have on international competitiveness.

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(d) Evaluate the policy options the Swedish government might use to reduce unemployment.

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(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS

SECTION B

Read Extracts F, G and H in the Data Book before answering Question 2.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 2. (a) Discuss the benefits of division of labour for a manufacturer such as Adidas.**

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Intel, Samsung, LG and Microsoft have all moved production bases to Vietnam.

(b) Assess the possible impact of this on the local labour force in Vietnam.

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(c) Assess the importance of having an ethical supply chain for a business such as **Adidas** or **Intel**.

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**(d) Evaluate the importance of the labour force
when choosing a location for production.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 50 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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