

**Paper Reference 9EB0/02**  
**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 3 GCE**

<b>Total Marks</b>
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**Economics B**  
**Advanced**  
**PAPER 2: Competing in the global economy**

**Time: 2 hours**

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

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Data Booklet**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or on the separate data sheets – 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 in case you need them.**

## **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.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

## **SECTION A**

**Read extracts A to D in the Data Booklet before answering Question 1.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or on the separate data sheets.**

- 1. (a) Using the data from Extract A in the Data Booklet, calculate to two decimal places the UK GDP per capita for 2017. You are advised to show your working.**

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**Refer to the table for Question 1(b) in the Data Booklet.**

**It shows the average hourly wage for different sectors of the UK economy in 2021.**

**(b) Calculate the median hourly wage for the service sector ONLY. You are advised to show your workings.**

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**(c) Using the data in Extract D in the Data Booklet, calculate the difference in the percentage change in labour productivity for the UK and Denmark between 2015 and 2018. You are advised to show your working.**

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**(d) Analyse TWO factors influencing labour productivity in either Denmark or the UK.**

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**(e) Discuss the likely impact of low productivity on economic growth in the UK between 2015 and 2018.**

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**(f) Assess the usefulness of the  
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**The UK has a legal minimum wage.**

**Denmark has no legal minimum wage.**

**(g) Assess the impact of a minimum wage on income inequality.**

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**(h) With reference to Extract B in the Data Booklet and using a suitable diagram, assess the likely economic impact of the level of investment in Denmark.**

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## **SECTION B**

**Read extracts E and F in the Data Booklet before answering Question 2.**

**Write your answer in the space provided in this Question Paper.**

**2. Evaluate the importance of wage costs in influencing the location of manufacturing firms.**

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## **SECTION C**

**Read extracts G to I in the Data Booklet before answering Question 3.**

**Write your answer in the space provided in this Question Paper.**



- 3. Evaluate the impact of low or negative economic growth upon a developing economy such as Brazil.  
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