

Paper Reference 9EB0/02
Pearson Edexcel
Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

Economics B
Advanced
PAPER 2: Competing in the global economy

Monday 22 May 2023 – Afternoon
Time: 2 hours

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Data Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper – 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.

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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.

1. (a) Using the data from Extract C in the Data Booklet calculate, to 2 decimal places, the rate of inflation in March 2022.

You are advised to show your working.

(4 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

1. (a) continued.

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(b) With reference to Extract C in the Data Booklet, explain in which month there was deflation and in which month there was disinflation.

(4 marks)

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1. (b) continued.

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Median nominal annual earnings for full-time employees in the UK increased from £25 806 in 2009 to £31 285 in 2021.

In the same period, there was an increase of 52% in demand for takeaway meals.

(c) Using this data, calculate, to 2 decimal places, the income elasticity of demand for takeaway meals from 2009 to 2021. You are advised to show your working.

(4 marks)

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1. (c) continued.

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(d) Analyse TWO ways small firms might survive in the competitive restaurant market.

(6 marks)

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1. (d) continued.

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(e) Discuss the possible benefits to takeaway firms of using dark kitchens.

(8 marks)

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(f) With reference to Extract A in the Data Booklet,
assess the likely impact of rising inflation on
the UK restaurant market.

(10 marks)

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(g) With reference to Extract A in the Data Booklet, assess problems arising from the inorganic growth used by UK restaurant chains such as **The Restaurant Group** and **Casual Dining Group**.

(12 marks)

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- (h) With reference to Extract B in the Data Booklet,
assess potential stakeholder conflicts
associated with the growth of dark kitchens.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS

SECTION B

Read extracts E to G in the Data Booklet before answering Question 2.

Write your answer in the space provided.

2. Evaluate the impact of just in time (JIT) management of stock on the efficiency and competitiveness of firms.

(20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS

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SECTION C

Read extracts H and I in the Data Booklet before answering Question 3.

Write your answer in the space provided.

3. Evaluate the extent to which there is a trade-off between the policy objective of economic growth and the other objectives outlined in Extracts H and I in the Data Booklet.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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