

Paper Reference 9EB0/02  
Pearson Edexcel  
Level 3 GCE

Total Marks
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Economics B  
Advanced  
PAPER 2: Competing in the global economy

Monday 20 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

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

Surname					
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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 – 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 to E in the Data Booklet  
before answering Question 1.**

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

- 1. (a) Using the information in Extract D in the Data Booklet, calculate, to the nearest whole number, the index for UK bread prices in 2023. You are advised to show your working. (4 marks)**

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Sales data shows that demand for 800 grams white sliced bread increased by 0·6% between 2022 and 2023.

(b) Using this data and Extract D in the Data Booklet, calculate, to 2 decimal places, the price elasticity of demand (PED) for 800 grams white sliced bread between 2022 and 2023.

You are advised to show your working.

(4 marks)

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**(c) With reference to Extract A in the Data Booklet, explain ONE impact trade unions could have on wage rates.**

**(4 marks)**

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**(d) Analyse TWO ways in which high inflation affects individuals.**

**(6 marks)**

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**(e) With reference to Extract C in the Data Booklet, discuss the likely impact of falling attendance in schools on the UK economy.**

**(8 marks)**

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In Extract B in the Data Booklet, Lee Anderson claims that “there is no poverty in Britain”.

(f) Assess the extent to which poverty exists in Britain.

(10 marks)

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(g) With reference to Extract A in the Data Booklet, assess the impact of high imported energy and commodity prices on the circular flow of income in the UK.

(12 marks)

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(h) With reference to Extract E in the Data Booklet,  
assess the possible impact of income  
inequality on the UK economy.

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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**

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

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

2. Evaluate the methods by which the activities of multinational corporations (MNCs) such as **Microsoft, Amazon and Google** may be controlled.

(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 view that the main causes of unemployment are technological and structural. (20 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**

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