

**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.**

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

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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.**

**Turn over**

## **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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**Turn over**

**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.**

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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.**

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**(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.**

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

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

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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.

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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. (12 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.**

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- 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.**

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

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