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**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 3 GCE**

# **Economics B**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3: The economic environment and  
business**

**Pre-release material**

**Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning**

**Time: 2 hours**

**You do not need any other materials.**

# **Investigating the Economic Environment and Business**

## **Context**

**This year the context is EXPANSION and the growth of firms and economies.**

## **Research**

**To prepare for this year's context, you should research:**

- **how and why firms expand and grow**
- **how and why economies expand and grow**
- **the impact of expansion and growth on individuals, firms and economies**
- **the benefits of expansion and growth**
- **the problems of expansion and growth.**

**You CANNOT take any of your research or investigation data carried out as part of the pre-release into the examination.**