

Paper Reference 9EB0/03
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.

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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**

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Turn over

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- **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.