

Delegate Booklet

Course Title:

**Pearson Edexcel**

**Understanding assessment and improving  
delivery in International GCSE Economics  
Module 1**

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**4EC1-20104**





# About this event

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## Aims and Objectives of the event

During this module you will:

- be introduced to the idea of assessment objectives
- analyse recent question papers and learn which types of question match the different assessment objectives
- investigate different assessment objectives, focusing on AO1 and AO2
- discuss strategies for teaching to try and make sure students can access questions targeting different assessment objectives
- network, discuss best practice and share ideas with other teachers



# Agenda

Time	Item
08.00	Welcome, introductions and International GCSE features
08:10	Assessment Objectives and Activity 1
08:30	AO1 in exams and Activity 2
08.50	AO2 in exams and Activity 3
09.10	AO2 in levels-based questions and Activity 4
09.20	Exam examples
09.40	Support, resources and questions
10.00	Finish



### **Documents in pack**

- Paper 1 Principal Examiner report January 2020
- Paper 1 Summer 2019 Mark scheme
- Paper 1 January 2020 Mark Scheme
- Paper 1R Summer 2019 Question Paper
- Paper 1R Summer 2019 Mark Scheme
- Paper 2 January 2020 Mark Scheme
- Paper 2R January 2020 Mark Scheme
- IG\_Economics\_Paper\_1\_exemplar\_responses\_with\_commentaries
- IG\_Economics\_Paper\_2\_exemplar\_responses
- International GCSE Economics 9-1 Specification



# Activity 1 – Calculation of AO1 and AO2 marks

## Purpose

- To understand the weighting of AO1 in International GCSE Economics
- To understand the weighting of AO2 in International GCSE Economics

## Task

Please type answers in the chat box but you can also make a note of them here.

- Using the information in the table, calculate how many marks would be available for AO1.
- Using the information in the table, calculate how many marks would be available for AO2.

Answers

AO1 \_\_\_\_\_

AO2 \_\_\_\_\_



## Activity 2 – Preparing students for AO1

### Purpose

- To help students understand the requirements and prepare for AO1 in International GCSE Economics
- To share ideas of best practice with other teachers

### Task

Please type answers in the chat box but you can also make a note of them here.

- Using the chat box, suggest TWO ways you can help your students to prepare for Assessment Objective (AO) 1.

Answers

One \_\_\_\_\_

Two \_\_\_\_\_

Further strategies:



## Activity 3 – Calculation of AO2 marks in mark schemes

### Purpose

- To understand how many points-based AO2 marks there are in International GCSE Economics
- To understand how many levels-based AO2 marks there are in International GCSE Economics

### Task

Please make a note of your answers here.

- Using two mark schemes:
  - Paper 1 Summer 2019
  - Paper 2R January 2020find how many AO2 marks are available for points based questions (all questions worth 1, 2 or 3 marks).
- How many further AO2 marks are available on each paper?  
(Use your calculation from activity 1)

Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



## Activity 4 – Application (use of AO2) in exam questions

### Purpose

- To help students apply economic knowledge and prepare for AO2 in International GCSE Economics exams
- To share ideas of best practice with other teachers

### Task

Please type answers in the chat box but you can also make a note of them here.

- Using the chat box, suggest how students might apply their knowledge in each of the following types of AO2 question:
  - \* Calculate
  - \* Draw
  - \* Explain.

Answers

Calculate

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Draw

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Explain

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Further strategies:



# Personal Learning

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## Things to avoid

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## Your ideas: