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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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Answer all questions.

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The extracts 'Coffee is like gold for some people – but not for everybody' and 'Starbucks to open fewer stores' will be needed for this question.

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| (a) | Why is Jamaican Blue Mountain coffee called 'black gold'? |
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| (b) | Why might some people involved in coffee production not think of coffee as similar to gold? |
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| (c) | Discuss whether Jamaica should be pleased that such a large amount of coffee is sold to one country, Japan. |
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| to Starbucks' fixed and variable costs in 2007. |
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| e) | The extract says that Starbucks had a bad year. As a researcher, you are asked to assess whether this is correct. Discuss whether the evidence in the extract supports this claim and suggest what other information you might require. | For Examiner's Use |
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For Examiner's Use The extract 'Charging some cars extra to enter London may raise, not lower, pollution' will be needed for this question.

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| (a) | Define the term social cost. |
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| (b) | Explain how the use of cars causes a social cost. |
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