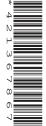


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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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The extract 'Russia's tax on imported cars' will be needed for this question.

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1	(a)	What method of protection does Russia use to protect its car industry?
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	(b)	Using information from the extract, explain <b>one</b> reason why Russian car manufacturers have become less internationally competitive.
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	(c)	Explain <b>two</b> reasons why a multi-national car company may want to set up in a country.

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(d)	(i)	What relationship would economists expect to find between changes in the value of exports and changes in the current account of the balance of payments?	
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	(ii)	Comment on the relationship shown in Table 1.	

	Discuss whether the Russian Government should increase its tax on imported cars.
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2	(a)	Ider	ntify, from the extract, <b>two</b> influences on the demand for tea.	
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	(b)	(i)	Explain what is likely to have happened to the price of Kenyan tea in 2009.	

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