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ECONOMICS

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Paper 3 Investigation

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1 hour 15 minutes



You must answer on the answer booklet/paper.

You will need: Answer booklet/paper

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- If you have been given an answer booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work together. Do **not** use staples, paper clips or glue.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Answer **one** question.

1 Transport and the Environment

“Transport for the North is working to make it easier for people and goods to travel across the region, improving access to jobs, supporting businesses and improving the movement of freight and goods across the North and to ports and airports.”

(Transport for the North)

To what extent do the UK’s regional transport priorities conflict with national transport priorities?
[40]

2 China and the Global Economy

“The rapid rate of growth of global trade from the late 1980s to early 2000s has slowed sharply in recent years.”

(IMF working paper, *Making trade an engine for growth for all*)

To what extent will international trade continue to be the key to securing increases in living standards in China?
[40]

3 The Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2015 Development Agenda

“The 2030 Agenda acknowledges that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.”

(United Nations)

To what extent do you agree that the approach to development promoted by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will end global poverty?
[40]

4 Behavioural Economics and Government Policy

“We can’t do evidence-based policy without evidence.”

(Richard Thaler)

To what extent do you agree that information failure poses both an opportunity and a threat for governments implementing the recommendations of behavioural economists?
[40]

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