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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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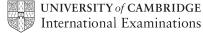
Answer all questions.

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The extract 'High rice prices lead to export restrictions' will be needed for this question.

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1	(a)	(i)	Explain what is meant by opportunity cost.
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		(ii)	Identify, from the extract, one example of opportunity cost.
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	(b)	Why 200	might the price of rice have increased less in Egypt than in the Philippines in 8?
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(c)	Dra ma	aw a demand and supply diagram, for each case below, to show the effect on the rket for rice of:	For Examiner's Use
	(i)	floods in North Korea	USE
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	(ii)	rises in income in China.	

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5	Discuss what you would need to know to decide whether Thailand would benefit to specialising even more in rice production.
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For Examiner's Use The extract 'A social and economic comparison of selected Indian States 2006' will be needed for this question.

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2	(a) (Why would economists expect that States with high senior school enrolment ratios would have a small percentage of their population living in poverty?
			[2]
	<i>(</i> :		
	(1	ii)	Does the information in the extract support the view that States with high senior school enrolment ratios have a small percentage of their population living in poverty?
			[4]

(b)	(i)	Assess whether the information in the extract indicates that people living in Kerala enjoyed a higher quality of life than people in Madhya Pradesh in 2006.	For Examiner's Use
		[4]	

Question 2(b)(ii) is on the next page

Fo	Discuss what other information you would need to decide whether the quality of life is higher in Kerala than in Madhya Pradesh.	ii)
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