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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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1 hour 30 minutes

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.

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Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



The extract 'Rubber production' will be needed for this question.

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(a)	Identify two disadvantages of small scale production referred to in the extract.
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(b)	Using information from the extract, explain two reasons why the price of rubber increased in 2011.
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The extract 'Cuba moves towards a market economy' will be needed for this question. 2 (a) Define the term 'trade embargo'. (b) Using information from the extract, explain why the Cuban Government is raising the retirement age. **(c)** Explain whether Cuba's income tax system is progressive or regressive.

(d)	The Cuban Government removed the subsidy on sugar. Using a demand and supply diagram, explain the effect this would have had on the market for sugar.	For Examiner's Use
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(e)	(i)	Calculate the size of Cuba's labour force in 2010.	For
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	(ii)	Using Table 1, comment on whether the data supports the view that a slowdown in economic growth results in higher unemployment.	
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(f)	Disc	cuss whether consumers in Cuba will be likely to benefit from their economy moving ards a market economy.	
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