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0455/03

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation
SPECIMEN PAPER

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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.

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Answer **all** questions.

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The extract '**Bad to the last drop**' will be needed for this question.

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- 1 (a) (i) The extract states that the lack of pure water causes illness and that this reduces productivity. Explain what a reduction in productivity means.

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- (ii) Why might a reduction in productivity lead to greater dependence on aid from other countries?

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- (b) Explain, using a diagram, how, according to economic analysis, a change in the price of a product would influence its demand.

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2 (a) Identify the differences between male and female earnings for those aged 20-29 compared with those aged 50-59.

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(b) Explain whether the table supports the view that female workers are equally productive and promoted as much as male workers.

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- (c) An employer stated that the extract is incorrect, and actually the average hourly earnings in New Zealand increased by **more** than \$1.66 (10 %) during the six year period to June 2003. Could the information be used to support his claim?

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