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ECONOMICS 0455/31

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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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.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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 'Hong Kong's minimum wage' will be needed for this question.

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1	(a)	(i)	Identify two ways in which a sole proprietor differs from a multinational company.
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		(ii)	Why may a sole proprietor have low total costs and high average costs?
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	(b)		culate the percentage increase in the average pay of workers in fast food outlets in ag Kong in 2011.
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(e)	Discuss what information you would need to assess whether people will seek to work as street cleaners in Hong Kong in the future.	
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Th	e extr	act 'Does Iran's future lie with oil?' will be needed for this question.	
2	(a)	What percentage of the global output of oil in 2010 was produced by Iran?	
		rol	
		[2]	
	(b)	Using information from the extract, comment on whether Iran was producing on or inside its production possibility curve in 2011.	
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(c) Using the data in Table 1, and assuming production continues at the same rate as in

	201	0, state which country would
	(i)	run out of reserves first,
		[1]
	(ii)	be able to continue to produce oil for the longest period of time.
		[1]
(d)	Ехр	lain two reasons why governments impose taxes.

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(e)	Using a demand and supply diagram, explain the effect of an increase in income on the market for a luxury product.	For Examiner's Use
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Question 2(f) is on the next page.

	iscuss whether Iran should increase its production of oil.
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