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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper. Additional Materials: Insert.

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Answer all questions.

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The extract 'Africa's growing mobile (cell) phone market' will be needed for this question.

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(a)	Give two possible causes of an increase in the supply of mobile phones.
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(b)	Using the information in the table, compare the ownership of mobile phones and computers in the three African countries with that in the three Western countries.
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(c)	Usii pho	ng a demand diagram in each case, illustrate the effect on the demand for mobi	e For Examiner's
	(i)	a fall in the price of mobile phones	
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	(ii)	an increase in the awareness of the benefits of mobile phones.	
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(d)	Explain how the use of mobile phones may reduce market failure in agricultural markets.	For Examiner's Use
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(e)	Describe two characteristics of a private limited company such as Globacom.	
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(f)	(i)	Are corporate taxes direct or indirect taxes? Explain your answer.	For Examiner's Use
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(ii)	Discuss whether imposing corporate taxes on the profits of mobile phone companies will discourage multi-national phone companies from setting up in a country.
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The extract 'United States (US) unemployment reaches new heights' will be needed for this

question. 2 (a) Explain what is meant by the unemployment rate. (b) What could have explained the difference in the number of Americans losing their jobs and the rise in US unemployment in December 2008?

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	Discuss what other information you would need to assess whether economic performance in the US was stronger than Japan's at the start of 2009.
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