

Exemplar Question Paper for Advanced Higher Economics

The Exemplar Question Paper and Marking Instructions have been developed to be used by centres and learners to prepare for question papers (exams) as part of Advanced Higher Course assessment. They show how questions from past papers can be used or amended to support learners in their exam preparation.

The structure of the Exemplar Question Paper is aligned with the guidance in the Course Assessment Specification, which is available on the subject page (www.sqa.org.uk/browsecfesubjects).

The questions in the Exemplar Question Paper follow the style and structure of similar questions in the Specimen Question Paper (also available on the subject page). The paper overall is designed to provide the same level of demand as the Specimen Question Paper; and the Detailed Marking Instructions reflect the approach of those in the Specimen Question Paper.

The questions included in the Advanced Higher Exemplar Question Paper were, as far as possible, selected or amended from those used in past papers, in accordance with the [Guidance on the use of past paper questions](#) document. Care has been taken to align the information in the table below with the questions identified in the guidance document and used in the Exemplar Question Paper.

If no suitable questions were available in recent past papers for reasons of sampling or because there is now new content, new questions were developed or appropriate questions were selected/adapted from other years. Details of how questions have been amended for this Exemplar Question Paper are given in the table below.

When using any past paper questions, it is important to remember that centres and learners must take into account the generic guidance on selection and/or amendments to questions below.

- ◆ You must select questions that provide the learners with the same level of challenge as those in the Advanced Higher Specimen Question Paper.
- ◆ You may be able to use questions as published or with amendments as suggested in the columns below.
- ◆ You must use questions that adhere to the Advanced Higher general marking principles and reflect the form of detailed Marking Instructions as published in the Advanced Higher Specimen Question Paper.

If any change to a question is necessary, you must ensure that:

- ◆ The style and structure matches the Advanced Higher Specimen Question Paper.
- ◆ Marking of the learner's response to the question adheres to the General Marking Principles in the Advanced Higher Specimen Question Paper.
- ◆ Marking Instructions are amended to reflect the style of the Advanced Higher Detailed Marking Instructions.

Additional Subject Specific Information for Advanced Higher Economics

The table below shows which questions in the Exemplar Question Paper were selected/amended from past papers (and in what way they were amended) — in accordance with the **Guidance on the use of past paper questions for Advanced Higher** document — and also lists any new questions.

The Advanced Higher Exemplar Question Paper can be found on the [subject page](#).

The use of questions or adapted questions for AH Economics **must** refer to the current economic situation and any examples or statistics given by candidates in responses **must** refer to current economic data/information.

Question papers in Advanced Higher will have the following mark allocations:

Section 1 — 30 marks

Section 2 — 25 marks

Section 3 — 25 marks

Glossary of terms

Term	Explanatory comment
Question used as published in past paper	Past paper question has been used as previously published.
Past paper question with context amended	Past paper question has been used, but the basis of the information has altered, eg in Geography, this may mean a change in context from glaciation to coasts.
Past paper question with source amended	Past paper question has been used, but the source of information is different, eg in English this may mean a different text has been used.
Past paper question with style amended	Past paper question has been used, but the style of questioning has changed, eg in Mathematics, multiple-choice questions may have been changed to a short response question.
Past paper question with structure amended	Past paper question has been used but the structure of the question has changed, eg in Physics it may mean only part of a question was used with amendments to Marking Instructions to take account of no half marks.
New question written	This is a new area of Course content.

Exemplar Question Paper question number	Question used as published in past paper, with or without amendment to Marking Instructions	Past paper question with context amended	Past paper question with source amended	Past paper question with style amended	Past paper question with structure amended	New question written
Section 1						
The source used for questions 1–7 has been taken verbatim from the source used in the 2015 AH Economics question paper, Section A. Questions 1–6 of this EQP are also taken from or adapted from Section A of the 2015 question paper.						
Q1	Q1a from 2015 used as published with new Marking Instructions.					
Q2				Q5 from 2015 with new Marking Instructions and use of 'Describe' as command word instead of 'Explain'.		
Q3a and 3b					Q2a and 2b from 2015 with a new part to question and mark allocation. New Marking Instructions.	
Q4	Q3 from 2015 with new Marking Instructions.					
Q5				Q4 from 2015 with new mark allocation, Marking Instructions and use of 'Discuss' as command word instead of 'Describe'.		

Q6					Q6 from 2015 with new wording to question, new Marking Instructions and use of 'Evaluate' as command word instead of 'Suggest and justify'.	
Q7						New part of Course. Extra question added as Section 1 now has 30 marks instead of 25 marks.
Section 2						
Q8a	Question 6a from Section B of 2013 paper with new Marking Instructions.					
Q8b				Question 6b from Section B of 2013 paper with slight wording change and new Marking Instructions.		
Q8c				Question 1b from Section B of 2014 paper with new Marking Instructions.		
Q8d				Question 1c from Section B of 2014 paper with command word change to 'Describe' from 'Discuss' and new Marking Instructions.		

Section 3

Q9a				Question 3a from Section B of 2015 paper with wording change and new Marking Instructions.		
Q9b				Question 3b from Section B of 2015 paper with wording change and new Marking Instructions.		
Q9c						No suitable question in past papers.
Q10a				Question 2a from Section B of 2015 paper with wording change and new Marking Instructions.		
Q10b	Question 2b from Section B of 2015 paper with new Marking Instructions.					
Q10c	Question 2c from Section B of 2015 paper with new Marking Instructions.					
Q11a		Question 3a from Section B of 2012 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.				
Q11b		Question 3b from Section B of 2012 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.				

Q11c		Question 3c from Section B of 2012 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.				
Q12a		Question 2b from Section B of 2013 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.				
Q12b		Question 2c from Section B of 2013 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.		Question 2c from Section B of 2013 paper with a command word change to 'Discuss' from 'Describe'.		
Q12c		Question 5b from Section B of 2012 paper with a context change and new Marking Instructions.		Question 5b from Section B of 2012 paper with a command word change to 'Describe' from 'Discuss'.		