

HL1 + SL1

SL paper 1 2010-May

2b Evaluate the effectiveness of and increase in investment expenditure on the performance of an economy. 15/25

HL paper 1 2010-May

2b Evaluate the likely effects on the economy of relying on demand-side policies to reduce the unemployment rate. 15/25

SL paper 1 2009-May

2b Evaluate the view that the unemployment rate can be most effectively reduced through the use of measures designed to increase aggregate demand in an economy. 15/25 marks

SL paper 1 2008-May

2 (a) Explain how fiscal policy could be used to integrate aggregate demand. 10/25 marks

(b) “ In the long run, a country’s economic performance can only be improved through the implementation of supply-side policies.” Evaluate this statement. 15/25 marks

HL 1 2006-Nov

2 (a) Explain how interest rates can be used to bring about an increase in economic activity. 10/25 marks

(b) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of demand side policies. 15/25 marks

SL2 + HL3

SL paper 2 2010-May

3d Using information from the text/data and your knowledge of economics, evaluate whether demand-side policies or supply side policies should be used to reduce the current level of unemployment in Ireland. 8/20 marks (note: also posted on webnote 339)

HL3 2010-May

2d Using information from the text/data and your knowledge of economics, evaluate the role of fiscal policy in stimulating the USA economy. 8/20 marks

HL 3 2008-May

3 d Using information from the text and graphs and your own knowledge of economics evaluate the consequences for New Zealand of raising domestic interest rates. (8/20 marks)

HL 3 2007-Nov

4 d Using information from the text and graphs and your own knowledge of economics evaluate the policies that might be used by the Greek government to improve the performance of its economy. (8/20 marks)
note: 2006-May SP2 “Polish economy”. A 1(d) 8/20 marks)

HL2

HL2 2008-May

4. A government decides to raise personal income tax rates. Using diagrams, explain one possible demand- side consequence and one possible supply-side consequence of this decision.

HL2 2006-Nov

3 Explain how an increase in government spending can lead to crowding out.

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HL 1 2006-May

2 (a) Explain the difference between demand-side and supply-side economic policies. 10/25 marks

(b) “Higher economic growth can only be achieved through the implementation of supply-side policies.” Discuss. 15/25 marks

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SL 1 2006-May

2(a) Identify the components of aggregate demand and briefly explain two factors which might determine each of these components. 10/25 marks

(b) Evaluate the likely impact on an economy of a substantial rise in the level of interest rates. 15/25 marks.

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SL2 2006-Nov

Using information from the text and your knowledge of economics, evaluate two supply side policies that the Canadian government could use to reduce the unemployment rate. 8/20 marks