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ECONOMICS

0455/33

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

October/November 2013

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.

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.

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The extract '**The car market in China and the United States of America (USA)**' will be needed for this question.

- 1 (a) (i) Define profit.

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- (ii) Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why Chinese car producers think the production of electronic cars will be profitable.

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- (b) Using a demand and supply diagram, explain why car sales fell in the USA in 2009.

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- (c) Calculate the percentage of the USA's labour force employed, directly and indirectly, in the car industry in 2009.

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- (d) Identify **two** ways consumers may benefit from a competitive market.

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- (e) Discuss whether a merger of car companies would benefit consumers.

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The extract '**A brighter future for Nigeria?**' will be needed for this question.

- 2 (a) (i)** Define supply-side policy.

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- (a) (ii) Explain how **two** supply-side policy measures that the Nigerian Government implemented may have promoted economic growth.

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- (b) Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why Nigeria is classified as a developing country.

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- (c) Using information from the extract, identify **three** disadvantages Nigeria may experience as a result of a fall in the demand for oil.

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- (d) Calculate the value of ECOWAS's GDP in 2010.

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Question 2(e) is on the next page

- (e) Discuss whether attracting more multinational companies will reduce a developing country's unemployment rate.

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