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ECONOMICS 0455/32

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

October/November 2010
1 hour 30 minutes

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

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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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Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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The	extr	act 'Africa's growing mobile (cell) phone market' will be needed for this question.  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)	Using a demand diagram	in <b>each</b>	case,	illustrate	the	effect	on	the	demand	d fo
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(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.

(d)	Explain how the use of mobile phones may reduce market failure in agriculture.	Aby.
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(e)	Describe <b>two</b> characteristics of a private limited company such as Globacom.	
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	e extr	ract 'United States (US) unemployment reaches new heights' will be needed	
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	(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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)	Using information from the extract, identify <b>three</b> reasons why the number of worked fell in the US in 2008.	B.
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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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