

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

The Economics of Food Production

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Summarise the impact, according to Document 1, of the rise in food prices. [4]

(b) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence used to show there was a rise in food prices. [6]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the argument about biofuels in Document 1. [8]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent are the arguments in Document 2 more convincing than those in Document 1? [12]

[Total: 30]

BLANK PAGE

Copyright Acknowledgements:

Document 1 © adapted: Patrick Westhoff; *The Economics of Food Production*; Policy Research Institute, Universities of Missouri & Iowa State; 2010.
Document 2 © adapted: Dr Peter Baker; *The Green Room*, <http://www.news.bbc.co.uk>; April 2012.

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.