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If you have a question, simply contact our Economics team who will offer friendly advice and guidance:



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WHY CHOOSE US?

- Direct access to our subject specialist for support and guidance
- Access to resources and guidance for teachers
- A specification that will engage, challenge and develop economic understanding in the real world
- Treats economics as a living subject and just not a theoretical one
- Clear and straightforward assessment strategy
- Distinctive examination papers that build on learner's skills
- Clear exam questions with assessment objectives clearly signposted through consistent use of command words

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Economic Principles

Written examination: **1 hour, 30 minutes**

30% of qualification

Section A – compulsory multiple-choice questions (20 marks)

Section B – compulsory structured questions (40 marks)

To assess all the A level content

Total marks: 60

Component 2: Exploring Economic Behaviour

Written examination: **2 hours, 30 minutes**

30% of qualification

Compulsory data response and structured questions

Two data responses with a set of questions for each (40 marks per data response)

To assess all the A level content

Total marks: 80

Component 3: Evaluating Economic Models and Policies

Written examination: **2 hours, 30 minutes**

40% of qualification

Section A: Microeconomics

Section B: Macroeconomics

Section C Trade and Development

One essay from a choice of two in each section. Each essay split into part (a) (10 marks) and part (b) (20 marks)

To assess all the A level content

Total marks: 90

MICROECONOMICS

	Eduqas	AQA	OCR	Pearson
Positive and Normative economics	✗	✓	✓	✓
Scarcity and choice	✓	✓	✓	✓
Production possibility frontiers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specialisation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Demand and supply in product markets including utility	✓	✓	✓	✓
Behavioural economics	✗	✓	✓	✓
Equilibrium price and output in a freely competitive market	✓	✓	✓	✓
Consumer and producer surplus	✓	✓	✓	✓
Price, income and cross price elasticities of demand, price elasticity of supply	✓	✓	✓	✓
Demand and supply in labour markets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wage determination	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour market issues	✓	✓	✓	✓
MRP theory	✗	✓	✓	✗
Monopsony labour supply diagrams	✗	✓	✓	✗
Economic rent and transfer earnings	✗	✗	✓	✗
Resource allocation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Costs, revenues and profits	✓	✓	✓	✓
The growth of firms	✓	✗	✓	✓
Technological change	✗	✓	✗	✗
Productive and allocative efficiency	✓	✓	✓	✓
Market structures	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business objectives	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perfect competition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monopolistic competition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monopoly	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monopsony	✗	✗	✓	✓
Oligopoly	✓	✓	✓	✓
Game theory	✓	✗	✓	✓
Competition policy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Privatisation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inequality	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poverty	✗	✓	✓	✓
Equity	✗	✓	✗	✗
Market failure	✓	✓	✓	✓
The environment	✗	✗	✓	✗
Cost-Benefit analysis	✗	✗	✓	✗
Why governments intervene in markets	✓	✓	✓	✓
The effects of government intervention	✓	✓	✓	✓
Government failure	✓	✓	✓	✓

MACROECONOMICS

	Eduqas	AQA	OCR	Pearson
Circular flow of income	✓	✓	✓	✓
The components of aggregate demand	✓	✓	✓	✓
The aggregate demand function	✓	✓	✓	✓
The aggregate supply function	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short run aggregate supply	✓	✓	✓	✓
Long run aggregate supply	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aggregate demand/ aggregate supply analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiplier calculations	x	✓	✓	✓
The short run Phillips curve	✓	✓	✓	✓
The long run Phillips curve	✓	✓	✓	x
Government policy objectives	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economic growth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Actual growth v potential growth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Causes of growth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benefits and costs of growth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unemployment measurement and types	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unemployment costs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unemployment causes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unemployment solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inflation measurement and calculation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inflation causes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inflation costs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inflation solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deflation	✓	✓	✓	✓
The balance of payments measurement	x	x	✓	x
Balance of payments calculations	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current account imbalances causes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current account imbalances impacts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current account imbalances solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Control of the national (public sector) debt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Measurement of national (public sector) debt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Causes of national (public sector) debt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Implications of national (public sector) debt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solutions of national (public sector) debt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fiscal policy framework	✓	✓	✓	✓
Demand side fiscal policy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supply side fiscal policy	✓	✓	✓	✓
The structure of financial markets and financial assets	x	✓	x	x
Interest rate determination (liquidity preference)	x	x	✓	x
Commercial banks and investment banks	x	✓	✓	✓

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	Eduqas	AQA	OCR	Pearson
Roles of PRA, FPC and FCA	✗	✓	✗	✗
Money, money supply and its functions	✗	✓	✓	✓
Monetary policy framework	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of monetary policy - interest rates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of monetary policy - quantitative easing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation of monetary policy - direct intervention	✓	✓	✓	✗
Financial stability – the financial sector	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial stability – asset bubbles	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial stability – regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exchange rates in a free market	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exchange rate policy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fixed vs floating exchange rates	✗	✓	✓	✓
Supply side policies	✓	✓	✓	✓

GLOBAL ECONOMICS

	Eduqas	AQA	OCR	Pearson
Advantages and disadvantages of free trade	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heckscher-Ohlin theory	✗	✗	✓	✗
Protectionism	✓	✓	✓	✓
Globalisation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trade and the UK	✓	✓	✓	✓
International competitiveness	✗	✗	✓	✓
Stages of economic integration	✗	✗	✓	✓
European Union	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economic development - measurement	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economic development - obstacles	✓	✓	✓	✓
Role of the financial sector in economic development	✗	✗	✓	✗
Economic development -solutions	✓	✓	✓	✓

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TEACHERS WHO HAVE MADE THE SWITCH

"My students enjoy the Eduqas course; it has a good focus on basic Economic theory, while at the same time is able to stretch and challenge the more able students. Eduqas provides a lot of support to teachers, and I have found their resources extremely useful, especially the ones on the new topics, such as Optimal Currency Areas."

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