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ECONOMICS

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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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Answer **all** questions.

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The extract 'Africa's growing mobile (cell) phone market' will be needed for this question.

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1 (a) 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 **each** case, illustrate the effect on the demand for mobile phones of:

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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.

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(f) (i) Are corporate taxes direct or indirect taxes? Explain your answer.

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The extract 'United States (US) unemployment reaches new heights' will be needed for this question.

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2 (a) Explain what is meant by the unemployment rate.

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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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(c) Using information from the extract, identify **three** reasons why the number of hours worked fell in the US in 2008.

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(d) 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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