

Subject	Qualification	Examination Board
Economics	A-Level	Edexcel A
Additional Information:	This subject is quite unique. Everyone experiences economics everyday of their lives. If you choose to pursue the course you will be one of the small minority who will understand and be able to interpret some of the most important issues and decision facing the country and the world.	

Task Overview:

For students of economics the past 3 - 4 years have provided a wealth of issues and events through which economic ideas and theories can be applied. The tasks below will provide a flavour.

The two specific tasks relate to the economic implications to Covid19. You are to research the impact of Covid19 on UK businesses.

1. How have the following businesses been affected by the Coronavirus:

- a) Airlines
- b) Hotels and Hospitality industry(sport and leisure, restaurants)
- c) Online shopping
- d) Supermarkets

2. Eastbourne has 5 Language schools who offer English language courses to some 1000 students per week attracting students from all over the world. Explain what would you expect to happen to:

- a) the number of students coming for courses
- b) The amount of money the language schools receive
- c) on people who offer the students accommodation
- d) businesses in Eastbourne

Success Criteria:

Both tasks will require you carry out a lot of research - that will take most of the time if you are to submitted quality work.

Task 1: To be successful, you will need to consider such things as; number of customers/passengers, impact on amount of money the businesses will earn, what will be the impact on the jobs of those working in these businesses.

Task 2: see previous section.

Resources:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/15/uk-airlines-call-for-multibillion-bailout-to-survive-covid-19-crisis>

<https://www.theguardian.com/global/2020/mar/07/hospitality-sector-calls-for-emergency-coronavirus-support>

<https://www.dailydot.com/debug/amazon-delivery-coronavirus-alternatives/>

<https://heavy.com/news/2020/03/amazon-hiring-jobs-coronavirus/>

<https://metro.co.uk/2020/03/13/coronavirus-uk-can-still-order-groceries-delivered-supermarket-12392673/>

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/amazon-to-hire-100000-employees-to-cope-with-covid-19-demand/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/19/british-supermarkets-draft-in-army-of-temps-to-feed-the-nation>

How the work produced will fit into subsequent work and the specification as a whole?

Economics is a 'living, breathing' subject. These tasks will confirm this and show you already have a generally economic understanding. The course will provide the theories and ideas which explain economic activity

How should the work should be presented?

Tasks 1 and 2 should be presented on hole-punched A4 paper. They can be typed or handwritten. Each task should be approximately one side of A4.

Who should you contact if you should require further assistance with the work before the end of term?

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Length of time expected to complete tasks:

4 hours - equally divided between research and write up

Submission Requirements:

Please submit completed tasks at our first lesson in September.

What equipment will be needed for the subject?

Internet sites:

<https://www.economicsonline.co.uk>

<https://www.economicshelp.org>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics>

Textbook:

[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/economics/products/a-level-\(1\)/pearson-edexcel-a-level-economics-a-student-guide](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/economics/products/a-level-(1)/pearson-edexcel-a-level-economics-a-student-guide)

Other equipment

Ringbinder folder with dividers, blue/black pen, pen of second colour, pencil, ruler, whiteboard pen, highlighter and calculator.