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**ECONOMICS**

**0455/31**

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

**May/June 2012**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

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

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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(d) (i) What relationship would economists expect to find between changes in the value of exports and changes in the current account of the balance of payments?

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(ii) Comment on the relationship shown in Table 1.

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The extract '**Changes in the Kenyan tea market**' will be needed for this question.

**2 (a)** Identify, from the extract, **two** influences on the demand for tea.

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**(b) (i)** Explain what is likely to have happened to the price of Kenyan tea in 2009.

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(ii) Explain what is likely to have happened to the price of Kenyan tea in 2010.

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(c) Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why Kenyan tea pickers may want to switch to other jobs.

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