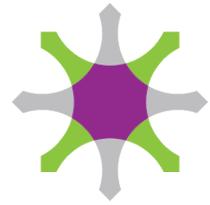


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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All **year 11 AS Level Economics students** taking the exam in May/June 2018.

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This AS Level Economics exam preparation workshop is a tailor-made opportunity for all students who want improve their grades in their exams

The workshop includes:

- › **A 12 hours of intensive tuition** by our experienced A Level Economics team, spread over two days
- › **A high quality, glossy workshop booklet** with the following content:

- Guidance on Cambridge exam techniques

- Model answers for a variety of question types

- Special focus on common and challenging questions

- Extension activities to raise performance just when needed

- Other key revision materials

AIMS OF COURSE

- › Pick up key revision tips that help you maximise the effectiveness of revision
- › Understand more clearly Cambridge's assessment objectives and key points that examiners focus on in marking student scripts
- › Learn from trained experts how to maximise grades, based on their extensive knowledge of past paper, examinations, mark schemes and examiner reports
- › Focus on commonly set and challenging questions from all five areas of the syllabus content, with a dedicated session for each content area
- › Provide hands-on practice in past papers, with immediate feedback on performance and a carefully crafted report diagnosing key areas for students to work on

REQUIREMENTS

- › All students should have completed the learning of the syllabus from a recognised school or tutor
- › Participants should be registered for the CIE May/June 2018 or intend to register for October/November 2018 sessions

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

These focus on generic skills plus all five content areas of the AS syllabus:

Session 0 (3 hours): **Generic skills**

- › Decode questions across syllabus areas using assessment objectives and key concepts
- › Master paper-specific skills for MCQs (paper1) and data response and essay questions (paper2)
- › Cross-reference, across syllabus areas, the five, recently introduced key concepts in the syllabus such as the 'margin and change', 'regulation and equity' and 'progress and development'

Session 1 (1.5 hours):

Basic economic ideas and resource allocation

- › Construct diagrams showing PPFs and use them to analyse economic growth, utilisation of resources, imperfect factor mobility and patterns of international trade
- › Compare and contrast different economic systems, applying higher order thinking skills
- › Analyse the provision of various types of goods in different economic systems, including merit and public goods

Session 2 (1.5 hours):

The price system and the micro-economy

- › Confidently shift supply and demand curves and explain changes in equilibrium arising from supply and demand shocks
- › Define, calculate and apply elasticities of supply and demand to markets
- › Evaluate price elasticity of supply and demand values, make inferences and weigh up the importance of these concepts to firms and governments

Session 3 (1.5 hours):

Government micro-economic intervention

- › Understand the reasons why governments intervene
- › Analyse methods of government intervention in terms of gainers and losers
- › Evaluate which method of intervention suits which context
- › Compare and contrast the relative merits of privatisation and nationalisation

Session 4 (1.5 hours):

The macro-economy and macroeconomic intervention

- › Apply recommended syllabus tools such as AS/AD analysis
- › Explore in depth specific macroeconomic variables such as inflation and Balance of Payments
- › Apply the theory of comparative advantage to evaluate the relative merits of free trade and protectionism in bilateral and multilateral trade
- › Confidently tackle the many MCQs that crop up regularly on international trade

Session 5 (1.5 hours):

Macroeconomic intervention

- › Identify, analyse and recommend policies that help governments to achieve their macroeconomic policy objectives
- › Apply knowledge of macroeconomic solutions to economic problems such as inflation, deflation and Balance of Payments disequilibria

Session 6 (1.5 hours):

Open questions & evaluation

- › Students are free to tackle a set of questions set by the team or select their own
- › Questions are marked at the end of the session and feedback given
- › Evaluation and summary of the workshop

PROFILE OF HOST

Well-renowned teacher/subject expert with many years of experience in this type of exams.

Cost per student: 750SAR with a 10% discount for group orders of 5 students or more.