

A Level Economics Summer Work Tasks

The following tasks must be completed and brought to your first economics lesson.

Task 1: Use the following link to answer the questions below

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136/specification-at-a-glance>

- 1) What exam board are we using?
- 2) How many A LEVEL examinations are there and what topics do they cover?
- 3) How does A LEVEL Paper 1 differ from Paper 2?
- 4) How is Paper 3 structured?
- 5) The following link is where you will be able to access past papers so that you can practise throughout the two years.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136/assessment-resources>

Find Paper 1 (AS): Question paper June 2018, Have a go at answering the first multiple choice question, check your answer in the mark scheme... did you get it right?

Task 2: Macro Economics: Macro Economics is the study of the economy as a whole.

Watch the following videos;

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/reference/20-key-facts-on-the-uk-economy-in-2019>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPV1BOs1ISI&list=PLWeicFreBUYDlaLppnRTZpwwgBASflf4IU>

- 6) Write out 10 key statistics on the UK Economy.
- 7) What are the four main economic indicators and how are they measured? What does TIGERS stand for?

Task 3: Micro Economics: The allocation of scarce resources whilst having unlimited wants.

Watch the following video;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9ljkFC9Tg&list=PLWeicFreBUYCOFC2A0SIRpEYgwaSF63t>

- 8) Explain the economic problem that all countries face.

Watch the following video on the economics of cigarette consumption;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpVpOMFL7fA>

- 9) What is the cost to the NHS of treating smoking-related illnesses?
- 10) Consider 3 policies that you would use that could possibly reduce cigarette smoking. For each policy, consider 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages.