

## 16+ Entrance Examination Paper 2015 - 2016

# **Economics and Business Studies**

Time allowed: 35 minutes

#### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Write your answers, in full English sentences, on this paper; remember to name your script.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and presentation are taken into account in the marking of this paper.
- Hand in all planning / rough work at the end of the exam.

#### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 27.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- You must answer **all** sections.

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.



#### Section A – Examine the data and answer the question that follows

#### [10 marks]

In 2011, over half a million people migrated to live in the UK. Of these, some 220,000 were students, 151,000 were professionals, 108,000 were manual workers and 29,000 were children (Migration Observatory).

Immigration is a fiercely contended political issue in the UK. Some argue that fewer people should be allowed to move into the country because immigrants from poorer countries take the jobs of existing UK citizens by working for lower wages; because they place increasing strain on government finances, adding to the number who claim welfare benefits; and because they make society more fragmented. Others, on the other hand, champion the benefits that immigration brings to the UK: the increased labour force that UK businesses can hire; the skills and qualifications the new workers bring; and the new markets they create for UK businesses to expand into.

1. Using the information above **AND** your own knowledge, **evaluate** the business case for the UK government reducing the amount of migrants allowed to move into the UK.

(12 marks)



### Section B – Examine the data and answer the questions that follow

#### [15 marks]

UK Migration: Inflows and Outflows, 2006-2011,			
	Year	Inflow	Outflow
	2006	596	398
	2007	574	341
	2008	590	427
	2009	567	368
	2010	591	339
	2011	566	351
Source: Migration Observatory (http://www.migrationobserva			

1. Identify **two** significant points of comparison between the UK migration inflows and outflows between 2006 and 2011. *(4 marks)* 

Point 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Point 2:

2. What was the overall **net flow** of people into/out of the UK in 2011?

(2 marks)

3. What was the average number of people who **left** the UK each year between 2006 and 2011? *(3 marks)* 

4. Calculate the percentage change in the annual **inflow** of migrants into the UK between 2010 and 2011. (3 marks)

5. In 2012 the **outflow** of migrants from the UK was 15% greater than it had been in 2011. What was the number of migrants who left the UK that year? (3 marks)

End of Questions