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**ECONOMICS**

**0455/33**

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

**October/November 2012**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **all** questions.

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

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The extract 'The Yasuni ITT initiative' will be needed for this question.

1 (a) Identify, from the extract, **two** benefits tourism provides for the economy of Ecuador.

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(b) (i) What evidence is there in the extract that Peru has been more concerned with environmental conservation than Ecuador?

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(ii) Why might conservation restrict economic development?

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(c) (i) Explain whether Petroecuador is a public corporation or a public limited company.

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(ii) Explain **two** external costs, referred to in the extract, that might arise from allowing firms to drill for oil in the ITT area.

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The extract '**Falling fertility**' will be needed for this question.

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**2 (a) (i)** Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why developing countries tend to have higher fertility rates than developed countries.

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(ii) Using Table 1, comment on whether the data supports the view that fertility rates fall as countries develop.

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(iii) Why may the global average replacement rate fall in the future?

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- (b) (i) Explain **two** reasons why a country's fertility rate may fall but its population size increases.

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- (ii) Discuss what information you would need to assess whether a country would benefit from a decrease in its population size.

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