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0455/03

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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1 hour 30 minutes

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The extract 'Skin-care Products' will be needed for this question.

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1 (a) Identify **three** reasons why products containing rice are popular with consumers.

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(c) The extract says the government wishes to encourage exports. Why might this be a government aim?

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(d) Explain what is meant by a subsidy.

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The extract 'Economic Growth in Vietnam' will be needed for this question.

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2 (a) What is meant by GDP per capita?

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(b) Identify from the chart which country had the biggest increase in GDP per capita between 1990-2005.

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(c) Do the charts support the view that the higher the increase in GDP per capita the greater the reduction in poverty levels?

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(d) Explain, using examples, what the extract says is happening to the primary and secondary sectors in Vietnam.

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(e) Discuss possible reasons why the European Union (EU) introduced tariffs.

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(f) Discuss whether the evidence given suggests that Vietnam is a market economy.

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