

Economic Futures in the UK

- 1) Why has the primary sector declined in the UK? Explain why there are fewer farmers, miners and fishermen today.
- 2) Why has the secondary sector declined in the UK? Explain how **de-industrialisation** and **globalisation** mean fewer people are working in factories today.
- 3) Describe the **industrial structure** of the UK today. Quote facts and figures for the % of **primary, secondary, tertiary** and **quaternary** jobs.
- 4) Describe the types of jobs important in the UK economy today. Refer to the service sector, IT, finance, research, **science and business parks**.
- 5) Explain how a modern industrial development can be environmentally sustainable. How does **Ludlow Eco Park** use less fossil fuels than similar business parks? Use facts and figures.
- 6) What is **counter-urbanisation**? Why is the population growing in Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire? Refer to push and pull factors.
- 7) What social and economic changes are happening in Tenbury Wells as a result of counter-urbanisation?
- 8) What is **de-population**? Why is the population declining on the Western Isles in Scotland? Refer to push and pull factors.
- 9) What social and economic changes are happening on the Western Isles as a result of de-population?
- 10) What is the **north-south divide** in the UK? How is the north of the UK different to the south? Use facts and figures.
- 11) What strategies can be used to reduce the size of the north-south divide in the UK? Use examples.
- 12) What new transport **infrastructure** projects are happening in the UK? How will they help the UK economy? Refer to road, rail, ports and airports.
- 13) What is the **Commonwealth**? How important is trade and our links with Commonwealth countries?
- 14) What is the **European Union**? How important is trade and our links with the EU?