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AQA AS ECONOMICS: QUESTIONS BY TOPIC

Individual Economic Decision Making

AQA AS Economics 7135 — Topic 4.1.2

1 questions · 3 marks · Mark schemes included

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Questions run from the lowest mark tariff to the highest, so similar questions sit together.

Click any row below to jump straight to that question.

On every question page, click the header (top right) to jump to its mark scheme, and click again to jump back.

Mark schemes are collected together at the end of this booklet, printed as the genuine AQA mark-scheme page.

A few AS Paper 1/2 data-response questions cite an Extract that AQA publishes in a separate Insert booklet, not included here.

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	QUESTION	SOURCE	MARKS	PAGE
1.	Context 2, Q27	AS Paper 1 · November 2020	3 marks	5



QUESTIONS

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3-MARK QUESTIONS

1 question in this booklet



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Do **not** answer Context 2 if you have answered Context 1.Do not write
outside the
box

OR

Context 2

Total for this context: 50 marks

E-CIGARETTES

Use the insert provided to study **Questions 27 to 32** and **Extracts D, E and F**, and then answer the questions in the spaces which follow.

2 | 7 Define 'social cost' in **Extract E** (line 7).

[3 marks]

2 | 8 Use **Extract D** to calculate, to **one** decimal place, the **difference** between the mean male and female rates of cigarette smoking in Great Britain for the years shown.

[4 marks]

Turn over ►



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MARK SCHEMES

official AQA mark schemes



MARK SCHEME – AS ECONOMICS – 7135/1 – JUNE 2020

Context 2 E-CIGARETTES

Total for this context: 50 marks

27 Define 'social cost' in **Extract E** (line 7).

[3 marks]

Level of response	Response	Max 3 marks
3	A full and precise definition is given.	3 marks
2	The substantive content of the definition is correct, but there may be some imprecision or inaccuracy.	2 marks
1	Some fragmented points are made.	1 mark

Examples of acceptable definitions worth 3 marks:

- the cost to those involved in the activity/transaction/consumption/production and to any third parties affected
- the price paid/harmful effects borne by the party/parties involved in the activity/transaction/consumption/production and by third parties
- the price paid/harmful effects borne by the consumers and firm involved in the transaction plus the negative effects on third parties.

Examples of a definition worth 2 marks:

- private cost plus external cost/negative externalities
- the effects on the consumers, the firm and third parties (not addressing 'cost') of an activity.

Examples of a definition worth 1 mark:

- the negative effect on third parties of an activity
- the cost to consumers and/or firms of an activity.

MAXIMUM FOR QUESTION 27: 3 MARKS