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ECONOMICS 0455/03

Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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The extract 'Banking Services from Mobile (Cell) Phones' will be needed for this question. 1 (a) Identify two reasons why the M-PESA phone account is preferred to conventional banking. **(b)** Describe the functions of a commercial bank.

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(c)	Explain how an improvement in financial services might help reduce poverty.
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(d)	Discuss what differences there might be between the working conditions and type of occupation of a rural worker compared with those of a city worker.	For Examin Use
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(e)	Suppose you were asked to investigate whether the movement of workers from a rural area to a city or to another country was a benefit. Discuss what you might need to find out in order to come to a conclusion.	For Examiner's Use
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The extract 'Zambezi Hydro-Electric Power' will be needed for this question.

2 (a) Explain what is meant by a private benefit. [2] (b) Use examples from the extract to explain what is meant by an externality.

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(c)	What would you need to find out in order to determine whether the large HEP project, rather than alternative methods, is the best way of providing electricity?	For Examiner's Use
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