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**530: *Economics and business***

**This edition of the study text is based on the 2026 examination syllabus and forms the study material for 3 coursework assignments over 12 months.**

Updates and amendments have been made throughout the text; where relevant, web updates issued for the 2025 edition have been included.

A summary of where the principal changes have been made is given below:

**Chapter 1:** sections C1A, C2 and C3.

**Chapter 2:** section E2.

**Chapter 3:** sections A3 and C1A.

**Chapter 5:** section G.

**Chapter 7:** section A3B deleted and subsequent section renumbered.

**Chapter 9:** section C1D.

**Questions/answers, websites, legislation and index:** amended where relevant.

We hope this information is helpful to you.

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