

HKDSE ECONOMICS

LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

Candidates at this level typically:

Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide precise definitions and explanations of economic terms and apply economic concepts accurately and comprehensively• integrate economic terms, concepts, relationships and theory comprehensively and coherently• provide a logically consistent and comprehensive analysis of a wide range of economic issues, government policies and their impact• demonstrate informed judgment and a comprehensive evaluation of arguments, proposals and policies from a wide range of perspectives• apply mathematical and graphical tools accurately and comprehensively in economic analysis• use precise economic vocabulary and illustrative examples extensively in a well-structured manner in the exposition of economic issues and government policies in communication with people
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide correct definitions and explanations of economic terms and apply economic concepts in a variety of cases• integrate economic terms, concepts, relationships and theory in a variety of cases• display a logically consistent analysis of economic issues, government policies and their impacts in a variety of cases• demonstrate informed judgment and evaluation of arguments, proposals and policies from several perspectives• apply mathematical and graphical tools correctly in economic analysis• use correct economic vocabulary and illustrative examples in a structured manner in the exposition of economic issues and government policies in communication with people
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide clear definitions of relevant economic terms and relevant discussion using economic concepts• integrate partially economic terms, concepts, relationships and theory• with guidance display an analysis of economic issues, government policies and their impacts• with guidance present informed judgment and evaluation of arguments, proposals and policies• use appropriate mathematical and graphical tools to analyze familiar cases in the context of economics• use appropriate economic vocabulary and examples in the exposition of economic issues and government policies in communication with people
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide basic definitions of economic terms and basic descriptions of economic concepts• demonstrate a basic understanding of the links between economic data, concepts, relationships and theory• demonstrate some explanation of economic issues, government policies and their impacts in the context of economics• present judgment of arguments, proposals and policies• demonstrate basic computational and graphical skills in description or discussion involving economic contexts• provide basic descriptions of economic issues and government policies in communication with people
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• show simple knowledge of economic concepts• demonstrate a simple interpretation of economic data in simple contexts• relate issues and government policies to economic contexts• demonstrate simple computational and graphical techniques in the context of economics• use some terminology to communicate basic economic ideas in simple contexts