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E. MACROECONOMICS AND MONETARY ECONOMICS

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H. Public Economics

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H.2 Taxation and subsidies


H.3 Fiscal policies and the behaviour of economic agents


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I.3 Welfare and Poverty


J. LABOUR AND DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMICS

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J.1 Demographic economics


J.2 Time allocation, work behaviour and employment determination


J.3 Wages, compensation and labour costs


K. LAW AND ECONOMICS

K.0 General

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L.0 General


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L.2 Firm objectives, organisation and behaviour


L.5 Regulation and industrial policy


L.6 Industry studies: manufacturing


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O. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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O.2 Development planning and policy


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O.4 Economic growth and aggregate productivity


O.5 Economy-wide country studies


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P.0 General


Q. AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Q.3 Non-renewable resources and conservation


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