



Is this a good article for my internal assessment??

Complete this sheet as a check to see whether an article is suitable for use in your internal assessment.

Step 1: Complete the four sections below:

What economic concepts/theories are being demonstrated in the article?

Answer below in maximum of two sentences. Begin with “The economic idea being demonstrated in the article is.....” or “This article shows the economic concepts/principles of” or similar.

What relevant diagram(s) (at least one diagram, but better two) will I need to draw? List them below.

What relevant economic terms (2 to 3, NOT all terms need to be defined) will I need to define? List them below.

What am I going to evaluate? Check “command terms” in the subject guide for help if required here. (Hint: Think of an evaluation question similar to the 8-marker in Paper 2).

Step 2: Read the questions below and tick the box if the answer is yes.

Was the article published within one year of you writing your commentary?? (Would be better is less than 6 months)

Is it from an acceptable source? Check IA guidelines if unsure.

Is it from a topic I am allowed to do? Check IA guidelines if unsure.

Have I been able to fill in the 4 parts in step 1 above satisfactorily?

If you have ticked YES for the four questions above, you have probably selected a good article. If you have not ticked all the boxes or are unsure, seek further advice before proceeding.