

# Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for the Introduction (Section 1) of the assignment.

## Candidate 1

**Purpose: ‘to investigate the impact of an increase in interest rates on the agents of the UK economy’**

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** for this extract.

- **1 mark** for the purpose
- **1 mark** for Bank of England meetings
- **1 mark** for current interest rate

A further mark for a previous interest rate would have been awarded had the candidate not already reached full marks for this question.

## Candidate 2

**Title: 'how does low unemployment have an impact on the UK Economy'**

**Purpose: 'to investigate the benefits and drawbacks of low unemployment on individuals, businesses and the UK's global position'**

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** for this extract.

- **1 mark** for the purpose
- **1 mark** for the unemployment rate in 2022
- **1 mark** for the unemployment rate in 2025

The candidate has expanded the title to provide a purpose. However, the content of the title and the content of the purpose are not the same. The candidate goes on to discuss unemployment in the context of the UK economy in the FAI section rather than the UK's global position. For this reason, the purpose mark was awarded for the title.

The candidate has given a simple definition of unemployment, and developed it, in the Introduction section. However, economic theory can only be awarded in the FAI section of the assignment. Had the last paragraph been in the FAI section it would have been awarded all 3 marks for Economic Theory.