

GRADING RUBRIC FOR PAPER ONE

CRITERION	POSSIBLE POINTS	ACTUAL POINTS
<p>I. Describe the changes in your country's largest trade partners, export sectors, import sectors, and amount of inward FDI over the past 30 years.</p> <p>(1) Make your information sources, definitions, and dates very clear. (2) If you use a period other than 30 years, explain why. (3) Note any difficulties you had in obtaining data.</p>	5	
<p>II. What does this suggest are your country's sources of comparative advantage, and have they changed over the 30 years?</p> <p>(1) Use your understanding of trade theories to suggest what factors, characteristics, or policies are good candidates for explaining why the country seems to have a comparative advantage in its major exports. (2) Use secondary literature to identify that the country <i>has</i> those factors, characteristics, or policies.</p>	4	
<p>III. Describe changes in your country's trade policies over that time period. Do those changes help explain the changes in trade partners and sectors? Are there other domestic policies that have had a major effect on the country's trade patterns?</p> <p>Use secondary sources to answer these questions.</p>	3	
<p>Clarity of expression</p> <p>structure (Does the paper have a clear statement of its questions, and does it answer them?) syntax (Are your phrases clear? Can I parse your sentences? Are your paragraphs coherent and to the point?) grammar spelling</p>	3	
<p>Format</p> <p>My primary concern is that you use a consistent referencing format that gives the reader a clear sense of your information sources. Tables and figures should be easily interpretable.</p>	2	
<p>Dishonesty</p> <p>Three or more words that appear in the same order as in a source, without quotation and attribution, constitute plagiarism. A few examples of 3-5 words in such a situation constitute what I consider careless plagiarism. Serious plagiarism will not be dealt with via this grading rubric.</p>		(-3, if present)
TOTAL	17	