

# **UQ & QETA Economics competition**

## for Year 10-12 Economics students across Queensland

**The University of Queensland & Queensland Economic Teachers Association** are pleased to hold the annual Queensland Economic multiple-choice competition.

Schools hold the 35 minute test in class in the week Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July 2024. There will be 30 questions with one key and each item capable of earning one mark.

#### Both examinations

10 common items on basic economic principles and current economic issues.

### Year 11 (and Year 10)

20 items covering all three topics in Unit 1 Markets and models, including 3-5 on market failure.

### Year 12

20 items covering all Unit 3, including Unit 4 topic 1 Macroeconomic objectives and theory. *No questions on Unit 4 Topic 2.* 

Year 10: prize pool of \$200; Year 11: prize pool of \$550; Year 12: prize pool of \$550



The event will be online.

Further details and registration on the QETA website.



### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2024**

#### UQ & QETA Economics competition for Year 10-12 Economics students

A school's Economics teacher (or Head of Faculty) submits a registration form – one form for each school. The registered teacher will ensure they have school approval to participate and will be the nominated contact for correspondence.

**Student entrants must be enrolled in either Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12 at a Queensland school**. Student names and emails are entered onto the QETA/UQ competition spreadsheet and forwarded to QETA at <u>info@qeta.com.au</u> by Monday 15 July at noon.

The competition is to be administered between 8.30am Monday 22 July 2024 and 3.30pm Friday 26 July 2024 (inclusive). The test is to be administered as a close book examination, with no access to notes or electronic devises other than the computer upon which the test is administered. Teachers must supervise that test conditions are maintained to ensure the integrity of student results.

**The competition is administered at school using Digiexam software** (<u>https://www.digiexam.com/</u>) which has been tested to work on Queensland Education, Catholic and Independent schools. It is an international exam platform used by over 350,000 end user institutions and schools.

Schools and teachers are responsible for academic integrity during the competition. Students cannot access messages, chats, emails or search engines during the test, as this would place the competition integrity conditions at risk. Should this occur, the cohort and/or particular students may not be eligible for prizes; they would receive a certificate of participation. Schools need to be aware that incorrect log-in or interruptions to the competition may have ramifications for the final result. QETA will provide a paper response sheet – just in case.

**Please contact QETA** if you have a student who requires a pen and paper examination due to AARA considerations.

**Results** are expected to be available within 3 weeks of the 26 July. Teachers will be notified by email of the results. Certificates will be posted for Distinction and High Distinction results. An electronic Certificate of Credit and Participation will be forwarded to the teacher for printing at school.

In 2024 it is expected that a special presentation of prizes at the School of Economics, University of Queensland will occur after the event. We will contact schools of the winning students as soon arrangements are known.

Should you require further information or clarification please email info@qeta.com.au