



**Economic – European Union
Geography Marking Scheme
Higher Level**

2013

Part 1 – Q9

- Q.9 (i) True
(ii) False
(iii) True
(iv) True

Section 2 Q7 C

C. European Union

Examine the impact of membership of the European Union on the Irish economy.

[30m]

Impact Identified	2 marks
Examination	14 x SRPs

- Credit 2nd impact identified for 1 x SRP from examination
- All other impacts require examination
- Credit one named policy for 1 x SRP from examination, all other policies require examination
- Max 2 x SRPs for mere discussion without reference to impact on Irish economy.

2012

Section 2 – Q7 C

C. European Union Policy

Examine how European Union policy influences regional development in Ireland.

[30m]

Influence named	2 marks
Examination	14 x SRPs

- Credit 2nd named influence for 1 SRPs from examination
- All other influences require examination
- Credit two named policies for 2 x SRPs from examination
- All further policies require discussion
- Max 2 SRPs for description of EU policy when only a description of EU policy is given
- Any further description of policy must be tied to the influences on regional development

2011

Section 2 Q9 C

C. European Union

Examine the impact of any **one** European Union policy on the Irish economy.

[30m]

Named policy	2 marks
Impact on the Irish economy	2 marks
Examination	13 x SRPs

- All further impacts require discussion
- Max 2 SRPs for discussion without link to Irish economy
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points
- More than 1 policy discussed - mark both and credit the best.

2010

Section 2 – Q9 B

B. European Union Policy

Examine how any **one** major policy of the European Union has influenced Ireland's economic development.

[30m]

Major European policy named:	2 marks
Influence to Ireland's economic development:	2 marks
Examination:	13 x SRPs

- Max 2 SRPs for discussion without link to Irish economy
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points
- More than 1 policy discussed - mark both and credit the best
- All further influences require discussion

2009

Section 1 – Q5 B

B. EUROPEAN UNION

Describe and explain **two** impacts on Ireland of the enlargement of the European Union.

[30m]

Impacts identified: 2 + 2 marks
Examination: 13 x SRPs (7/6 x SRPs for each impact)

- Discussion without reference to Ireland = 0 marks.
- Discussion without reference to enlargement - max 6 x SRPs.

Section 2 – Q9 C

B. ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS

Conflict may develop between economic interests and environmental interests. Examine this conflict with reference to **one** example you have studied.

[30m]

Conflict identified: 2 marks
Reference to one example: 2 marks
Examination: 13 x SRPs

- Discussion of one side of the argument only - 6 x SRPs max
- A second conflict may be credited from the SRPs
- Example can refer to region / conflict.

2008

Section 2 – Q7 A

A. EU UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – JULY 2007

Ireland	4.7%
Germany	6.4%
United Kingdom	5.3%
Poland	9.7%
France	8.5%

Examine the data in the table above, which shows the rate of unemployment in selected countries of the European Union in July 2007.

Using **graph paper**, draw a suitable graph to illustrate the data.

[20m]

Bar Chart / Histogram

Title:	2 marks
Use of graph paper:	2 marks
Scaled axis:	2 marks
5 items illustrated:	2 marks each graded
Overall presentation:	4 marks graded

- Accept bar chart / histogram.
- Any other graph type: Credit Title, Use of graph paper and Scaled axis only.
- Naming of chart type not sufficient for title mark.

Q9 B

B. EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES

Examine **one example** of how the policies of the European Union have influenced Ireland's economic development.

[30m]

Influenced Named:	2 marks
Policy identified:	2 marks
Examination:	13 x SRPs

- Discussion without link to Irish economy - max 6 x SRPs.
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points.
- Accept both positive and negative viewpoints within discussion.
- Credit naming of other policies to a max 2 x SRPs.

2007

Section 2 – Q7 A

A GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Examine the table below, showing GDP of selected countries in the European Union (EU)

Using graph paper, draw a graph suitable to illustrate this data.

(20 marks)

	Bar chart etc	Pie chart
Title:	2 marks	2 marks
Use of graph paper:	2 marks	2 marks
Scaled axis:	2 marks	Circle & centre shown 2 marks
6 bars / points plotted:	2 marks each graded	2 marks each graded
Overall presentation:	2 marks graded	2 marks graded

- Accept bar chart / histogram / scatter graph / pie chart etc.

Q9 C

C EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES

Examine the impacts of any **two** European Union policies on the Irish economy.

(30 marks)

Two policies identified:	2 marks + 2 marks
Two impacts identified:	2 marks + 2 marks
Examination:	11 x SRPs
➤ Discussion without link to Irish economy -	5 x SRPs max
➤ Discussion of one policy only -	5 x SRPs max
➤ A third impact may be credited from	SRPs
➤ Amalgamate all relevant discussion points	

2006

Section 2 – Q7 A

A GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Examine the table below, showing GDP in the European Union

- (i) Which country had the highest average GDP in both 1995 and 2000?
- (ii) Which country had an average GDP that did not change from 1995 to 2000?
- (iii) How many countries had an average GDP lower than the EU average in 2000?
- (iv) By how many points did Ireland increase its GDP between 1995 and 2000?

(20 marks)

4 answers @ 5 marks each

Q7 B

B EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES

Examine how European Union policies have influenced the development of any **one** sector of the Irish economy. (30 marks)

Two policies identified:	2 marks each
Influence named:	2 marks
Discussion:	10 SRPs
Overall coherence:	4 marks graded

- Credit second influence named from SRPs
- Amalgamate all relevant discussion points.
- If policy(ies) not tied to influence, OC = 0m.