

The extract 'Rubber production' will be needed for this question.

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1 (a) Identify **two** disadvantages of small scale production referred to in the extract.

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(b) Using information from the extract, explain **two** reasons why the price of rubber increased in 2011.

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The extract '**Cuba moves towards a market economy**' will be needed for this question.

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2 (a) Define the term 'trade embargo'.

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(b) Using information from the extract, explain why the Cuban Government is raising the retirement age.

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(c) Explain whether Cuba's income tax system is progressive or regressive.

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(e) (i) Calculate the size of Cuba's labour force in 2010.

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(ii) Using Table 1, comment on whether the data supports the view that a slowdown in economic growth results in higher unemployment.

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(f) Discuss whether consumers in Cuba will be likely to benefit from their economy moving towards a market economy.

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