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## Economic Research Individual (S) (155)

Judge Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### Technical Scoring Rubric

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Contestant followed topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (Disqualification)

Items to Evaluate <b>RESEARCH PAPER</b>	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Points Awarded
Contestant submitted the correct information and in the correct format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Entry Form – .pdf format (must be keyed, but does not have to be signed for pre-submission)</li> <li>Research Paper – .pdf format</li> </ul> <i>All points or none are awarded by the technical judge.</i>				10	
<b>Comprehension of topic</b> Demonstrates understanding of subject matter	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Organization and expansion of ideas</b> Argument follows logical progression	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Introduction/Summary</b> Logical argument, evidence to support conclusions, compelling summary	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Creativity</b> Diverse resources, creative angle on the issue, originality, inventiveness	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Writing Skills</b> Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, concise language, sentence structure	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Overall Effectiveness of Research</b>	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL POINTS (130 points maximum)</b>					

Contestant is required to format research paper according to the [Style & Reference Manual](#).

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