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Paper 3 Analysis and Critical Evaluation

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(d) Explain, using a demand and supply diagram, the change in the market price for iron ore between 2002 - 2007.

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The extract '**Reduced furniture prices help bring down inflation**' will be needed for this question.

2 (a) Why are governments interested in calculating the price index?

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(b) Identify **four** reasons which, according to the extract, helped to cause the rate of inflation to fall.

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