Preliminary Reading List for Part I Economics Tripos

This reading list is designed to provide information about the scope and content of Part I of the Economics Tripos at Cambridge. It aims to help potential candidates who are thinking of applying to read Economics at Cambridge, and to allow schools to advise such candidates. Directors of Studies may also find it useful to send copies of this reading list to candidates holding conditional or firm offers of admission. Books marked with an asterisk are recommended texts for the course concerned, and are therefore more advanced.

General Introduction

Paper 1: Microeconomics

Paper 2: Macroeconomics

Paper 3: Quantitative Methods in Economics
* Pemberton, M and N Rau, Mathematics for Economists, Manchester University Press.

Paper 4: Political and Social Aspects of Economics
* North, D (1990), Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance, Cambridge University Press.

Paper 5: British Economic History