**Economic Thinkers – Marx, Smith and Hayek**

**1.1.6 Free market economies, mixed economy and command economy**  
a) The distinction between free market, mixed and command economies: reference to Adam Smith, Friedrich Hayek and Karl Marx  
b) The advantages and disadvantages of a free market economy and a command economy  
c) The role of the state in a mixed economy  
Students should have an awareness of the perspective of Smith, Hayek and Marx.   
There is **no requirement for detailed consideration** of the work of each economist.

