

18. If the Australian Government's budget is currently in deficit, which of the following could increase this deficit?
- I. an increase in government infrastructure spending
  - II. an increase in mining company profits
  - III. a decrease in taxation rates for middle-income earners
  - IV. a decrease in the unemployment rate
- (a) I and II only.
  - (b) I, II and III.
  - (c) I and III only.
  - (d) II, III, and IV.