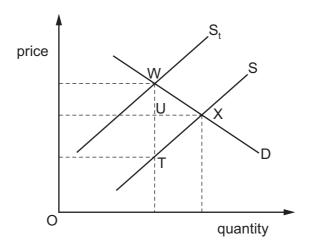
12 A specific tax is placed on the sale of bottles of lemonade. In the diagram, S is the supply curve before imposition of the tax and  $S_t$  is the supply curve after tax.



Which distance represents the specific tax on each bottle?

- A UT
- **B** WT
- **C** WU
- D WX
- 13 Demand for medical face masks exceeds supply during a disease outbreak.

What is the most likely cause of this excess demand?

- **A** Some consumers do not have effective demand.
- **B** The demand for medical face masks is price inelastic in the short run.
- **C** The price of medical face masks is fixed below the equilibrium price.
- **D** The supply of medical face masks is inelastic in the short run.