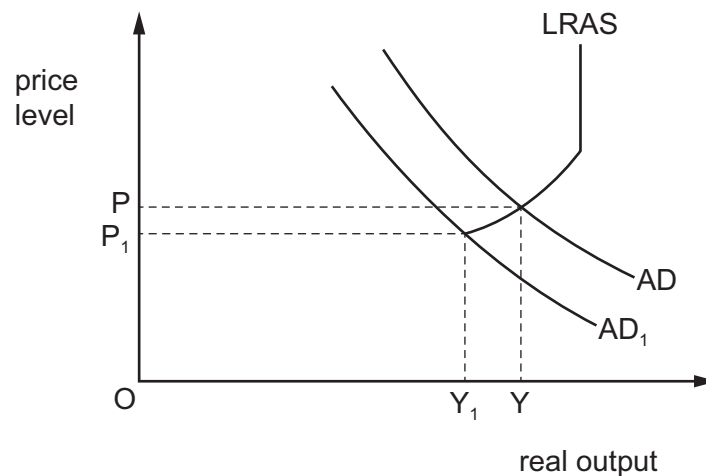


25 What is the most likely cause of an outward shift of a country's aggregate demand curve?

- A** a decrease in the competitiveness of domestically produced products
- B** a decrease in the general price level
- C** a decrease in the money supply
- D** a depreciation of the country's exchange rate

26 The diagram shows the macroeconomic equilibrium output and price level changing from Y and P to Y_1 and P_1 .



What could have caused this change?

- A** a decrease in exports
- B** a decrease in labour productivity
- C** an increase in the government's spending
- D** an increase in the money supply

27 A country had a current account surplus of \$141bn.

Which policy may its government implement to reduce this surplus in the short run?

- A** a decrease in direct taxes
- B** a decrease in regulations to encourage more foreign firms to locate in this country
- C** an increase of import duties
- D** an increase in interest rates