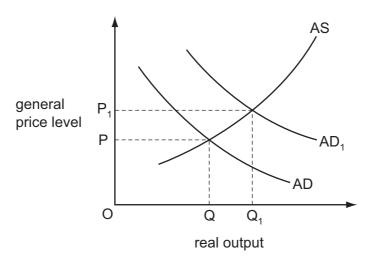
24 The diagram illustrates what happens to aggregate demand (AD) and aggregate supply (AS) in an economy during a year.



What explains the rise in the general price level?

- A boom in consumer spending
- **B** higher taxes on company profits
- **C** reduction in government-financed projects
- **D** rising costs of raw materials
- 25 What would increase both demand-pull and cost-push inflation?
  - **A** an appreciation of a country's currency
  - B an increase in the cost of borrowing
  - **C** an increase in the level of its import tariffs
  - **D** an increase in the price of oil
- **26** A UK resident buys shares in a Spanish company.

What will be the immediate and subsequent effects on the UK's balance of payments?

|   | immediate effect on financial account | subsequent effect on current account |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Α | credit                                | credit                               |
| В | credit                                | debit                                |
| С | debit                                 | credit                               |
| D | debit                                 | debit                                |