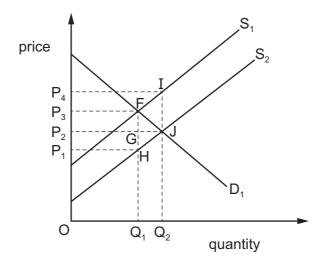
- 15 Why does the production of public goods have to be financed by the government?
  - A One person's consumption of a public good means it is not available for anyone else.
  - **B** People are able to consume public goods without paying for them.
  - **C** Private sector firms will charge a price significantly above cost for public goods.
  - **D** The cost of producing public goods is higher in the private sector.
- **16** Which payment is a transfer payment?
  - A households' payments of indirect taxes
  - **B** government pension payments
  - **C** payments between firms for the supply of raw materials
  - **D** payment of salaries
- 17 The diagram shows the effects of a subsidy in the market for wheat.



Which area shows the total government spending on the subsidy?

- $\mathbf{A}$  OP<sub>2</sub>JQ<sub>2</sub>
- B OP<sub>3</sub>FQ<sub>1</sub>
- C P<sub>3</sub>FJP<sub>2</sub>
- $\mathbf{D}$   $P_2P_4IJ$
- **18** A government wishes to reduce the consumption of alcohol.

Which policy will it use to achieve this aim by fixing the price of alcohol?

- A fix maximum price above market price
- B fix maximum price below market price
- **C** fix minimum price above market price
- **D** fix minimum price below market price