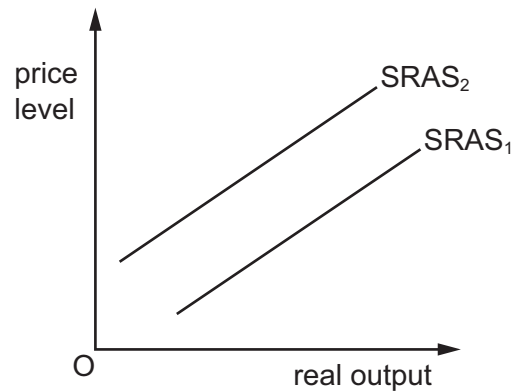


- 27** The diagram shows a shift in a country's short-run aggregate supply curve from  $SRAS_1$  to  $SRAS_2$ . The country imports oil.



Why might an increase in the world price of oil have caused this shift?

- A** A rise in inflation is expected.
  - B** Consumers face a fall in their disposable income.
  - C** Domestic firms' costs have increased.
  - D** The government reduces tax on oil and petroleum products.
- 28** What, if decreased, will help to reduce the rate of inflation?
- A** budget deficit
  - B** direct taxes
  - C** exchange rate
  - D** interest rate
- 29** What is an example of contractionary fiscal policy?
- A** an increase in the budget deficit
  - B** an increase in the budget surplus
  - C** an increase in the interest rate
  - D** an increase in the money supply
- 30** A country with low unemployment and a managed floating exchange rate has a persistent current account deficit on its balance of payments.