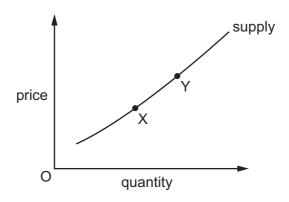
9 The diagram shows the supply curve of coffee in an economy.

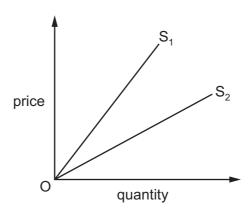


The market equilibrium is initially at point X, but a change moves it to point Y.

What might explain this?

- A an increase in wages paid by producers of coffee
- B a switch in consumer tastes from coffee to tea
- C an increase in the price of tea
- **D** a tax imposed on coffee producers

10 In the diagram OS₁ and OS₂ are two straight-line supply curves.



As price increases, the elasticity of supply

- A decreases along both OS₁ and OS₂.
- **B** increases less rapidly along OS₁ than along OS₂.
- **C** increases more rapidly along OS₁ than along OS₂.
- **D** is constant along OS_1 and along OS_2 .