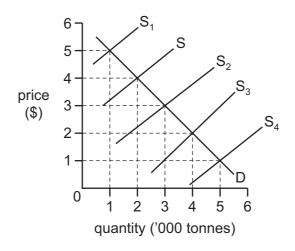
14 In the diagram, D is the demand curve of an agricultural commodity and S is the initial supply curve.

The government promises to maintain farmers' incomes at least at this initial level. The harvests in four subsequent years are shown by supply curves  $S_1-S_4$ .



How much in total will the government pay to support farmers over the four subsequent years?

- **A** \$0
- **B** \$3000
- **C** \$6000
- **D** \$10000
- 15 The diagram shows the supply and demand curves of a commodity.

A government subsidy causes the supply curve to shift from  $S_1$  to  $S_2$ .

Which area measures the difference between the cost to the economy of producing the resulting increase in output  $(Q_1-Q_2)$  and the value consumers place on this increase in output?

