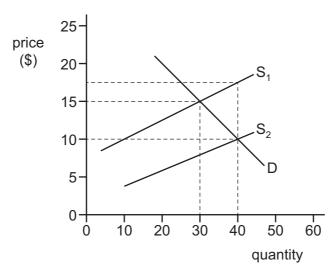
15 The diagram shows the effect on the market for a product of the introduction of a government subsidy.



What is the result of the payment of the subsidy?

- A Consumer surplus increases.
- **B** The price to the consumer halves.
- **C** The subsidy provides over half of producer income.
- **D** Total consumer expenditure on the product increases.
- 16 Why are the pensions paid to retired citizens an example of a transfer payment?
 - A Retired citizens pay no tax on their pensions.
 - **B** Retired citizens produce no output for their pensions.
 - **C** Retired citizens save some of their pensions.
 - **D** Retired citizens spend all of their pensions.
- 17 What is definitely a feature of a nationalised industry?
 - **A** Consumers are not charged a price for its product.
 - **B** No profit is made from supplying its product.
 - **C** The government owns the industry's capital.
 - **D** There is no competition in the market for its product.