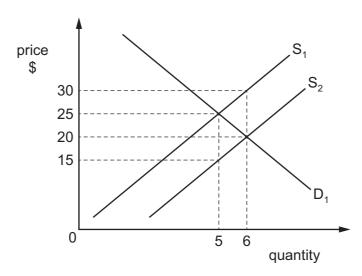
**15** The diagram shows the original demand curve  $D_1$  and original supply curve  $S_1$  for a good.



The government introduces a subsidy.

What will be the total consumer spending after the introduction of the subsidy?

- **A** \$75
- **B** \$120
- **C** \$125
- **D** \$180

- **16** Which is a transfer payment?
  - A dividends paid to private shareholders
  - **B** income paid to civil servants
  - **C** pensions paid to retired people
  - **D** rent paid to landlords
- **17** A flood-control dam is an example of a good provided directly by a government.

Which statement relating to the direct provision of a flood-control dam is **not** correct?

- A Direct provision of a flood-control dam allows the government to tackle the failure to provide public goods.
- **B** Direct provision of a flood-control dam forces the government to incur an opportunity cost.
- **C** Direct provision of a flood-control dam involves the supply of a merit good.
- **D** Direct provision of a flood-control dam is an example of government allocation of resources.