

16 A government intervenes in the market for good X. It fixes a minimum price above the market equilibrium.

Which situation explains why the government would do this?

	good X	reason for intervention
A	demerit good	to decrease consumption
B	demerit good	to increase consumption
C	merit good	to decrease consumption
D	merit good	to increase consumption

29 In which economic context is the term 'protectionism' usually applied?

- A** the protection of consumers against excessive prices
- B** the protection of employees against exploitation by multinational companies
- C** the protection of local producers against international competitors
- D** the protection of the foreign exchange rate against currency speculators