

25 In rural areas in developing countries, farmers grow food for their own consumption.

Why might this mean that the GDP is a weak measure of the standard of living in those countries?

- A** The food grown is not exported.
- B** The GDP does not include agricultural production.
- C** The GDP only refers to the public sector.
- D** The value of the food is unknown.

20 What is most likely to be a reason for taxing oil?

- A** to conserve oil resources
- B** to create employment
- C** to encourage economic growth
- D** to reduce oil prices

27 A country has large reserves of oil. It decides to produce a wide range of goods rather than specialise in oil production.

What is **not** an acceptable reason in support of this decision?

- A** Oil is a non-renewable resource that could be exhausted quickly.
- B** Producing a wide range of goods increases the benefits from free trade.
- C** Relying on other countries for vital goods and services makes a country vulnerable.
- D** The price of oil is volatile, making export revenue unstable.