

5	QS2 Calculate, use and understand percentages, percentage changes and percentage point changes QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms	The only correct answer is B A is not correct because Denmark generated more non-renewable resources in 2010 and more renewable resources in 2021 C is not correct because a higher proportion of electricity was generated from non-renewable resources in 2010 D is not correct because a higher proportion of electricity was generated using renewable resources in 2021	(1)
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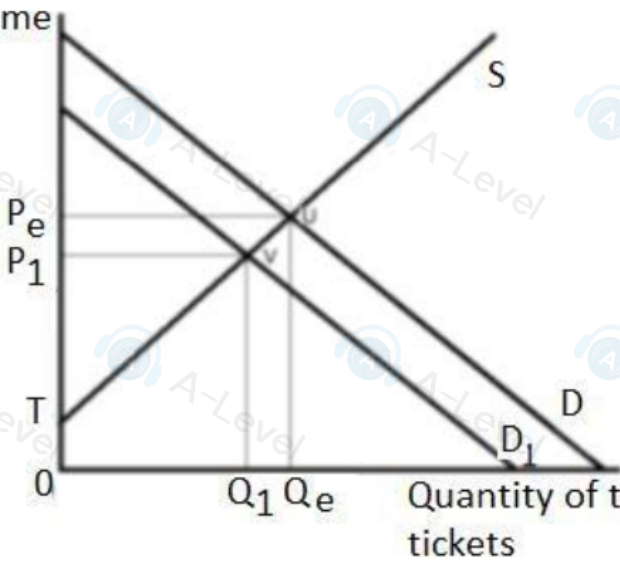
4	QS4: Construct and interpret a range of standard graphical forms QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms	The only correct answer is D A is not correct because the market equilibrium quantity is at Q_1 B is not correct because the social optimum quantity is at Q_2 C is not correct because the welfare gain area is equal to the area UWX	(1)
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4	QS4: Construct and interpret a range of standard graphical forms QS8: Make calculations of elasticity and interpret the result QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms	The only correct answer is C A is not correct because the PED will be 0 B is not correct because the PED will be between 0 and -1 D is not correct because the PED will be -infinity	(1)
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1		The only correct answer is A B is not correct because private goods are excludable C is not correct because private goods are rival D is not correct because this describes a public good	(1)
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Question	<i>Ceteris paribus</i>, explain the likely impact of this decrease in visitor numbers on the producer surplus for Legoland. Answer	Mark
11	Knowledge 1, Application 1, Analysis 2 Quantitative skills assessed: QS4: Construct and interpret a range of standard graphical forms QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms. Knowledge 1 mark for definition of producer surplus e.g.: Producer surplus – the difference between the price charged and the price the firm is willing to sell at/above the supply line and below the equilibrium price (1) Application 1 mark for shifting demand to the left (1) Price per theme park ticket  Quantity of theme park tickets Analysis Up to 2 marks for showing the change in producer surplus Original producer surplus decreased from P_eUT (1) to P_1VT (1) Or Producer surplus decreases (1) by P_eP_1VU (1) Shaded reduction in producer surplus (1)	(4)

Question	Explain why this tax on imported cars is an example of government failure.	Mark
	Answer	
9	Knowledge 1, Application 1, Analysis 2 Knowledge 1 mark for defining government failure, e.g.: • where government intervention leads to a net welfare loss/misallocation of resources Or for identifying the type of government failure • This is government failure as it is an unintended consequence (1) Application Up to 1 mark for applying to the government failure in the stem, e.g.: • Government seized smuggled cars / removed 800 smuggled cars in July 2018 (1) • Calculation of a relevant tax payable on a car / the calculation must be for a car worth \$74 000 or above (1) Analysis Up to 2 marks for explaining how this is an example of government failure e.g.: • The 50% tax on imports of cars over \$74 000 is substantial (1) meaning consumers may try to avoid the tax and smuggle cars (1) • The tax on a car valued at \$74 000 is excessive at \$37 000 (1) creating an incentive for people to smuggle cars (1) • To avoid the tax consumers will smuggle cars (1) meaning the Government will lose tax revenue (1) • There will be more unregistered cars on Philippine roads (1) owners will not pay for road taxes (1) • Owners of smuggled cars will struggle to find people to maintain unregistered cars (1) compromising safety of other drivers (1)	(4)

Question	With reference to the house rental market in Brisbane, draw a diagram to illustrate the introduction of a maximum price for renting a house.	Mark
Answer 7 Knowledge 1, Application 3 Quantitative skills assessed: QS4: Construct and interpret a range of standard graphical forms QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms. Knowledge 1 mark for showing knowledge on diagram • Original supply and demand with correctly labelled axes (1) Application Up to 3 marks for the following information included on diagram: • Maximum price below equilibrium price (1) • Q_D and Q_S at maximum price (1) • Excess demand/shortage (1) N.B. The market equilibrium is not necessarily required		
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Question	With reference to health insurance, explain what is meant by moral hazard. Answer	Mark
8	Knowledge 1, Application 1, Analysis 2 QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms. Knowledge 1 mark for understanding moral hazard e.g.: - Where the consumer does not suffer from the consequences of their action/ - Where the costs associated with risks of an action are transferred to another party (1K) Application 1 mark for applying to health insurance e.g.: 68% of those without health insurance visited a dentist but 88% of those with health insurance visited a dentist/ - Those with health insurance visited the dentist more often than those without health insurance (1AP) Analysis up to 2 marks for linked expansion - The consumers that are insured take more risks with their health (1AN) and are therefore more likely to need healthcare and make a claim/ so they are less careful with their health (1AN) - The consumer is more likely to smoke/eat sugary food/drink fizzy drinks (1AN) as any healthcare costs to treat teeth are covered by the insurance policy (1AN)	(4)

Question	Explain one reason why there might have been a housing market bubble in Australia in 2021. Answer	Mark
8	Knowledge 1, Application 1 Analysis 2 Quantitative skills assessed: QS2: Calculate, use and understand percentages, percentage changes and percentage point changes. QS9: Interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical, tabular and numerical forms. Knowledge 1 mark for understanding of 'market bubble': - A period where prices rise rapidly/ where prices are above their true/intrinsic value/ an adjustment may lead to rapid price reductions (1) Application 1 mark for reference to data: - Prices rising rapidly in 2021 24.5%/ Price fell rapidly 2022 -4.9% (1) Analysis Up to 2 marks for linked analysis: - Speculators (1) buying houses in the hope that their value will increase/ so that they can sell them for profit later (1) - Very low interest rates (1) causing more demand/people to purchase houses (1) - Consumer exuberance/overconfidence (1) meaning they are willing to pay prices above the value of the house (1) - Excess demand for houses (1) as demand far outstrips the supply of housing (1) - Shortage of supply of housing (1) resulting in prices being bid up substantially by many buyers (1) - Poor lending decisions by bankers/banks (1) may result in borrowers with poor credit history/no deposit adding to demand for housing (1) - Large increase in immigration (1) may lead to increased demand for housing (1)	(4)