

Types of goods

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Private goods

Private goods



Private goods are goods bought and consumed by individual consumers or firms for their own benefit.

Examples: food, clothes and textbooks.



Private goods are excludable

It is possible to exclude or prevent some people from using a private good. This is normally done by charging a price. If the price is not acceptable, then that good will not be consumed. Once one person has purchased a private good, it cannot be consumed by others.



Private goods are rival

There is rivalry for private goods. The consumption of a private good by one person reduces the availability for others. For example, when we purchase food, clothes or books then this means that fewer of these goods are available for purchase by others.

Public goods

Public goods



A public good is a product that one individual can consume without reducing its availability to others and from which no one is deprived.

Examples: national defence, sewer systems, and lighthouses.



Public goods are non-excludable

Public goods are non-excludable: once the good has been provided for one consumer, stopping all other consumers from benefitting from the good is impossible.



Public goods are non-rival.

As more and more people consume the good, the benefit to those already consuming the product will not be diminished. Streetlights for example.

The free-rider problem



The free-rider problem occurs when it is not possible to exclude other people from consuming a good that someone has bought.

The free market fails to provide public goods such as defence or street lightning.

This is because they would not be able to supply them for profit due to their characteristics:

- non-excludability and
- non-rivalry.

This is called the free-rider problem. Because public goods are non-excludable, it is costly or impossible for one user to prevent others from it.

Example

If I spend money erecting a flood-control dam to protect my house, my neighbours will also be protected by the dam. I cannot prevent them from enjoying the benefits of my expenditure.

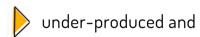
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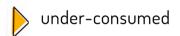
Merit good



A merit good is defined as a good that is better for a person than the person who may consume the good realises.

Due to information failure, merit goods tend to be





The government may feel that people consume too little of things that are good for them: things such as education, preventative health care and sports facilities.



Merit goods produce positive externalities.



The government could either provide them free or subsidise their production.

Demerit good

Demerit good



Demerit goods, on the other hand, are those products that are worse for the individual consumer than the individual realises.

Due to information failure, demerit goods tend to be





For example, when a person makes a decision to smoke, he is not fully in possession of all of the information concerning the harmful effects of smoking.



Passive smoking can also cause negative externalities.

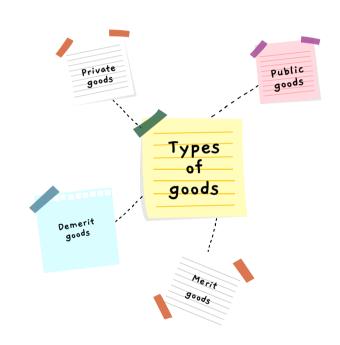


This causes costs to non-smokers in the form of discomfort and respiratory problems where there is extensive exposure.





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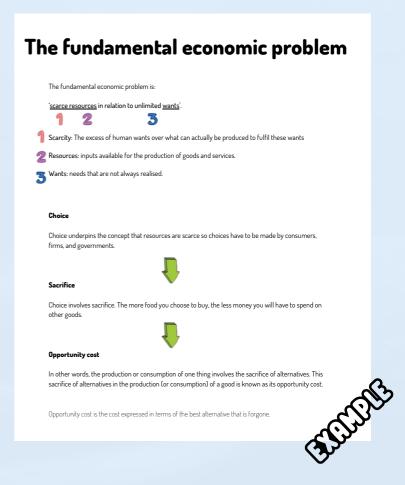
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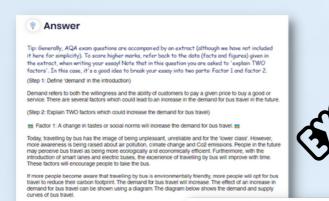
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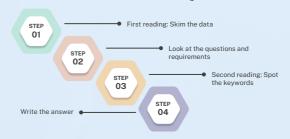
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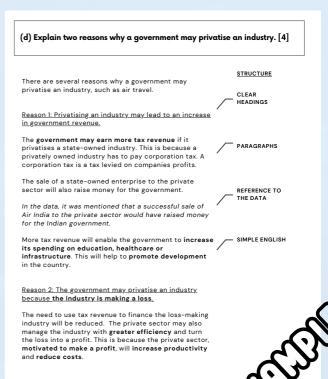
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