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A Level Economics Topic Questions / Paper 2

Topic: 1.6 Classification of goods and services

Question-1

Explain why a government might decide to increase its direct provision of essential goods and services and consider whether such a policy is always likely to be successful. [8]

Question-2

With the help of examples, explain the difference between free goods and public goods and consider the view that public goods can never be provided in a market economy. [8]

Question-3

Explain why the provision of bus and local rail (mass transit) services in cities is classified as a private good not a public good and consider why such services might only be provided by the private sector. [8]

Question-4

With the aid of examples, explain the characteristics of public goods and free goods and consider whether free-of-charge vaccinations offered by a government should be classified as a free good. [8]