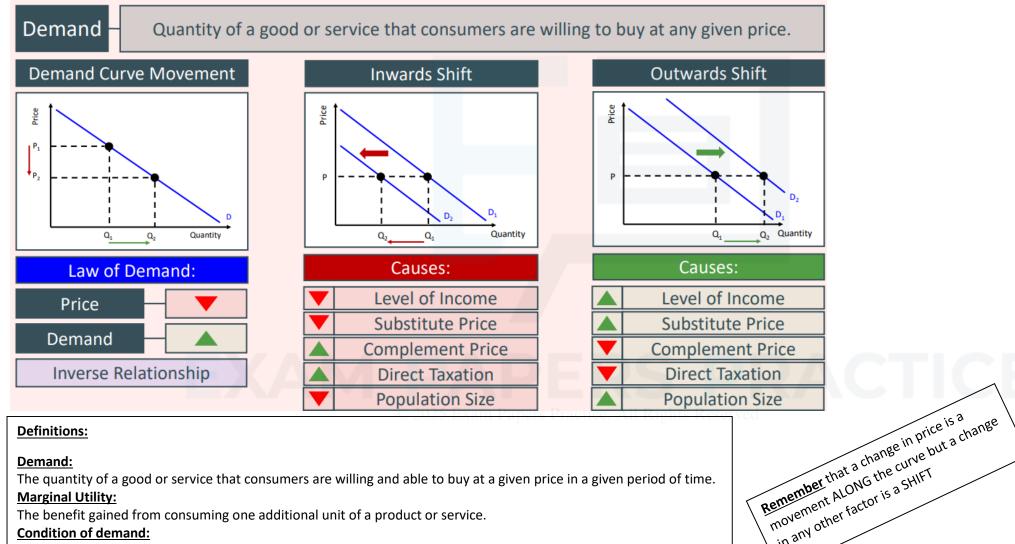


1.2.2. Demand



Definitions:

Demand:

The quantity of a good or service that consumers are willing and able to buy at a given price in a given period of time.

Marginal Utility:

The benefit gained from consuming one additional unit of a product or service.

Condition of demand:

A determinant of demand, other than the good's own price, that fixes the position of the demand curve

Increase in demand:

A rightward shift of the demand curve

Decrease in demand:

A leftward shift of the demand curve

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Figure 1: Annual surplus or shortage of uranium, measured in millions of kilograms

a) With reference to Figure 1 and Extract A, explain why the price of uranium has 'fallen to a 13-year low' (Extract A, lines 2 and 3) in 2016. Include a supply and demand diagram in your answer.

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