

**99** (v17) **Big Question / IBQ Focus**  
Question based learning



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**List Key Terms:**

1

Find key terms on submariner!

1	7
2	8
3	List Possible Diagrams
4	1
5	2
6	3

**IBQ Focus: Syllabus Topic/:**

Item no(s): Which item numbers from syllabus are relevant here?   
e.g. Syllabus 2.3, item 39)

IBQ/Big Question:(Write the question in this box!)

2

**Real World Example**

Find a Real-world example (**OR** make your own theoretical example) to show your understanding of the IBQ/Big Question:

**Task 1: Summarize example:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Task 2: List some data for your real world example:**

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**Task 3: How does it connect with the IBQ / Big Question? Does it connect with your diagram? (example should connect with IBQ)**

Use this box to draw the diagram that helps you to answer the 'Big Question'.

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Fig 1:



**Big Question: What is the Answer? Use bullet points to plan your answer:**

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Use this box to explain the diagram in Fig. 1 that helps you to answer the 'Big Question'

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**5 Write ONE Paragraph of the answer to the Big Question? (write the answer clearly: use information you have prepared above e.g. diagrams+ definition+ example). Write in paragraph form as in an examination. As not enough space/time is available write ONE paragraph below as part of your answer e.g., explaining how one stake holder is affected or how one macro policy is useful to solve the problem in the question.**

N.B. Score your answer: Score your paragraph answer (A-explain) on page 1 + your plan (B-Discuss) on page 2: Use the IB Mark scheme to do this (Find answers/markchemes in the IBQ folder using the year and the month to locate the markscheme). Check score with peer or teacher: Score out of 10 or 15 indicates possible result for this IBQ.



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# IBQ focus – how to plan the answer

Webnote **99** (v16)

**Question Based Classnotes: Find IB exam questions + Find Real World Example.**

- Use the webnotes on the submariner website to help you answer the Big Question
- All input here should focus on notetaking with the 4 key ingredients: **definitions + diagram + real world example + answer**
- Build your answers to the questions in these boxes below.
- You chose! You can use boxes **A+B** with the sources on the website. Use areas **C, D and E** to develop your answer to an **IBQ**. Find more IB questions in the IBQ folder/ 'IBQ Questions' folder on google drive – click on the **IBQ** link on each unit of the website.
- Be sure to find the '**answers**' in the submariner IBQ folder. You will find the IBO markscheme there to identify possible answers to the question.

**A.** Following from Item 2 on reverse side use this space (1-4) to continue building a Real-World Example. Find the news stories are here: <https://www.yellowsubmariner.com/example-bank---newspapers.html>

**B.** How does the news article you have chosen connect with the syllabus? Note the key data from the article that you can use e.g. names, numbers, locations etc This list will become your **Real World Example:** (summarize your real world example in 1-4 below)

1)

2)

3)

4)

**C.** Now connect the Real-World Example above to the economic theory: find a relevant graph or the best vocabulary from the syllabus to connect with the article.

**Draw a detailed Diagram that connects with Real World Example +/- or the IBQ:**



**Vocabulary/notes:** For your list on **Item 1** /reverse side now **explain** briefly some key words/phrases: (be sure that your explanation uses other economic terms):

1)

2)

3)

**D.** IBQ: answer same IBQ from page 1 (note the year and month so you can find the mark scheme for your work in part D below)

**Note:** for the Introduction units 1.1 and 1.2 use an IBQ to extend your understanding of the Big Question that you used on page 1.

IBQ:

**Answer:** Using your work in Item 3 on reverse side state your **Answer** to the IBQ in 1 or 2 sentences. This is a key skill i.e. 'answerability'. Commonly this would be done as the last sentence of your answer: The answer to the question is....



Answer Plan



**PLAN: Plan+Bullet Point** your answer here.

Use a detailed P1, P2, P3, P4 approach. Bullet point your answer below.

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

**E.** Extra: use this box below as you need.

One idea is to find the **IB ANSWER** in the mark scheme to the IBQ in the yellow submariner resources and check your 'answerability'. Note any necessary changes you need to make to your answer. Be sure to put in the **year** and **month** so you can find the answer in the 'IBQ' shared folder. Be sure to find the parts of the answer that you did not have!

**IB Mark scheme: find answer in the IBQ folder and make improvements in the space below:**

**Note:** be sure to consider how the theory you are using to answer these questions can connect with other parts of the course e.g. elasticity connects with supply + demand and indirect taxes. But on this page above just focus on structuring/planning/bullet pointing the **ANSWER** to the question.