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91224 Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models

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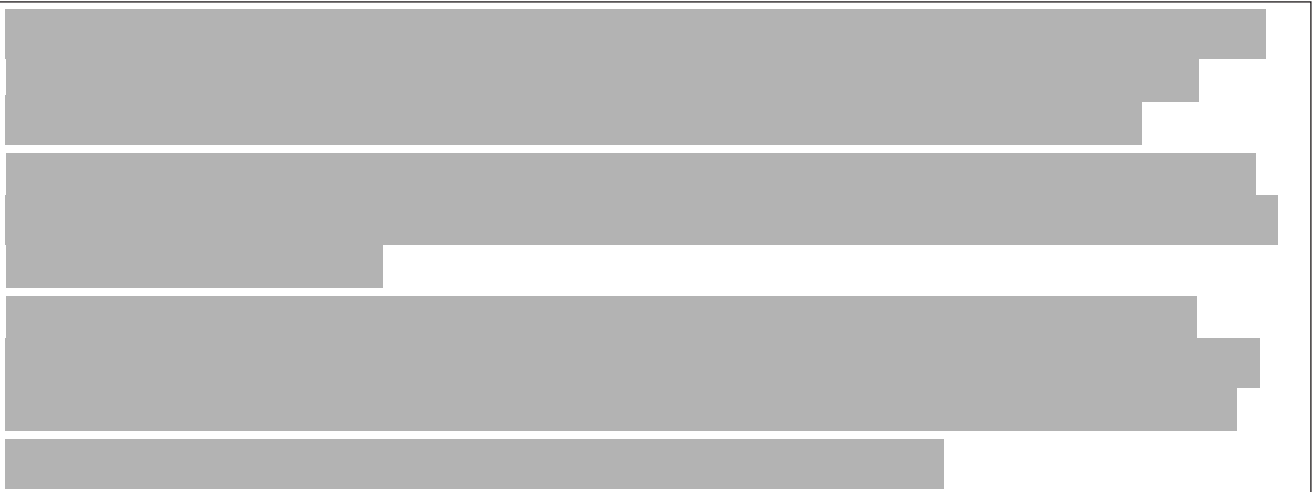
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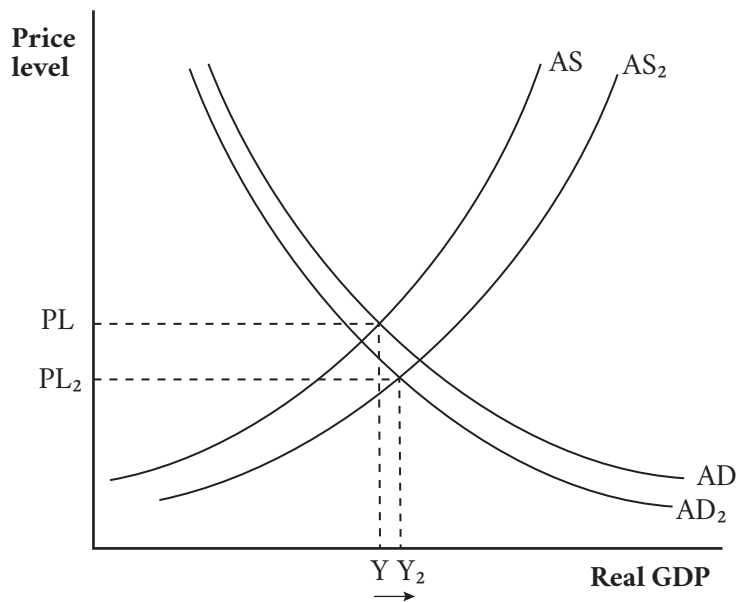
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Source (adapted): www.nzherald.co.nz/business/survey-reveals-how-much-money-kiwis-are-saving-by-working-from-home/

Graph Two: AS/AD model of the New Zealand economy



- (b) Explain each shift (aggregate supply and aggregate demand curves) shown in Graph Two, due to increased working from home.

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As the tourism industry continues to recover, the industry association Tourism Industry Aotearoa (TIA) has committed to sustainable tourism by 2025. Tourist businesses that sign up to the commitment must pledge to meet economic, environmental, community, and quality standards.

This is expected to further increase the number of international tourists visiting New Zealand, due to the growth in worldwide demand for sustainable tourism.

(b) Compare and contrast the impact of a successful transition to sustainable tourism on:

(i) different regional growth rates in New Zealand.

(ii) workers in different industries, for example the tourism and agricultural sectors.

QUESTION THREE: Measures of economic growth

Real GDP grew by 3.5% in the December quarter of 2021.

This compared to a 0.6% decrease in real GDP in the December quarter of 2022.

Source (adapted): www.stats.govt.nz/indicators/gross-domestic-product-gdp (CC-BY-4.0)

(a) What do the letters GDP stand for?

(b) Explain two reasons why an increase in real GDP is better for the New Zealand economy than a decrease in real GDP.

1)

2)

(c) Why is using real GDP to measure economic growth better than using nominal GDP?
