



Common Agricultural Policy

(EU Facts: Environment Energy & Food, Common Agricultural Policy)

- 1) Which treaty established the *Common Agricultural Policy*? (1)

- 2) What was the CAP originally established to increase amongst member states? (1)

- 3) List **two** ways in which the CAP tries to protect agriculture throughout the EU:
 - A. (2)
 - B. (2)

- 4) What is '*protectionism*'? (1)

- 5) Give **one** example of how the CAP affects developing economies? (1)

6) Use the CAP factsheet to help you fill in the missing words.

The CAP is a form of _____ designed to defend European producers from cheaper products originating from _____ the EU.

This was previously achieved by _____ agricultural production in the EU. However, it is now done by _____ imports from outside the EU with a system of _____. Since 2005, farmers have received a lump-sum called the _____ and are encouraged to produce in response to consumer demand.

The EU intervenes in the market when _____ is produced. It does so either by subsidizing exports of the product at below cost price; by storing it, creating _____; selling it at a later date; or destroying it.

(8)

7) The CAP is due to be renewed in 2013. Would you support reforming the CAP to enable trade liberalisation? Give evidence for your answer.

(2)

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