

i) The firm finds it necessary to reduce the price per unit because of increased foreign competition

The breakeven point will be increased, as the firm needs to produce more goods to cover its costs.

ii) The firm's direct labor costs are increased as a result of a new labor contract

The breakeven point will be increased, as the firm's total costs will increase.

iii) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires the firm to install new ventilating equipment in its plant. (assume that this action has no effect on worker productivity)

The breakeven point will be also increased, as the firm's fixed costs will increase.