

- 20** An increase in a country's consumer price index implies an increase in
- A** the cost of living.
  - B** the rate of inflation.
  - C** the standard of living.
  - D** the value of money.
- 21** The figures in the table were taken from the consumer price indices of retail prices for three countries.

Country	2014	2015
X	100	120
Y	140	150
Z	90	99

Between 2014 and 2015, what is correct?

- A** Country X has the highest growth in the purchasing power of money.
  - B** Country Y has the highest growth in the purchasing power of money.
  - C** Country Z has the lowest rate of inflation.
  - D** Country Y has the lowest rate of inflation.
- 22** What might increase a surplus on the current account of New Zealand's balance of payments?
- A** increased earnings of Australians working in New Zealand
  - B** increased earnings of New Zealanders working abroad
  - C** increased spending by New Zealanders on holidays in Australia
  - D** increased transport of New Zealand goods using Chinese ships