24 The table shows the year-on-year percentage changes for a country's consumer price index from 1999 to 2005.

year	% change
1999	18.0
2000	11.7
2001	8.6
2002	4.6
2003	4.9
2004	6.1
2005	4.5

Which statement about the price level is correct?

- **A** It fell over the first half of the period.
- **B** It was at its highest at the start of the period.
- **C** It was at its lowest at the end of the period.
- **D** It was at its lowest at the start of the period.
- 25 What is most likely to cause demand-pull inflation?
 - A an increase in indirect taxes
 - **B** an increase in interest rates
 - **C** a reduction in direct taxes
 - **D** a reduction in the money supply
- 26 What might explain an increase in the volume of a country's imports?
 - A an appreciation of the country's exchange rate
 - **B** an increase in the country's tariffs
 - **C** a recession in the country
 - **D** a rise in the country's rate of income tax