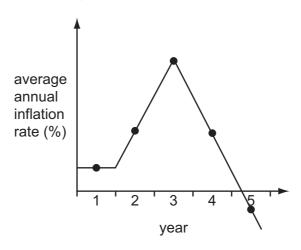
25 The graph shows a country's average annual inflation rate over a five year period.



What can be concluded about the general price level during the five years?

- A It fell in only one year.
- **B** It fell in only two years.
- **C** It rose in only two years.
- **D** It was constant in only one year.

26 A country has a balance of payments disequilibrium with a long-run deficit on its current account.

Which outcome of the disequilibrium will cause inflationary pressure?

- A the depreciation of the country's exchange rate
- **B** the fall in the country's reserves of international currencies
- C the increase in the demand for imports of goods and services
- **D** the introduction of expenditure-dampening policies by the government

27 If interest rates are reduced, what is most likely to decrease?

- A borrowing by firms
- **B** consumer spending
- C import prices
- D short-term capital inflows