

- 23** The table shows the rate of unemployment and population for selected countries in 2009.

country	unemployment rate (%)	population (millions)
Brazil	8.1	196
India	6.8	1 120
Indonesia	8.1	237
Malaysia	4.0	26
Thailand	2.4	65

What can be concluded from this information?

- A** A higher proportion of those willing and able to work are in employment in Malaysia than in India.
- B** The labour force of Thailand is smaller than that of Malaysia.
- C** The same number of workers were unemployed in Brazil and Indonesia.
- D** There are more people employed in Thailand than in India.
- 24** The average consumer divides his expenditure between food, clothing, accommodation and transport in the ratio 2 : 1 : 4 : 3.
- During the course of a year, the price of food falls by 2 %, the price of clothing increases by 4 %, the price of accommodation increases by 10 % and the price of transport remains constant.
- Assuming that the weights of a price index reflect the expenditure of the average consumer, what is the increase in the index over the year?
- A** 2.5 % **B** 4 % **C** 10 % **D** 12 %
- 25** At the start of 2009, a worker earned \$100 a week. In 2009, the Retail Price Index (RPI) rose 4 % and his average wage rose 7 %. In 2010, the RPI fell 3 % and his wage fell 2 %.

What happened to his real wage between the start of 2009 and the end of 2010?

- A** It fell by less than 5 %.
- B** It fell by more than 5 %.
- C** It rose by less than 5 %.
- D** It rose by more than 5 %.