

19 A central bank is asked by the government to help achieve price stability.

If inflation rises steeply, which policy will **not** be directly within the control of the central bank?

- A** increasing the rate of interest to reduce consumer spending
- B** managing a reduction of the money supply
- C** using credit restrictions to regulate lending by commercial banks to households
- D** restricting wage increases in the private and public sectors

21 What is an example of expansionary monetary policy?

- A** the central bank increasing the money supply
- B** the central bank causing an appreciation of the country's foreign exchange rate
- C** the central bank increasing controls on credit lending
- D** the central bank increasing the minimum lending rate of interest

21 What is likely to be an expansionary monetary policy?

- A** a decrease in the availability of credit
- B** a decrease in the exchange rate
- C** an increase in government spending
- D** an increase in subsidies for training