

- 14** Which statement about the quantity theory of money is correct?
- A** It suggests changes in liquidity preference lead to proportional changes in the price level.
 - B** It suggests changes in the money supply lead to proportional changes in the price level.
 - C** It suggests changes in the price level lead to proportional changes in liquidity preference.
 - D** It suggests changes in the price level lead to proportional changes in the money supply.
- 15** What is a part of Keynesian economic analysis?
- A** a liquidity trap below which interest rates are ineffective
 - B** an equilibrium price that always clears the market
 - C** a small value for the government expenditure multiplier
 - D** a vertical short-run aggregate supply curve
- 20** What may prevent a government achieving a faster rate of growth of real GDP?
- A** The multiplier has a small value.
 - B** The consumer price index is below its target set by the central bank.
 - C** The economy is operating on the vertical section of the long-run aggregate supply curve.
 - D** There is a large negative output gap in the economy.
- 21** A fall in domestic investment leads to an increase in unemployment.
- Which other economic problem is likely to occur as a result?
- A** an increase in interest rates on loans for house purchases
 - B** an increase in the current account balance of payments deficit
 - C** an increase in the government budget deficit
 - D** an increase in the rate of price inflation
- 22** To overcome deflation in an economy the government increases the size of its budget deficit and funds this by increasing the money supply.
- What is most likely to reduce the effectiveness of these measures?
- A** a high marginal propensity to save
 - B** a rise in business confidence
 - C** an inelastic demand for money
 - D** low cash deposit ratios for commercial banks

- 13** What is likely to reduce the domestic money supply?
- A** Banks being allowed to hold a lower liquidity ratio.
 - B** Individuals choosing to hold more money in the form of idle balances.
 - C** The government financing its budget deficit by borrowing from the banking sector.
 - D** The government increasing its borrowing from other countries.
- 17** What is most likely to increase if an economy enters a negative output gap?
- A** business confidence
 - B** economic growth rate
 - C** inflation rate
 - D** unemployment rate
- 19** What would cause an individual's demand curve for an active money balance to move to the left?
- A** an increase in the frequency of income payments
 - B** an increase in the general price level
 - C** an increase in the individual's income
 - D** an increase in the rate of interest
- 23** A government is aiming to reduce the unemployment rate in its country from 10% to 5%.
- What is a likely effect if this aim is achieved?
- A** a decrease in interest rates
 - B** a slow down in the rate of economic growth
 - C** an increase in demand for exports
 - D** an increase in inflation
- 15** Which policy is most likely to lead to a reduction in the natural rate of unemployment?
- A** an increase in government expenditure on goods and services
 - B** an increase in government expenditure on training schemes to address skill shortages
 - C** an increase in the period when the unemployed are eligible for welfare benefits
 - D** an increase in the minimum wage