

General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning

- 1** Childhood obesity is still a problem. This is often blamed on the fact that children have easy access to a range of unhealthy foods and increasingly have more money available to them to spend on fattening and sugar-filled foods. A solution seems obvious – raise the prices of all these foods so that parents will have more control over what their children eat and will find it more economical to buy healthy foods. Unfortunately, this is unlikely to work as the problem is also caused by the fact that unhealthy foods tend to be more convenient and that is what many parents consider when deciding what foods to provide. A wider range of 'ready to eat' healthy food options would be a good start to solving the problem of child obesity.

Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the above argument?

- A** There should be more 'ready to eat' healthy meals available.
- B** Child obesity is still a problem.
- C** The price of unhealthy foods should be raised.
- D** Children have too much access to fattening and sugar-filled foods.
- E** Parents should have more control over the food that their children eat.

- 2** High profile members of society can raise awareness of worthy causes better than members of the public, because they have their opinions listened to and respected more readily by a larger number of people. Celebrities should not be shy about drawing attention to charities and foundations to which they donate their time and money, because it may encourage other people to do the same.

Which one of the following best illustrates the principle underlying the argument above?

- A** Directors of companies should encourage their employees to recycle more by visibly doing so themselves.
- B** People should value their superiors' opinions on all matters because they have been successful in one or more fields.
- C** If your boss does not commit any virtuous acts then neither should you.
- D** Companies with the most employees should be put under pressure to commit to the most social change.
- E** If you can help someone else by donating your disposable time and money, it will help improve society.