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- 4 The UK government wishes to increase the number of young people from poorer families entering university education. However, it has recently changed the way in which it provides financial support for students. Whereas it used to provide grants that the student did not need to repay, it now provides loans that the student must repay when he or she enters employment. Research shows that students from poorer families are more likely to be deterred from going to university by the prospect of debt.

Which **one** of the following is an inference that can be drawn from the passage above?

- A Students from poorer families are less interested in entering university.
- B Universities will not be willing to help meet the government's target.
- C The government's action is likely to deter poorer students from going to university more than richer.
- D The prospect of debt is a deterrent to all students, not just the poorer ones.
- E Maintenance grants were too expensive for the government to fund.



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Home vs. Hospital

Where would you rather give
birth to your baby?

Cosily by the fire - or in a hi-tech room?
One midwife to hand - or a team of experts on
standby?

By Sophie Goodchild

The news that the Health Secretary wants more women to give birth at home will outrage clinicians, but delight the natural birth lobby, who say the delivery of babies has shifted too far in favour of 'medicalisation'.

The debate amongst feminists over whether childbirth should take place away from the hi-tech environment of the labour ward or surrounded with as much pain relief and medical intervention as possible has divided women for decades.



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The above issue, presented as it is, implies which one of the following?

- A The Health Secretary is wrong to encourage women to give birth at home.
- B The highest levels of pain relief and medical intervention are not possible away from a labour ward.
- C Cost cutting is at the heart of the Health Secretary's enthusiasm for home births.
- D Feminists are strongly opposed to the medicalisation of childbirth.
- E Mothers and their babies progress better when childbirth takes place in a hospital.

- 24 A campaign poster on public transport vehicles recently announced that 40% of teenage girls below the age of 16 who become pregnant were found to have been under the influence of alcohol at the time they had sexual intercourse.

Which of the following can reliably be inferred from the above statistic?

- 1 Young people who are underage drinkers are more likely to be sexually active than those who do not drink.
 - 2 If there were stricter controls on the sale of alcohol to young people there would be fewer teenage pregnancies.
 - 3 At least 40% of girls have consumed alcohol by the age of 16.
- A 1 and 2 only
 - B 1 and 3 only
 - C 2 and 3 only
 - D 1, 2 and 3
 - E None of the above