

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 23?

Write:

TRUE

*if the statement agrees with the information in the passage*

FALSE

*if the statement contradicts the information in the passage*

NOT GIVEN

*if there is no information on this in the passage*

### Passage 23

Depression can be a hereditary disorder. A child who has a parent or grandparent who is afflicted with depression can also suffer from it. Depression can also be caused by illness or physical abnormalities. For instance, those who have cancer or those who have lost a limb can get depressed. Bad experiences and physical or emotional trauma can likewise bring about depression. Other causes of depression are psychological disorders, like anorexia, and negative personality traits.

### Question

Negative emotional experiences can trigger depression.

### Approach

**STEP 1** Identify the keywords in the statement question.

**STEP 2** Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

**STEP 3** Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 24?

Write:

- TRUE if the statement agrees with the information in the passage  
FALSE if the statement contradicts the information in the passage  
NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this in the passage

### Passage 24

People today are leaning more towards naturally grown fruits and vegetables than mass-produced foods. Although organically grown food products are more expensive, individuals believe that these are safer and healthier alternatives. Fertilizers or other harmful chemicals are not used in this process, thus resulting in fruits and vegetables that have ripened or matured in a natural way. Still, more farmers support artificial farming because it also has many advantages. Some benefits include increased yield, thereby making necessary foods cheaper and widely available to people.

### Question

Organic farming is a better method than artificial farming because the former has more health benefits.

### Approach

**STEP 1** Identify the keywords in the statement question.

**STEP 2** Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

**STEP 3** Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).