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- A) dependent  $\cdots$  independent
  - B) independent  $\cdots$  dependent
  - C) independent  $\cdots$  related
  - D) related  $\cdots$  dependent
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Answer **B**.