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Economic prosperity can be dangerous to your health. To determine just dangerous, a well-known pharmaceutical company initiated a region-wide study; it will assess the risk_1_obesity, smoking, high cholesterol diets and stress—associated with wealth

"Coronary heart disease appears to be a __2__ problem because of the increasing "westernization" of diet and lifestyle habits of Asians __3__ with continuing habits of prosperity," says Dr.Anthony Keech of Australia's National Health and Medical Council. Any abnormal condition that __4__ the flow of oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscle is __5__ as heart disease. Doctors in various Asian countries have reported a rising __6__ of heart ailments in the past few years, but until now no comprehensive survey has been undertaken to confirm their __7__. The researchers will collect data on heart patients medical histories, eating habits, drug treatments and lifestyles; they will then __8__ health-care workers on how best to __9__ those at risk. Between 200 and 400 patients in Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand will __10__. the nine-month study.

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1. a. solutions	b. challenges	c. diseases	d. factors
2. a. minor	b. mental	c. behavioral	d. growing
3. a. combined	b. compared	c. contented	d. completed
4. a. forces	b. introduces	c. affects	d. experiences
5. a. selected	b. mentioned	c. classified	d. suggested
6. a. existence	b. persistence	c. evidence	d. incidence
7. a findings	b. reasons	c. effects	d. problems
8. a. admit	b. advise	c. assess	d. answer
9. a. transfer	b. treat	c. admit	d. discharge
10. a. attend to	b. deal with	c. compete for	d. participate in

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