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Review Unit 4

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the news stories.

New car-maker implicated in emissions scandal

Shares in Chrysler crashed / skyrocketed today, losing \$2.3 billion, after it emerged that the company had concealed the true amount of polluting gases emitted by its cars. The revelations come months after a similar scandal at Volkswagen, which saw their sales mushroom / flatline as consumers refused to buy new models. Car companies are now coming under tumbling / mounting pressure to alter the way that they measure emissions.

REFUGEE CRISIS – TURKEY STRUGGLING TO COPE

The number of refugees entering Turkey from Iraq and Syria recently escalated / tumbled as more people have been forced to flee the intense fighting. An estimated 3.5 million refugees are now in the country – and in border towns like Kilis, refugee numbers will soon plateau / overtake the local population. Economic problems – a wildly fluctuating / mushrooming currency and mounting / plummeting exports – are adding to the pressure on the government, making it harder to cope with the huge influx of people.

Mark: ☐ / 7

2 Write the words to match the definitions.

- 1 when people don't have enough money to pay for basic needs like food and housing: p
- 2 how long the average person in any community will live: l e
- 3 when an infectious disease spreads through a community: e
- 4 a change in global or regional weather patterns: c c
- 5 when people attack and kill civilians for political or religious reasons: t
- 6 when a lot of people have very little food to eat: f

Mark: ☐ / 6

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of either the verbs below, or nouns made from those verbs.

adapt alter amend evolve mutate transform

- 1 Genetic happen by accident, but they can change the way an animal develops.
- 2 In 20 years, Belfast has been from a depressed city to a lively tourist destination.
- 3 As the world's weather changes, many animals will either to the changing environment or die out.
- 4 The government illegally the figures to make unemployment look lower than it really was.

- 5 We have proposed an to the constitution to allow people aged over sixteen to vote.
- 6 The works at the Picasso Museum show how Picasso's style gradually over many decades.

Mark: ☐ / 6

Word skills

4 Replace the underlined words in the sentences using a two-part set phrase. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 I have some problems at work, but generally I like my job. (large)
- 2 If you drive that fast, eventually you'll have an accident. (sooner)
- 3 Mandy has gone travelling, stopping in some places to do temporary jobs. (here)
- 4 I'm glad that the things I ordered online arrived in one piece, without any damage. (sound)
- 5 Before you abseil for the first time, I'll explain some safety rules. (dos)
- 6 You have to choose from Menu A or Menu B – you can't mix them up. (pick)

Mark: ☐ / 6

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's the same product. We've just made some small radical / cosmetic changes to make it look newer.
- 2 The government has begun a sweeping / cosmetic review of health policy, covering all aspects of the health system.
- 3 Unless we make fundamental / marginal changes to the way we live, global warming will get worse.
- 4 I photographed the same scene twice. The two pictures are nearly the same, but with sweeping / subtle differences.
- 5 This discovery will affect us in a profound / minimal way. Life will never be the same again.
- 6 A fairly small change in the climate could have a minimal / drastic effect, creating a global catastrophe.

Mark: ☐ / 6

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

come down end even so mean point view

- 1 Yes, globalisation creates jobs – that's a good . But it also exploits poor people.
- 2 I see what you , but I don't agree with you completely about this issue.
- 3 At the of the day, poverty will continue because people are unwilling to share resources equally.
- 4 In my , most armed conflicts are about competition for resources, not ideology.