Multiple Choice Exercise 5

Answer Key p. 182

Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

Passage 5

The world's population grows by approximately seventy million per year. This situation calls for solutions to control growth since a rapid population explosion will bring many negative effects. The Earth and its resources remain constant as populations around the globe continue to rise. This means that scarcity of resources is likely to happen in the near future. Overpopulation is a problem, especially since the world is suffering from many environmental problems which render many present resources contaminated or unusable. If overpopulation is not addressed, depletion of natural resources will be inevitable, and this will diminish man's quality of life.

Question

Unchecked population growth can lead to

A. excess of natural resources.
B. shortage of natural resources.
C. overabundance of labor resources.
D. scarcity of product demand.

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords and question focus in the question or stem.

STEP 2 Find out the relevant information in the passage.

STEP 3 Choose the correct answer – A, B, C, or D.

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Multiple Choice Exercise 6

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Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

Passage 6

Most people may be unaware of the fact that genetically modified food products have infiltrated global markets. The genetic modification of certain kinds of crops may have increased yield and made more products available to the people, but consideration should be given to its effects on human health. Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) may contain new types of proteins which can accumulate inside the human body. Since genetic modification was conducted, the indirect and long-term effect of GMOs remains unknown.

Question

Which of the options below illustrates a positive benefit of genetic modification?

A. Agricultural outputs are better than before.
B. Crop harvest is improved.
C. Food products are more widely available.
D. All of the above

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords and question focus in the question or stem.

STEP 2 Find out the relevant information in the passage.

STEP 3 Choose the correct answer – A, B, C, or D.

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