

UNIT 7: WORLD POPULATION

A. PHONETIC

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

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| 1) A. prob <u>ab</u> ly | B. pop <u>u</u> lation | C. g <u>o</u> ld | D. h <u>o</u> spital |
| 2) A. small <u>e</u> st | B. b <u>e</u> st | C. long <u>e</u> st | D. bigg <u>e</u> st |
| 3) A. m <u>ou</u> ntain | B. gr <u>ou</u> nd | C. bl <u>ou</u> se | D. s <u>ou</u> p |

II. Choose the word that has stress pattern different from that of the other words.

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| 4) A. instead | B. interesting | C. expected | D. resources |
| 5) A. figure | B. double | C. different | D. support |
| 6) A. research | B. decrease | C. available | D. government |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- 7) The teaching of history shouldn't be to date and figures.
A. limiting B. limitation C. limit D. limited
- 8) We don't have the..... to update our computer software.
A. sources B. resources C. funds D. origins
- 9) One third of the world's consumes two thirds of the world resources.
A. people B. men C. population D. human
- 10) The practice of controlling the number of children a person has, using various methods of contraception is called
A. family planning B. birth control C. population D. A & B
- 11) When a person has an infectious disease, he is.....from other people.
A. isolated B. limited C. separated D. confined
- 12) Since the early 1990s Viet Nam has experienced growth but the differences between the lives of the rich and the poor have been greater.
A. population B. economic C. educational D. financial
- 13) A person who has moved from one place to another especially to find work.
A. emigrant B. immigrant C. migrant D. A & C
- 14) What's the of your country?
A. populate B. population C. populous D. popular
- 15) If the ball the line, that would have been the end of the game.
A. would cross B. will cross C. had crossed D. crossed
- 16) If someone knocked a candle over, it a fire.

32) If he spoke more clearly, we (understand) him.

33) If the woman (say) what she wanted, I wouldn't have put the phone down.

34) If they arrived in time, they (see) the ceremony.

35) If you (ask)..... me, I would explain it to you.

C. READING

Read the passage and choose one correct answer for each question.

The nuclear family, consisting of a mother, father, and their children may be more an American ideal than an American reality. Of course, the so-called traditional American family was always more varied than we had been led to believe, reflecting the very different racial, ethnic, class, and religious customs among different American groups.

The most recent government statistics reveal that only about one third of all **current** American families fit the traditional mold and another third consists of married couples who either have no children or have none still living at home. Of the final one third, about 20 percent of the total number of American households is single people, usually women over sixty-five years of age. A small percentage, about 3 percent of the total, consists of unmarried people who choose to live together; and the rest, about 7 percent, are single, usually divorced parents, with at least one child.

36) With what topic is the passage mainly concerned?

- A. the traditional American family B. The nuclear family.
- C. The ideal family. D. The current American family.

37) The writer implies that

- A. there has always been a wide variety of family arrangements in the U.S
- B. racial, ethnic, and religious groups have preserved the traditional family structure.
- C. the ideal American is the best structure.
- D. fewer married couples are having children.

38) Who generally constitutes a one-person household?

- A. A single man in his twenties B. A single woman in her late sixties
- C. An elderly man D. A divorced woman.

39) According to the passage, married couples whose children have grown or who have no children represent

- A. 7 percent of households B. 20 percent of households

C. 33,3 percent of households

D. 3 percent of households

40) The word **current** in line 7 is closest in meaning to

A. present

B. contemporary

C. now

D. modern

E. Rewrite as requested:

1. She doesn't live in London because she doesn't know anyone there

⇒ She'd

2. I can't live in the country because I can't find a job there

⇒ I'd

3. I don't have a spare ticket. I can't take you to the concert

⇒ If I

4. The schoolchildren sowed some seeds, but they forgot to water them so they didn't grow.

⇒ If the children

5. They don't understand the problem. They won't find a solution

⇒ If they

6. He sits around too much. He isn't fit.

⇒ If he

7. If I didn't have time, I would ask Mary to help you.

→ Unless

8. He didn't study his lessons very carefully, so he gets bad marks now.

→ If

9. Dick often causes accidents because he drives carelessly.

→ If

10. I can't apply for that job because I don't know English.

→ If

11. Susan is overweight because she eats too much chocolate.

→ If _____

12. His father often punishes him for his laziness.

→ If _____

13. Study harder or you'll fail in the next exam.

→ If _____

14. We did not visit the museum because we had no time.

→ If _____

15. Without Jack's help, I wouldn't have been able to move the table.

→ If _____

16. "What would you do if you were a billionaire?", John asked me.

17. "If I have time, I will help you to do the task". Mary said.

18. "If I were you, I would help your parents more often"

→ Peter advised

19. "What will you do if you meet Bill Gates?", She asked.

20. "I wouldn't call you if I didn't need any help", Tom said to his friend.