TA7 Unit 12: An overcrowded world

I. Find the odd one out A, B, C, or D.

1. A. affect	B. replace	C. effect	D. fly
2. A. density	B. overcrowded	C. crime	D. megacity
3. A. explosion	B. hunger	C. slum	D. float
4. A. space	B. safely	C. poverty	D. slumdog
5. A. criminal	B. drive	C. doctor	D. student

II. Complete the following tag questions.

1. There's a new cartoon, ...?

2. They don't want to sell their house, ...?

3. This machine never works very well,.....?

4. Your parents should stay in the hotel,.....?

5. We can't go camping today,.....?

6. I am late,.....?

7. Let's go to Lan's house,.....?

8. I think that is an overcrowded bus,.....?

9. You grandparents don't prefer living in the city,.....?

10. The tourists will never be allowed to visit the slums again,.....?

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III. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences:

1. The air in the city is very.....(pollute)

2. We'll make this beach clean and.....again. (beauty)

3. If the pollution....., what will happen? (continue)

4. The world's population is growing.....(quick)

5. If it doesn't rain soon, there'll be a great.....of water. (short)

6. In most big cities, there are many wealthy people, but.....is still a problem. (poor)

7. Life must be.....in the slums. (difficulty)

8. .....325 to Ho Chi Minh City is now boarding at the gate 3. (fly)

9. The little looks.....enough. (health)

10. Farmers need.....land than town people. (much)

V. Find mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it.

1. We prefer <u>living</u> in the countryside <u>because</u> it has <u>fewer</u> pollution than <u>the city</u>.

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2. Their children have never been given new clothes before, haven't they?

3. There are more opportunities to find jobs in Hong Kong as in Bangkok.

4. Your uncle works in Ha Noi for one year and then moved to Da Nang, didn't he?

5. There used to be less unemployed people in this city five years ago.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

The two children have been in London. They were surprised at the crowds everywhere. They decided to travel on the tube railway. They found that they had to be quick and get on the train or it would go off without them.

One day they went to Hype Park and walked along on the grass to Kensington Gardens in bright autumn sunshine. This was different from the crowded streets, and Mary said that it was like being back home. The leaves of the great trees were turning red, brown and yellow, birds were flying about, there were lots of flowers and ducks swimming about on the Round Pond. Only the noise from the street in the distance reminded them of the town.

1. Where have the children been?

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2. What made them surprised?

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3. What did they decide to do?

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4. Where did they go one day?

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5. In which season did they go there?

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6. Where do you think the two children cam to London from?

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VII. Fill in the blank with a suitable word in the blanket.

crime	caused	fewer	better	becomes
prices	provide	exceeds	between	more

Overpopulation is an undesirable condition where the number of existing human population (1) _____ the carrying capacity of Earth. Overpopulation is (2)_____by a number of factors such as reduced mortality rate, (3) _____ medical facilities, and depletion of precious resources.

The effects of overpopulation are quite severe. One of these is rise in unemployment. When a country (4) _____ overpopulated, it gives rise to unemployment as there are (5) _____jobs to support a large number of people. Rise in unemployment gives rise to (6) _____as people will steal various items to feed their family and (7)_____them basic amenities of life.

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High cost of living is another effect. As difference (8) _____demand and supply continues to expand due to overpopulation, it raises the (9) _____of various commodities including food, shelter and healthcare. This means that people have to pay (10)_____ to survive and feed their families.

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