Test 7

Use of English

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

Question 1. As people get......., they might need…..........diets.

    A. oldest - better   **B.** older - better   **C.** more older - best

Question 2. The air in big cities is usually polluted because there ………….too many cars.

    A. be   **B.** are   **C.** is

Question 3. Not........in hospitals is an effect of overpopulated areas.

    A. enough beds   **B.** beds enough   **C.** few beds

Question 4. In some countries, there are fewer young people to work and care......the old

    A. with   **B.** to   **C.** for

Question 5. Governments should spend more money.........their healthcare system.

    A. in   **B.** up   **C.** on

Question 6. Nowadays students know more about the effects of overpopulation......there are more lessons on them.

    A. so   **B.** because   **C.** but

Question 7. Could you suggest some ways to.......overpopulation and pollution in the world?

    A. reduce   **B.** save   **C.** decline

Question 8. The population will increase if the……………...rate is higher than the death rate.

    A. birthday   **B.** birth date   **C.** birth

Question 9. One.......of overcrowded cities is that young people from the countryside often move there to live and work.

    A. effect   **B.** cause   **C.** suggestion

Question 10. COVID-19 is the infectious...............caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus.

    A. ill   **B.** sick   **C.** disease

Question 11. Houses are usually dirty and in bad condition in the urban……….….. where poor people live.

    A. crowds   **B.** crimes   **C.** slums
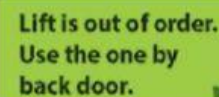
Question 12. What does the notice mean? Choose the best option.

    A. At least 3 people can fake the elevator at one time.

    B. There must be 3 people in the elevator all the time.

    C. No more than 3 people can enter the elevator.

Question 13. What does the notice mean? Choose the best option.

    A. Only one of the lifts is working.

    B. Neither of the lifts works.

    C. The lift by the back door is broken.

Choose the word whose main stress is on a different syllable.

Question 14.

    A. population   **B.** expectancy   **C.** university

Question 15.

    A. government   **B.** newspaper   **C.** pollution

Speaking

Match each question with an appropriate response from the list. There is ONE EXTRA response. (10 points)

A	B
1. Why do you think people are moving to big cities?	a. I think the biggest effect is that there's a lot of crime.
2. Anything else?	b. Students will understand the situation better.
3. How does this movement affect people's quality of life?	c. There are better hospitals and schools.
4. What do you think we can do to solve the problem?	d. It's because more jobs are available there.
5. How can that help?	e. Schools should have more lessons on the causes and effects of overpopulation in big cities.
	f. I'm afraid I can't help.

Answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Word form

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

1. Japanese people's life _____ is generally high. (EXPECT)

2. We should make family planning services _____ available. (FREE)

3. A(n) _____ country will face many problems. (POPULATION)

4. Doing exercise can keep one _____. (HEALTH)

5. Everyone has the right to get _____ on family planning. (INFORM)

Reading

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)

With more than 1.4 billion people, China is the world's most populous country. In 1950, China had only 563 million people. The number grew quickly and reached one billion in the early 1980s. Due to the one child policy in the late 1970s, China's population growth has been slowed down since 1979. China's population is predicted to keep increasing. This is because of a decrease in the death rate thanks to improvement in the healthcare system.

		True	False
1.	China used to have the largest population in the world.		
2.	Each Chinese family could have only one child in the late 1970s.		
3.	China's population decreased because of the one child policy.		
4.	After 30 years from 1950, China's population almost doubled.		
5.	China's population will continue increasing in the future.		

2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

   Overpopulation can have a number of negative effects. As population increases, we also need more resources such as fuels, food or water to support more people. This means that there may not be (6)...........for all the people. This may affect human's life quality. We also need to cut (7).........forest to create new farm land to increase the (8)..........of food we can produce. This, in turn, will have negative effects (9).........the environment. More carbon dioxide is also produced by more people. Too (10)...............carbon dioxide can worsen the current situation of global warming and climate change.

6.   **A.** enough resources   **B.** resources enough **C.** too much resources

7.   **A.** down   **B.** off   **C.** up

8.   **A.** number   **B.** amount   **C.** figure

9.   **A.** on   **B.** with   **C.** to

10.   **A.** many   **B.** much   **C.** little

3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

   In the past five decades, the world's population has boomed, which leads to the problem of overpopulation. There are various (11) ....of this issue. First, there has been a decline in the death (12) .... Medical science has improved greatly. Many diseases can be treated, and people can live (13) .... Second, there has been g a lack of family planning in some areas. Most developing nations have a large number of poor people. They may have little or (14) .... knowledge about family planning and give birth to a lot of (15) .... This contributes to the population boom.

Writing

1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)

1. Overpopulation/working there./can/many problems/people living/and/in big cities/cause/for

    ☺ _____

2. of us/should/do/Every one/the world population./to/reduce/something

    ☺ _____

3. the birth rate/is/If/higher/will increase./the death rate,/the population/than

    ☺ _____

4. live/German people/because/have/healthy/lifestyles./they/longer

    ☺ _____

5. need/more/We/of/people/to/old people./care/take

    ☺ _____

2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. To me, it's easy to understand the causes of overpopulation.

    ☺ I find_____

7. Because of his good diet, John is always healthy.

    ☺ Because John_____

8. There is too little food for everyone at the meeting. (ENOUGH)

    ☺ There is_____

9. Too many cars can cause a lot of pollution.

    ☺ There is a_____

10. Pakistan has a very high birth rate.

    ☺ The birth rate_____

Listening

You will hear a talk about solutions to the problem of overpopulation.

Task 1. Listen and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

		True	False
1.	The main topic of the talk is about reducing family size.		
2.	The first solution is mainly about male education.		
3.	With education, women can have their first child earlier.		
4.	The second solution is mainly about helping poor people.		
5.	Bringing people out of poverty is important in reducing family size.		

Task 2. Listen again and complete the notes. Fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. (10 points)

❖First solution: Giving women and girls education and (6) _____ . Better family planning, A decrease in child (7) _____ ended, first child at a (8) _____ age.

❖Second solution: Giving poor people education and economic (9) _____. Decrease reliance on (10) _____ to provide for the family, reduce the number of children per family.

The end