1. Please match the words with their definitions

compare to	to examine or look for the difference between two or more things
successfully implemented	to reach the number or amount of sth
reverse the downward spiral	the process of collecting crops from the fields where they have been growing
makes a difference	something that is successful achieves what it was intended to achieve
interconnected	the continuous state of not having enough money
poverty	very great in degree or very severe in effect
harvest	with different parts or things connected or related to each other
relatively straightforward	change the situation
to meet a target	very simple, and there are no problems or difficulties involved
extreme	change the situation to opposite in which something continuously decreases or gets worse

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2. Please match the words with their endings.

relatively	has been successfully	extreme	raise	reverse
meet	truly makes	a bleak	adopting a	

	implemented		an alarm
	a difference		straightforward
	picture OF smth		the downward spiral
	poverty		combination of measures
	a target		

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3. Please insert the fitting prepositions into the gaps

1. Some researchers have adopted the goal to cure cancer ___ 2050.
2. The new product is available _____ a price that is affordable for most customers.
3. I can apply for this position ____ my level English fluency.
4. I just can't afford it. Recently I've been living _____ 12 $ a day!

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THAT 1 _____ 3 PEOPLE
WAKE UP AT 5 AM?
– I DON'T.
– ME
NEITHER!
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Listen to the text summary and fill in the gaps.

Pia Mendelson reflects on Jeffrey Sachs' book 'The Common Wealth', connecting the _____ state of the planet with rising population, conflict, _____, and disease. She points out how interconnected _____ like child mortality and high birth rates contribute to these issues. Sachs proposes simple solutions like providing anti-mosquito _____ to combat malaria and implementing combined _____ like free school meals, fertilizers, family planning, and healthcare. Successful projects in African villages prove these strategies work ___ a low cost. However, lack of sufficient ___ from wealthy nations hinders progress. Sachs warns that time is _____ to reverse these challenges and make a lasting impact on _____ regions.

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