

Subject: English

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Levelled Activities

Objective To determine the main ideas and supporting details

Group A

A) Directions: Choose the correct answer:

- I. Population growth in the United Arab Emirates is among the highest in the world, primarily due to immigration. Until the 1960s, the population of the UAE grew steadily, but between 1960 and 1970, the number of inhabitants increased dramatically from just under 100,000 to over 200,000. From 1980 until the turn of the century, the population continued to rise steadily, but between 2000 and 2010, it more than doubled, with a significant increase in the number of males. From 2015 to 2016, the population rose slightly by 110,000 to just over 9.2 million.
- II. Official data released in 2014 showed that the largest group of people living in the UAE are migrants. In fact, only 11.5 percent of residents are Emirati. The majority of people living and working in the UAE come from South Asia, making up over 50 percent of the total population. However, individuals from many nationalities, such as Europeans, Americans, and Filipinos, also live in the UAE. Many of these expatriates are single men under the age of 60.
- III. The large number of expatriates has led to a significant gender gap in the UAE population of working age. There are far more males than females over the age of 20, and this difference increases dramatically in the 30 to 34 age group. In this category, there are more than 30 percent more males than females. By the age of 65, the gender gap has narrowed to levels similar to other countries, although only 1 percent of the population is over the age of 65.

1. What is primarily responsible for the high population growth in the UAE? (EMSAT style)

- A) Natural increase B) Immigration C) High birth rates D) Increased life expectancy

2. By how much did the population of the UAE increase between 1960 and 1970?

- A) From under 100,000 to over 200,000 B) From 100,000 to 150,000
C) From 200,000 to 300,000 D) From 50,000 to 100,000

3. What percentage of the UAE's population is Emirati?

4. Which group makes up the majority of expatriates in the UAE? (EMSAT style)

- A) Europeans B) Americans C) South Asians D) Africans

5. At what age does the gender gap in the UAE's population become most pronounced?

- A) Under 20 B) 30 to 34 C) 40 to 44 D) 65 and older

6. The heading "Rapid Population Growth in the UAE" applies to paragraphs

- A. I B. II C. III

Reading Comprehension Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
Understanding of Text	Demonstrates clear understanding of main ideas and details.	Shows good understanding but misses some details.	Shows some understanding but lacks clarity on key points.	Shows little to no understanding of the text.
Accuracy of Answers	All answers are correct.	Most answers are correct (1-2 errors).	Some answers are correct (3-4 errors).	Few answers are correct (5 or more errors).
Clarity of Responses	Responses are clear and well-organized.	Responses are mostly clear but could use better organization.	Responses are unclear or disorganized.	Responses are confusing and poorly organized.
Engagement with Questions	Actively engages with all questions, providing thoughtful explanations.	Engages with most questions but lacks depth in explanations.	Limited engagement with questions; explanations are superficial.	Little to no engagement with questions; explanations are absent or irrelevant.