

2.1 Match the beginnings of the sentences (a-e) with the appropriate endings (1-6)

There is one extra ending in column 2.

/5x1= 5 points/

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| a. If you throw a pebble in the sea ... | 1. ... it sinks. |
| b. If you wash woolen clothes in hot water ... | 2. ... where to put their coats. |
| c. If you agree to enroll in the diploma course ... | 3. ... who everyone was. |
| d. As the guests came in Peter told them ... | 4. ... it widens. |
| e. Anna was new in the office and I had to keep reminding her ... | 5. ... we will give you the job. |
| | 6. ... they shrink. |

2.2 Choose an appropriate answer for each question. There is one extra answer in column 2. /5x1 = 5 points/

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| a. 'What do you like about your new job?' | 1. 'Quite well, thanks.' |
| b. 'What if Tom calls while you're out?' | 2. 'Tell him I'll call back.' |
| c. 'How about coffee?' | 3. 'It's never boring.' |
| d. 'What's your boss like?' | 4. 'No, my parents aren't here.' |
| e. 'How are your parents these days?' | 5. 'She makes us work really hard.' |
| | 6. 'I'd love one.' |

2.3 Read the text and fill in the gaps (a-f) with the appropriate adjectives (1-6).

There is one extra adjective.

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| 1. mean | 3. careful | 5. reserved |
| 2. determined | 4. intelligent | 6. generous |

People with thin lips are a) _____; they know what they want and they do all they can to get it. They are b) _____ people who do their work with a lot of attention and thought. However, they tend to be c) _____; they don't like to show their feelings or express their opinions. They can also be d) _____; they don't like sharing things or spending money.

People who have lips with down-turning corners are very e) _____. They love giving things to other people and helping them.

2.4 Read the following projections about the future population of Australia. Then choose the correct ending for each sentence. There is one extra ending in column 2. /5x1 = 5 points/

Population Projections

According to the latest available projections (which are based on several combinations of assumptions reflecting past trends in births, deaths and migration), the total population of Australia is likely to have increased to between 22.3 and 23.3 million by 2021.

The projected population will increase at a declining rate. The average annual growth rate is predicted to be between 0.5 and 0.8 during 2011-2021. Without overseas migration, the projected total population should peak at about 23.3 million in 2041, and then start to decline marginally.

Age distribution

The projected population will age progressively due to the increasing proportion of the elderly (aged 65 years or more) and the decreasing population of children (aged under 15 years). In brief, the number of persons aged under 15 is projected to be between 3.7 and 4.1 million in 2031; the population of working age (15-64 years) is projected to increase to between 14.4 and 15.0 million in 2031; and the number of persons aged 65 years or more is projected to increase to between 2.94 and 2.98 million in 2031. The projections also show significant increases in the number of persons aged 80 years or more.

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| a. By the year 2021 the population of Australia will have reached ... | 1. ... by the early 2040s. |
| b. The population of Australia will have peaked ... | 2. ... will be less than it was. |
| c. The number of persons aged over 80 ... | 3. ... and then start to decrease slightly. |
| d. By the year 2031 the number of children aged under 15 will have risen ... | 4. ... will increase considerably. |
| e. The projected total population should peak at about 23.3 million in 2041 ... | 5. ... to between 3.7 and 4.1 million. |
| | 6. ... a maximum of 23.3 million. |