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مادة اللغة الإنجليزية

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION

(7 points)

Population has at last made the grade

Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. Is population one of the major problems today? Why? (1.5)
— Yes. No balance between food production and population size: the former grows less rapidly than the latter.
2. What is the neo-Malthusians' attitude towards population explosion? (1)
— Negative. Pessimistic. Population explosion demands strict birth-control.
3. Do the anti-Malthusians agree with them? Justify your answer. (1.5)
— No. They are optimistic. They believe that the solutions exist: better exploitation of all possibilities on earth and in space.
4. What solutions are advocated in the text? (1)
— Better distribution of wealth. Exploitation of The Amazon, The Arctic and other planets. Birth-control.
5. How has progress in medicine affected population growth? (1)
— Fight diseases; cut down death rates; longer lives.
6. What is the writer's personal opinion regarding this phenomenon? (1)
— Medicine helped man live longer, cut down death rates but birth rates still not under control.

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(7 points)

Synonyms:

- (a) persist (§1) (b) leading (§2) (c) hopeful / wishful (§3)

Opposites:

- (a) progressive (§2) (b) alarming (§2) (c) reduction / cut down (§4)

Transformations:

1. (b) Some employees were told (that) they would have to stop work.
2. (b) Science can solve the problem.
3. (b) He told us that if we wished to join them, we had to / would have to share their ideas first. (2)

Cloze passage:

In a lot of poor countries, it is **common** / **frequent** / **usual** to see babies who have been abandoned by their parents and left to certain death. On the other hand, it is really **frustrating** / **shocking** / **sad** to observe how some rich countries destroy their excess food only to control their markets and keep / maintain the prices at a satisfactory level.

Dialogue completion:

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(6 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Either 1 : Using the following notes, write a composition of about 120 to 150 words.

What are the benefits of birth-control?

Or 2 : Write a composition of about 120 to 150 words on the following topic.

Do you think that people are conscious of the problems of over-population? Give examples to support your ideas.

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