

امتحان بكالوريا التعليم الثانوي (دورة جوان 2001)

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SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION

(08 pts)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities .

Demography is the study of the change in size , distribution and character of the human population ; and the two basic factors in demography are the birth - rate and the death-rate . The former expresses the number of children-born per thousand people per year , while the latter indicates the number of people who die per thousand people per year . If we consider the Earth as a whole , we see that population growth or decline is caused by the difference between the number of births or deaths over a given period . There are normally more births than deaths , and this is known as a natural increase in population .

Before the recent developments in agriculture , medicine and industry , life was difficult . It was hard to make a living from the soil without modern farming methods ; and a few years of bad crops could mean famine and therefore death - as it still does in some parts of the world . Illnesses as mild and as common as influenza could kill a Stone- Age man weakened by hunger ; appendicitis (almost without risk today) was always fatal before the days of modern surgery . Even childbirth was a hazardous process . Under these conditions , the human race needed to reproduce at a high rate just to keep in existence . But the size of the population did not change very rapidly because without modern medicine , many babies and young children died . So , for a long time , the population grew very slowly .

- 1 - How many paragraphs are there in the above passage ?
- 2 - Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write the sentence letter and " T " or " F " next to it .
 - a - The birth-rate expresses the number of children born per 1000 people per year.
 - b - There are normally more deaths than births .
 - c - Life was difficult before the recent developments in agriculture, medicine and industry.
 - d - In the past , the population grew very fast.
- 3 - Answer the following questions according to the text
 - a - What does demography study ?
 - b - How did the human race manage to keep in existence in the past ?

4 – On your answer sheet , write the title which you think is most appropriate

a – Population Growth : Past and Present .

b – Hunger and Population .

c – Development in Agriculture , Medicine and Industry .

5 – Match each word with its opposite .

Words

a – slowly

b – modern

c – growth

d – common

Opposites

1 – decline

2 – rare

3 – fast

4 – classical

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (08 pts)

1 – Match each word with its corresponding definition .

Words

a – death-rate

b – famine

c – population

d – decline

Definitions

1 – the inhabitants of a country

2 – reduce in number

3 – the number of people who die per year

4 – shortage of food

2 – Give the past tense and past participle of the following verbs :

a – to express

b – to see

c – to give

d – to keep

3 – Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

1 . (a) << The size of the population did not change , >> he said

(b) He said that

2 . (a) Influenza could kill a Stone-Age man

(b) A Stone-Age man

4 – Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph .

a – As a result , the population growth pattern has begun to change :

b – Consequently the population grows at a high speed .

c – adults live longer and fewer children die at a very early age .

d – New discoveries in medical science and modern farming methods have improved people's life .

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION . (04 pts)

Choose one of the following topics .

TOPIC 1 - Using the following notes , write a composition of about 100 words on the consequences of population explosion :

- poverty
- malnutrition
- housing problems
- illiteracy
- unemployment
- delinquency

TOPIC 2 -

Write a composition of about 100 words on the following topic :

What measures could be taken by governments and individuals to reduce population growth ?

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