

MIDTERM TEST/XXXXX SEMESTER (XXXXX)

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READING

Q.A: Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (10 marks)

Families in almost every country are changing. This is true in rich countries and poor ones. **It** is true in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe. All over the world, families are getting smaller.

In North Africa, in the past, many people lived in extended families. Fifty to hundred people lived together in a group of houses. These were all family members_ grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, children, and grandchildren. But now this traditional family is breaking into smaller groups.

The traditional family in Mexico was big. One generation ago, the average Mexican woman had seven children. Today, **she** has an average of only 2.5 children. Now, without so many children, families don't need to spend so much money on basics, such as food, clothing, and housing.

The traditional Japanese family was also an extended family__ a son, his parents, his wife, his children, and his unmarried brothers and sisters. Three generations lived together. But this tradition is changing. Now most families are nuclear families__ parents and their children__ and most Japanese parents have only one or two children. These families have new problems. Many men and women spend a lot of time at work. **They** don't spend much time together as a family. This can be very difficult.

Circle the correct choice

- 1- Families in poor countries are not changing. True or False
- 2- In past, the traditional Japanese family used to live three generations together. True or False
- 3- Now a days Mexican families spend a lot of money on basics. True or False

Fill in the blanks:

- 4- Nowadays the average Mexican woman has an average of only
- 5- A nuclear family means
- 6- Fifty to a hundred people living together in a group of houses is calledfamily.
- 7- In 2 **It** refers to
- 8- In line 8 **she** refers to
- 9- In line 14 **They** refers to

10- Choose the most suitable title for the passage.

- a. Mexican families are getting smaller
- b. North African families are changing
- c. Families around the world are changing

Q.B: Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

(15 marks)

There are problems in all cities. There are big (or mega) problems in big cities. In big cities there are many people with no jobs and no homes. The air is dirty. There is pollution of different kinds e.g. air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution etc. There are too many cars. All the places are crowded. A terrible problem is crime. Many people are afraid of crime. **They** want to feel safe.

Population density is the number of people in one square mile (2.59 square kilometers). Population density is a big problem in many cities. In Miami, Florida, the density is only 7,748 but in Bangkok, Thailand, there are 58,397 people per square mile.

I visited Bangkok last year with my friends, Ali and Hasan. We liked the food but we didn't like the weather. **It** was very hot. We stayed in a hotel near the river. The water of the river was not clean. There were lots of tourists there. The city is very big so we didn't walk very much. We saw a lot of big buildings every where. We wanted some presents so we visited the busy markets.

1- What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Population
- b. Problems of big cities
- c. A visit

Write the numbers in words

2- 7,748 = -----

3- 58,397 = -----

Write a word for each definition from the text

4- big = -----

5- number of people in 2.59 square kilometer = -----

6- people who visit a place = -----

7- opposite of clean = -----

8- theft, killing and robbery = -----

9- How many people visited Bangkok together last year?

Answer: -----

10- How many kinds of pollution have been described in the passage?

Answer: -----

11- Circle the name of city:

- a. Florida
- b. Thailand
- c. Bangkok

12- The weather of Bangkok was good. True or False (circle the correct choice)

13- Big cities have big problems. True or False (circle the correct choice)

14- In line 4 **They** refers to -----

15- In line 10 **It** refers to -----
