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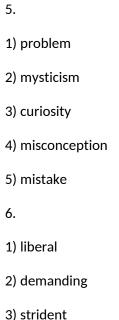


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20. Why is it said that population is one resource that never depletes?							
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1) because population is the creator and at the same time it is also the user							
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- 2) 2200
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