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Looking ahead from the present position where food production has kept ahead of population growth globally, but has fallen per capita in 55 (mainly African) countries, it would seem that these trends will continue. About 30 countries - most of them African - can expect serious problems unless they reduce population growth and give higher priority to agriculture and conservation. Though a warmer, wetter earth with high CO2 levels is likely to be capable of producing more food, the amounts will still be inadequate for many poorer countries. In many cases, the population projections are greater than the entire local land resources can support.}

Of all the countries in the world it is those in Africa \_\_\_.

which have taken the most drastic measures to prevent population growth

that are most threatened by food shortages

which are environmentally most at a disadvantage

that are most conscious of the need to preserve the environment

Đáp án: B

It is argued in the passage that \_\_.

changes in world climate are increasing the problems of food production

agricultural development will presently put an end to global food shortages

with the exception of African countries, the global production of food is adequate and likely to continue so

the conservation of land resources is of minor importance

Đáp án: A

According to the passage, it is anticipated that \_\_.

food production will double in the years ahead

the present situation concerning population growth and food production will soon improve

all the African countries will soon solve all their population problems

unless serious measures are taken, the poor countries of the world will be faced with famine

Đáp án: D

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In one very long sentence, the introduction to the UN Charter expresses the ideals and the common goals of all the peoples whose governments joined together to form the UN. We the peoples of the UN determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold suffering to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, and for these ends, to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international machinery for the promotion of economic and social advancement of all peoples, have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.

The first stated goal of the UN was \_\_\_

to supervise peace treaties

to establish "The United Nations".

to assist the "third world" countries

to prevent a third world war

Đáp án: D

Under its Charter, the UN guarantees \_\_\_

never to use arms

better standards of housing

better education

the human rights

Đáp án: D