[Loai: ĐỌC HIỂU ĐỀ 8– 5 CÂU]

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**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 51 to 55. (8 -20)**

The human population has grown dramatically this century. In 1900 there were 1,6 billion people on earth. By 1950 this figure had grown to 2,7 billion. By the end of the 20th century, the earth’ population was about 6.6 billion. For thousands of years, man lived in a very primitive way. 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 today in some parts of the world. Illnesses as mild and as common as influenza could kill a Stone – Age man weakened by hunger. But the size of the population did not change very rapidly, for without modern medicine, many babies and young children died. So for a long time, the population grew very slowly. And this is still the case today in some parts of the world where the people live without the aids of modern technology.

It was only about two centuries ago – which is less than one – thousandth of man’s existence – that the population growth patter changed. New discoveries in medical science had a dramatic effect on the death – rate. Fewer children died in infancy, and adults lived longer. Consequently, the population began to expand rapidly. And in the 20th century, this acceleration of population growth has begun to cause serve social economic problems in many developing countries.

**Question 51:** The world population in 1950 was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

0. 1,6 billion

0. 1,1 billion

1. 2,7 billion

0. 6,6 billion

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**Question 52**: The word “primitive” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ancient

0. modern

0. negative

0. difficult

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**Question 53: Some years of bad crop could lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

0. agriculture

0. modern farming method

1. famine

0. illnesses

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**Question 54:** It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a living from the soil without modern farming methods.

0. easy

1. difficult

0. interesting

0. boring

[Q]

**Question 55: Which of the follwing sentences is not true?**

0. The human population has increased dramatically this century

0. People also suffer from famine in some parts of the world today.

1. People in primitive societies developed new method of farming.

0. People in the 20th century lived longer than before.