

HANDOUT 1

Test Yourself

1. In all low income countries across the world today, how many girls finish primary school?
 - ☐ A: 20%
 - ☐ B: 40%
 - ☐ C: 60%

2. Where does the majority of the world population live?
 - ☐ A: Low income countries
 - ☐ B: Middle income countries
 - ☐ C: High income countries

3. In the last 20 years the proportion of people living in extreme poverty, worldwide, has...?
 - ☐ A: Almost doubled
 - ☐ B: Remained more or less the same
 - ☐ C: Almost halved

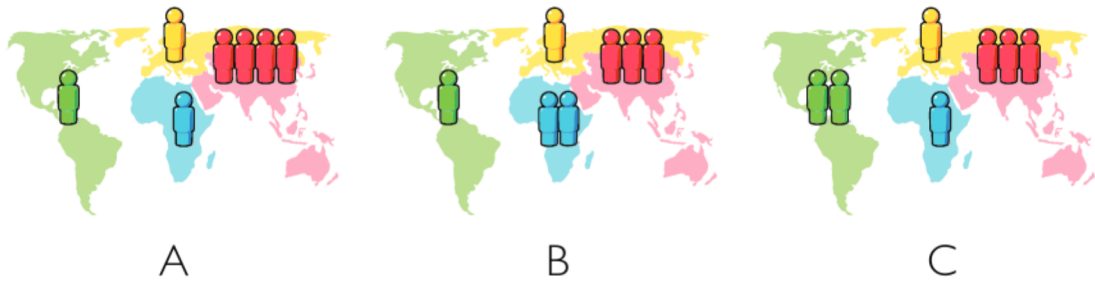
4. What is the life expectancy of the world population?
 - ☐ A: 50 years
 - ☐ B: 60 years
 - ☐ C: 70 years

5. There are two billion children in the world today, aged 0 to 15 years old. How many children will there be in the year 2100 according to the United Nations?
 - ☐ A: 4 billion
 - ☐ B: 3 billion
 - ☐ C: 2 billion

6. The United Nations predicts that by 2100 the world population will have increased by another 4 billion people. What is the main reason?
 - ☐ A: There will be more children (below age 15)
 - ☐ B: There will be more adults (age 15 to 74)
 - ☐ C: There will be more very old people (above age 75)

7. How did the number of deaths per year from natural disasters change over the last hundred years?
 - ☐ A: More than doubled
 - ☐ B: Remained more or less the same
 - ☐ C: Decreased to less than half

8. There are roughly seven billion people in the world today. Which map shows best where they live? (Each figure represents 1 billion people.)



9. How many of the world's 1-year-old children today have been vaccinated against some disease?

- ☐ A: 20%
- ☐ B: 50%
- ☐ C: 80%

10. Worldwide, 30 year old men have spent 10 years in school, on average. How many years have women of the same age spent in school?

- ☐ A: 9 years
- ☐ B: 6 years
- ☐ C: 3 years

11. Tigers, Giant Pandas and Black Rhinos were listed as threatened species in 1996. Since then, have any of these species become more critically endangered?

- ☐ A: None of them
- ☐ B: One of them
- ☐ C: Two of them

12. How many people in the world have some access to electricity?

- ☐ A: 20%
- ☐ B: 50%
- ☐ C: 80%

13. Global climate experts believe that, over the next 100 years, the average temperature will:

- ☐ A: Get warmer
- ☐ B: Remain stable
- ☐ C: Get colder