Vocabulary Exercise

Life Expectancy Essay

### Can you fill in the gaps of these expressions from the essay with the correct word?

1. … *will affect both societies and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .*
2. *… propose some ways to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these problems …*
3. *… may run out of money in their pension \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and thus have to …*
4. *… a man who starts work at 20, retires at 60 but lives to be 100 w\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_s\_\_\_\_ only two fifths of his life making money.*
5. *To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this problem, government should ….*
6. .*… people will be better prepared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the costs of their extended lives.*
7. *… the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem is one of unemployment …*
8. *… if the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ measure of raising the retirement age is implemented…*
9. *… thus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the potential hole in employment…*
10. *… these problems should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if government increases the retirement age and spends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in new markets.*

**ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

1. **citizens**
2. **mitigate**
3. **pots**
4. **will have spent**
5. **combat**
6. **cover**
7. **pressing**
8. **aforementioned**
9. **plugging**
10. **minimised / wisely**