

Test 2

**Questions 14-22**

*Complete the summary using the list of words, A-Q, below.*

*Write the correct letter, A-Q, in boxes 14-22 on your answer sheet.*

Research carried out by scientists in the United States has shown that the proportion of people over 65 suffering from the most common age-related medical problems is 14 ..... and that the speed of this change is 15..... It also seems that these diseases *ere* affecting people 16 ..... in life than they did in the past. This is largely due to developments in 17 ....., but other factors such as improved 18..... may also be playing a part. Increases in some other illnesses may be due to changes in personal habits and to 19 ..... The research establishes a link between levels of 20 ..... and life expectancy. It also shows that there has been a considerable reduction in the number of elderly people who are 21 ..... which means that the 22..... involved in supporting this section of the population may be less than previously predicted.

A cost  
    undernourished  
G disabled  
J nutrition  
M medicine  
P health

B falling  
E earlier  
H more  
K education  
N pollution  
● independent

C technology  
F later  
I increasing  
L constant  
● environmental

*Questions 23-26*

*Complete each sentence with the correct ending, A-H, below. Write the correct letter, A-H, in boxes 23-26 on your answer sheet.*

- 23 Home medical aids
- 24 Regular amounts of exercise
- 25 Feelings of control over life
- 26 Feelings of loneliness

- A** may cause heart disease.
- B** can be helped by hormone treatment.
- C** may cause rises in levels of stress hormones.
- D** have cost the United States government more than \$200 billion.
- E** may help prevent mental decline.
- F** may get stronger at night.
- G** allow old people to be more independent.
- H** can reduce stress in difficult situations.