Lanterne High School	First Term Exam	TSEco
2024- 2025	English	2h

During the 20th century, the global population saw its greatest increase in known history, rising from about 1.6 billion in 1900 to over 6 billion in 2000. This increase was due to a number of factors, including the lessening of the mortality rate in many countries by improved sanitation and medical advances, and a massive increase in agricultural productivity attributed to the Green Revolution.

In 2000, the United Nations estimated that the world population was growing at an annual rate of 1.14% (equivalent to around 75 million people), down from a peak of 88 million per year in 1989. By 2000, there were approximately ten times as many people on earth as there had been in 1700. According to data from the CIA's 2005-2006 World Fact books, the world population increased by an average of 203,800 people every day in the mid-2000s.

Globally, the world growth rate has been steadily declining from its peak of 2.19% in 1963, but growth remains high in Latin America, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa.

In some countries, there is negative population growth (i.e. net decrease in population over time), especially in Central and Eastern Europe – this is mainly due to low fertility rates. During the 2010s, japan and some countries in West Europe are also expected to encounter negative population growth, due to sub-replacement fertility rates.

In 2006, the United Nations stated that the rate of population growth was visibly diminishing due to the ongoing global demographic transition. If this trend continues, the rate of growth may diminish to zero by 2050, concurrent with a world population plateau of 9.2 billion. However, this is only one of many estimates published by the U.N. In 2009, UN population projections for 2050 ranged about 8 billion to 10.5 billion.

Questions

I_ Reading comprehension questions: (5pts)

A-Multiple choice questions: copy the sentences containing the correct answer (1pt)

1. Facts such as ……agricultural productivity contributed to population growth.
   a) High mortality rate and large
   b) Low mortality rate and high
   c) low schooling rate and high
   d) high growing rate and low
2. ……..is the best title for this text.
   a) Birth rate
   b) Death rate
   c) global population
   d) global demography

B-True/false questions: copy down the true sentences and correct the false ones (2pts)

1. 1.6 billion represent the increase rate of the population over 100 years.
2. The world was more populated in 1700 than in 2000.
3. Low fertility rate and sub-replacement fertility rates are the causes of negative population growth.
4. The world population increased in 2006.

C-Answer the following questions: (2pts)

1. What was the average increase of the world population in the mid-2000s?
2. What are the countries where population growth rate remains high?

II_ Language: (10pts)

A-Copy the words from the list A with their synonyms in B (2pts)

A	B
Encounter	highest point
Lessen	constant
Peak	meet
Ongoing	decrease

B-Make a short dialogue about these situations (2pts)

1. Moussa always makes troubles in the classroom which puts Grand Chef in bad mood.
2. The referee booked a player for a fault he thinks he didn't make.

C-Turn into the passive voice (2pts)

1. I won't tell him the story. (2 ways)
2. Did you announce them the news? (2 ways)

D-Translate into French: the first paragraph of the text **(2pts)**

E-Translate into English: (2pts)

Le taux de croissance de la population n'est pas stable partout dans le monde. Mais ce sont les pays en voie de développement qui ont les taux les plus élevés et qui souffrent énormément de ses conséquences.

III_ Composition: Choose only <u>one</u> topic (5pts)

A-In Mali the population is increasing but the agricultural production is low. What do you think the government should do to solve this problem? (10 lines)

B-Habiba Touré, student in LAKCC, TSEco, Segou, received a postcard from her friend Djita Diallo, student in TSEco, Castors High School, Bamako, inviting her to her brother's wedding ceremony scheduled on December 29th. But Ina can't really attend it for many reasons and she replies. Imagine one reason and write Ina's replied card.