THEORY JSS 2 EXAM QUESTIONS

SECTION A

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions on it.

A country’s human population can grow beyond available resources such as food, water and shelter. This leads to problems such as overcrowding and starvation. Many countries have found it essential to regulate their national populations so that they have populations that they can cater for. Catering for a human population does not involve only food and shelter but many other requirements such as education, medical service, employment and transportation. A countries regulates its population through family planning, family planning means that parents voluntarily limit their children to the number they wants. An average girl is capable of becoming a mother at the age of about 15, and may continue bearing children until the age of 45. If she bears children at the rate of one in two years, and all of them remain alive, she may have a total of 15 children. If out of the woman in a particular generation did this , the country’s population would explode. Today, educated parents voluntarily limit the size of their families because they know that by so doing they can better provide for the children they choose to have. Some people argue, especially on religious grounds, that the family planning is wrong because it often involved the termination of the life of a baby. But, in fact, there are several family planning methods and the emphasis in family planning is on the termination of conception, rather than the termination of life. One can therefore choose a method of birth control that agrees with one’s religious beliefs.

1. What are the consequences of overpopulation according to the passage?

2. What does a country have to do in order to cater for its population?

3. What is family planning?

4. From the explanation given in another 4, how many children will a woman bear if she gives birth every two years between the age of 15 and 45?

5. Which word in paragraph 4 means " to increase suddenly in an uncontrolled way"?

SECTION B

Answer only one question from this section

1. Write a letter to your friend in another school, telling him/her at least three changes that have taken place in your school since this year

2. Write an essay on the topic ‘’A day I will never forget.’’