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**ENGLISH FOR POPULATION STUDIES**

**ITEM 1:** Complete the paragraphs below by choosing one of these words for the gaps :  
 condom, condom, contraception, contraceptive, control, natural, permanent, pregnancy,  
 pregnant, sterilised, vasectomy.

Family planning and birth (.....1.....) mean almost the same thing. They mean trying to  
 make sure that a woman only becomes (.....2.....) when she and her husband want her to  
 and reducing the chance of an unplanned (.....3.....) . Preventing pregnancy is called  
 (.....4.....) and there are many ways of doing this. Some of them are not accepted by some  
 religions and in some societies.

One method for women is the oral (.....5....) pill, which taken daily. Another is the cap,  
 which a woman places inside herself. For men, there is the (....6.....). For both there are  
 (.....7....) methods, which involve calculating the days on which pregnancy will not occur.  
 Sterilisation is a (.....8....) method of contraception: it is not possible for a woman to become  
 pregnant after either she or her husband has been (.....9.....). In each case, a small operation  
 is carried out. For men this is called (.....10...)

**ITEM 2:** Define the following words or phrases

- 1- Census ; 2- Birth rate ; 3- Death rate; 4- Immigrant ; 5- Overpopulation

**ITEM 3:** Match the words in column A with their meaning in B

Column A

Column B

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Republic</li> <li>2- Monarchy</li> <li>3- Independence</li> <li>4- Dictatorship</li> <li>5- Mayor</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a- Self-governing</li> <li>b- a system of government run by a totalitarian</li> <li>c- State governed by representatives</li> <li>d- a State ruled by a king or a queen</li> <li>e- head of a town or city council</li> </ul> |
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**ITEM 4:** Rephrase the following sentences. Use the prompt given

- 1- Pablo has been sent to study the population of this place.  
 They .....
- 2- People think that the last census helped the government  
 The last census .....
- 3- They got the population to adopt the new policy  
 They got the.....
- 4- We didn't control the birth of our children  
 The birth of our children .....

**WRITING**

Topic: Are you for or against family planning? Justify your position with strong and convincing arguments. (Not more than 10 lines)